

IRS STRUCTURING AND REFORM ACT IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on implementation of the Internal Revenue Service Restructuring and Reform Act of 1998 (Public Law 105-206). Testimony was heard from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; James R. White, Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, GAO; and a public witness.

CHINESE EMBASSY BOMBING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Held a hearing on Chinese Embassy Bombing. Testimony was heard from George J. Tenet, Director, CIA; and John J. Hamre, Deputy Secretary, Department of Defense.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 738)

H.R. 775, to establish certain procedures for civil actions brought for damages relating to the failure of any device or system to process or otherwise deal with the transition from the year 1999 to the year 2000. Signed July 20, 1999. (P.L. 106-37)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1999

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 26 through July 31, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider S. Res. 160, to restore enforcement of Rule 16, with a vote on final adoption thereon. Also, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 1501, Juvenile Justice, with a vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed, to occur at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to begin consideration of the Reconciliation legislation and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills, when available.

(On *Tuesday*, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 27, to hold hearings on agricultural concentration and anti-trust issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 28, to hold oversight hearings on the Monetary Policy Report to Congress pursuant to the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 27, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on privacy issues on the internet, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine telecommunication mergers and consolidation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine fraud against seniors, 2:15 p.m., SR-253.

July 29, Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on authorizing funds for programs of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 9:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 27, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 930, to provide for the sale of certain public land in the Ivanpah Valley, Nevada, to the Clark County, Nevada, Department of Aviation; S. 719, to provide for the orderly disposal of certain Federal land in the State of Nevada and for the acquisition of environmentally sensitive land in the State; S. 1030, to provide that the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management of the surface estate to certain land in the State of Wyoming in exchange for certain private land will not result in the removal of the land from operation of the mining laws; S. 1288, to provide incentives for collaborative forest restoration projects on National Forest System and other public lands in New Mexico; S. 1374, to authorize the development and maintenance of a multiagency campus project in the town of Jackson, Wyoming; and S. 439, to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

July 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 28, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 624, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana; S. 1211, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner; S. 1275, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to produce and sell products and to sell publications relating to the Hoover Dam, and to deposit revenues generated from the sales into the Colorado River Dam fund; S. 1236, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho; S. 1377, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act regarding the use of funds for water development for the Bonneville Unit; and S. 986, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

July 29, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 710, to authorize the feasibility study on the preservation of certain Civil War battlefields along the Vicksburg Campaign Trail; S. 905, to establish the Lackawanna Valley American Heritage Area; S. 1093, to establish the Galisteo Basin Archaeological Protection Sites, to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo