

## NETWORKING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act. Testimony was heard from Neal Lane, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; and public witnesses.

## FINANCIAL FREEDOM ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Ordered reported, amended, H.R. 2488, Financial Freedom Act of 1999.

## ENCRYPTION

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Held a hearing on Encryption. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Janet Reno, Attorney General; and Louis J. Freeh, Director, FBI; John J. Hamre, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense; and Thomas Constantine, former Director, DEA, Department of Justice.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 15, 1999

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, with the Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold joint hearings on the official dollarization in Latin America, 9 a.m., SD-538.

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*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider proposed legislation authorizing expenditures by the committee; to be followed by hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Transportation Safety Board, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to resume hearings on S. 161, to provide for a transition to market-based rates for power sold by the Federal Power Marketing Administrations and the Tennessee Valley Authority; S. 282, to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell electricity or capacity under section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; S. 516, to benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electric power industry; and S. 1047, to provide for a more competitive electric power industry, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing expenditures by the committee, 3:30 p.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing expenditures by the committee, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing expenditures by the committee, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Small Business:* business meeting to mark up S. 1156, to amend provisions of law enacted by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996 to ensure full analysis of potential impacts on small entities of rules proposed by certain agencies; S. 1346, to ensure the independence and nonpartisan operation of the Office of Advocacy of the Small Business Administration; and H.R. 1568, to provide technical, financial, and procurement assistance to veteran owned small businesses, 9 a.m., SR-428A.

*Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem:* to hold hearings on state and local preparedness for year 2000, 9 a.m., SD-192.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing on the following: H.R. 2389, County Schools Funding Revitalization Act of 1999; and a legislative alternative submitted to Congress by the U.S. Forest Service, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2000, 9 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to continue hearings on Electricity Competition, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on H.R. 2470, Medical Information Protection and Research Enhancement Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Elementary and Secondary Education Act-Educating Diverse Populations, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 88, to amend the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 1999, to repeal the requirement regarding data produced under Federal grants and agreements awarded to institutions of higher education, hospitals, and other nonprofit organizations, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on Credit for Early Action: Win-Win or Kyoto Through the Front Door, 2:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1752, Federal Courts Improvement Act; and H.R. 2112, Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Jurisdiction Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the Shoot Down of the "Brothers to the Rescue" Planes, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on Yellowfin Tuna, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 940, Lackawanna Valley Heritage Act of 1999; H.R. 1165, Black Canyon National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Act of 1999; H.R. 1619, Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 2435, to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Wills House; and H.R. 2438, Gettysburg Preservation Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 434, African Growth and Opportunity Act, time to be announced, H-313 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House, hearing on Cooperation, Comity, and Confrontation: Congressional Oversight of the Executive Branch, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, to mark up H.R. 2116, Veterans' Millennium Health Care Act, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on VA's experience in implementing patient enrollment under P.L. 104-262, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, to mark up H.R. 850, Security and Freedom through Encryption (SAFE) Act, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.