

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 4 through October 9, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider S. 82, Air Transportation Improvement Act (FAA Authorization), and will begin consideration of the nominations of Ronnie L. White, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Brian Theodore Stewart, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, and Raymond C. Fisher, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. Also, at 5:30 p.m., Senate will consider the conference report on H.R. 2084, Transportation Appropriations, with a vote on adoption to immediately occur thereon.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 82, Air Transportation Improvement Act (FAA Authorization), and resume consideration of the nominations of Messrs. White, Stewart, and Fisher (see Monday), at 2:15 p.m., with votes to occur thereon.

On *Friday*, Senate will begin consideration of the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (Treaty Doc. 105-28), at 9:30 a.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to resume consideration of S. 1650, Labor/HHS/Education Appropriations, and consider any cleared legislative and executive business, including conference reports, 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: October 6, to hold hearings to review public policy related to biotechnology, focusing on domestic approval process, benefits of biotechnology and an emphasis on challenges facing farmers to segregation of product, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

October 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to review public policy related to biotechnology, focusing on domestic approval process, benefits of biotechnology and an emphasis on challenges facing farmers to segregation of product, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: October 5, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings on S. 1452, to modernize the requirements under the National Manufactured Housing Construction and Safety Standards of 1974 and to establish a balanced consensus process for the development, revision, and interpretation of Federal construction and safety standards for manufactured homes, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 6, to hold hearings on S. 1510, to revise the laws of the United States appertaining to United States cruise vessels, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: October 5, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1608, to provide annual payments to the States and counties from National Forest System lands managed by the Forest Service, and the revested Oregon and California Railroad and reconveyed Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands managed predominately by the Bureau of Land Management, for use by the counties in which the lands are situated for the benefit of the public schools, roads, emergency and other public purposes; to encourage and provide new mechanism for cooperation between counties and the Forest Service and the Bureau of Land Management to make necessary investments in federal lands, and reaffirm the positive connection between Federal Lands counties and Federal Lands; and for other purposes, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

October 7, Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on S. 1183, to direct the Secretary of Energy to convey to the city of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, the former site of the NIPER facility of the Department of Energy; and S. 397, to authorize the Secretary of Energy to establish a multi-agency program in support of the Materials Corridor Partnership Initiative to promote energy efficient, environmentally sound economic development along the border with Mexico through the research, development, and use of new materials, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: October 5, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on the Environmental Protection Agency's Blue Ribbon Panel findings on methyl tertiary-butyl ether, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

October 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Skila Harris, of Kentucky, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for the remainder of the term expiring May 18, 2005; the nomination of Glenn L. McCullough, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority; and the nomination of Gerald V. Poje, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, 10 a.m., SD-406.

October 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 188, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to authorize the use of State revolving loan funds for construction of water conservation and quality improvements; S. 968, to authorize the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to make grants to State agencies with responsibility for water source development, for the purposes of maximizing the available water supply and protecting the environment through the development of alternative water sources; and S. 914, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to require that discharges from combined storm and sanitary sewers conform to the Combined Sewer Overflow Control Policy of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: October 5, to hold hearings on convention On Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Intercountry Adoption, Adopted and Opened for Signature at the Conclusion of the Seventeenth Session of the Hague Conference on Private International Law on May 29, 1993 (Treaty Doc. 105-51);

and S. 682, to implement the Hague Convention on Protection of Children and Co-operation in Respect of Inter-country Adoption, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

October 5, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine development assistance to Africa and the implementation of United States foreign policy, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

October 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States support for the peace process and anti-drug efforts in Colombia, 10 a.m., SD-419.

October 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the conduct of the NATO air campaign in Yugoslavia, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: October 7, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine guidelines for the relocation, closing, consolidation or construction of Post Offices, 2 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Indian Affairs: October 6, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 3 p.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: October 6, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

October 7, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: October 5, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on S. 758, to establish legal standards and procedures for the fair, prompt, inexpensive, and efficient resolution of personal injury claims arising out of asbestos exposure, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 6, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine fiber terrorism on computer infrastructure, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1455, to enhance protections against fraud in the offering of financial assistance for college education, 2 p.m., SD-226.

October 7, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine certain clemency issues for members of the Armed Forces of National Liberation, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

To be announced.

Any Further Program Will Be Announced Later.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, October 6, hearing to review the USDA's Russian Food Aid Program, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, October 5, hearing on the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

October 7, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on spare and repair parts shortages, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

October 7, Subcommittee on Research and Development, hearing on electromagnetic pulse (EMP) threats to U.S. military and civilian infrastructure, 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, October 4, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to continue hearings on Prescription Drugs: What We Know and Don't Know About Seniors' Access to Coverage, 3 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 5 and 6, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearings on H.R. 2944, Electricity Competition and Reliability Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 6, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on Blood Safety and Availability, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 7, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on PUHCA Repeal: Is The Time Now? 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, October 5, to mark up H.R. 2, to send more dollars to the classroom, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

October 6, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2300, Academic Achievement for All Act (Straight A's Act); and H. Res. 303, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives urging that 95 percent of Federal education dollars be spent in the classroom, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

October 7, hearing on Examining the Impact of Minimum Wage on Welfare to Work, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, October 6, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology and the Subcommittee on Technology of the Committee on Science, joint hearing on State of the States: Will Y2K Disrupt Essential Services? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 6, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment of the Committee on Science, joint hearing on Is CO₂ a Pollutant and Does EPA Have the Power to Regulate It? 2:30 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, October 6, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Russia, Part I: Warnings and Dissent, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 6, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on the First Annual State Department Report on International Religious Freedom, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 7, full Committee, to continue hearings on U.S. Policy Toward Russia, Part II: Corruption in the Russian Government, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, October 5, to mark up the following: H.R. 2886, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an adopted alien who is less than 18 years of age may be considered a child under such Act if adopted with or after a sibling who is a child under such Act; H.R. 1520, Child Status Protection Act of 1999; H.R. 2961, International Patient Act; and two private relief bills, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, October 5, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 2932, to authorize the Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 6, full Committee, to consider the following bills: S. 278, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands to the County of Rio Arriba, New Mexico; S. 382, Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Establishment Act of 1999; H.R. 2496, to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1999; H. R. 2669, Coastal Community Conservation Act of 1999; H.R. 2821, to amend the North American Wetlands Conservation Act to provide for appointment of 2 additional members of the North American Wetlands Conservation Council; H.R. 2970, Rongelap Resettlement Act of 1999; and the Resources Reports Restoration Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 7, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold a hearing on the following: the Sugar Pine Dam and Reservoir Conveyance Act; H.R. 1696, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority; H.R. 2674, providing for conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas; Nampa-Meridian Conveyance Act; the Middle Loup Conveyance Act; the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project Facilities Conveyance Act of 1999; and H.R. 2889, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to provide for acquisition of water and water rights for Central Utah Project purposes, completion of Central

Utah project facilities, and implementation of water conservation measures, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, October 4, to consider the following: H.R. 2723, Bipartisan Consensus Managed Care Improvement Act of 1999; and H.R. 2990, Quality Care for the Uninsured Act of 1999, 2 p.m., and to consider H.R. 764, Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act of 1999, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, October 5, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on Plant Genome Science: From the Lab to the Field to the Market, Part 2, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 5, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Fuels for Future, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, October 6, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on H.R. 2332, Binational Great Lakes-Seaway Enhancement Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

October 7, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Cruise Ship Safety, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

October 7, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on GSA's Federal Building Security Program, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, October 5, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on fatherhood legislation, 12 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

October 7, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to mark up the Fathers Count Act of 1999, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.