

Salazar, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Drug Enforcement Policy and Support, Department of Defense; Rear Adm. Ernest R. Riutta, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Operations, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; and Charles Stallworth, Executive Director, Air and Marine Interdiction Division, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury.

“Y2K—IN RETROSPECT”

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology and the Subcommittee on Technology of the Committee on Science held a joint hearing on “The Year 2000 Computer Problem: Did the World Overreact and What Did We Learn?” Testimony was heard from John Koskinen, Chair, President’s Council on Year 2000 Conversion; Charles Rossotti, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Fernando Burbano, Chief Information Officer, Department of State; Joel Willemssen, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems, GAO; and public witnesses.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE—PENALTY AND INTEREST PROVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Penalty and Interest Provisions in the Internal Revenue Code. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Joseph M. Mikrut, Tax Legislative Counsel; and W. Val Oveson, National Taxpayer Advocate; Lindy Paull, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 2000

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on OSHA’s Enforcement Policy on Employees Working at Home, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 31 through February 5, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 625, Bankruptcy Reform Act.

During the remainder of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: February 1, to hold hearings to examine the authority of grain inspection packers and stockyards administration, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

February 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the proposed loan guarantee program, focusing on rural satellite and cable system delivery of local broadcast stations to viewers not having access to local television stations, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 1, business meeting to markup the nomination of Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; followed by an open hearing to examine loan guarantees and rural television service, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Budget: February 1, to hold hearings on federal spending priorities, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine federalism in the information age, focusing on internet tax issues, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 3, Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold hearings on the nomination of Eric D. Eberhard, of Washington, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship & Excellence in National Environmental Policy Foundation; and the nomination of W. Michael McCabe, of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 1, to hold hearings to examine medical errors, focusing on understanding adverse drug events, 10 a.m., SD-430.

February 2, Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to examine gene therapy, focusing on promoting patient safety, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 1, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings to examine the vulnerability of U.S. systems to cyber attack, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, February 1, Subcommittee on Legislative, on Joint Economic Committee; Architect of the Capitol; and GPO, 9:30 a.m., and on the Joint Committee on Taxation; the GAO; and the Capitol Police Board, 1:30 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

February 2, Subcommittee on Legislative, on Members of Congress; Office of Compliance; CBO; Financial Managers Council; and outside witnesses, 9:30 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, February 2, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Decimals: Report on Industry Implementation, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.