

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Thursday, July 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—ELECTRICITY DEREGULATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on Competitive Issues in Electricity Deregulation. Testimony was heard from Mozelle Thompson, Commissioner, FTC; the following officials of the Department of Energy: T.J. Glauthier, Deputy Secretary; and Douglas Smith, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Douglas Melamed, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on Internet Domain Names and Intellectual Property Rights. Testimony was heard from Andrew Pincus, General Counsel, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on H.R. 2547, to provide for the conveyance of land interests to Chugach, Alaska Corporation to fulfill the intent, purpose, and promise of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CRUISES-TO-NOWHERE ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 316, Cruises-to-Nowhere Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolf; Bob Butterworth, Attorney General, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to mark up S. 935, to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to authorize research to promote the conversion of biomass into biobased industrial products, and proposed legislation to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a program of mandatory market reporting for certain meat packers regarding the prices, volumes, and terms of sale for the procurement of domestic cattle, swine, lambs, and products of such livestock, to improve the collection of information regarding the marketing of cattle, swine, lambs, and products of such livestock, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed legislation appropriating supplemental funds for the U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, to hold hearings on accounting for loan loss reserves, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on authorizing funds for programs of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: 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 Basin of New Mexico; S. 1117, to establish the Corinth Unit of Shiloh National Military Park, in the vicinity of the city of Corinth, Mississippi, and in the State of Tennessee; S. 1324, to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include Wills House; and S. 1349, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resource studies to determine the national significance of specific sites as well as the suitability and feasibility of their inclusion as units of the National Park System, 2:15 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on the Environmental