

gross tons, as measured under chapter 145 of title 46, United States Code; H.R. 910, amended, San Gabriel Basis Water Quality Initiative; H.R. 1775, amended, Estuary Habitat Restoration Partnership Act of 1999; H.R. 2328, amended, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Clean Lakes Program; H.R. 3039, Chesapeake Bay Restoration Act of 1999; H.R. 938, to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the “Ronald H. Brown Federal Building”; H.R. 1279, amended, to designate the Federal building and United States post office located at 223 Sharkey Street in Clarksdale, Mississippi, as the “Aaron E. Henry Federal Building and United States Post Office”; H.R. 1605, amended, to designate the United States courthouse building located at 402 North Walnut Street and Prospect Avenue in Harrison, Arkansas, as the “J. Smith Henley Federal Building”; H.R. 2412, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 South Harrison Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as the “E. Ross Adair Federal Building and the United States Courthouse”; H. Con. Res. 279, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 200th birthday celebration of the Library of Congress; H. Con. Res. 280, authorizing the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds; H. Con. Res. 281, authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts; H. Con. Res. 277, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; H. Con. Res. 278, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 19th annual National Peace Officers’ Memorial Service; and H.R. 809, amended, Federal Protective Service Reform Act of 1999.

The Committee also approved 5 Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions.

RETENTION OF SCREENERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Aviation Security, focusing on Training and Retention of Screeners. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Alexis M. Stefani, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; and Adm. Cathal Flynn, USN, Associate Administrator, Civil Aviation Security, FAA; Gerald L. Dillingham, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

LOAN GUARANTY SERVICE—VETERANS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the De-

partment of Veterans Affairs’ Loan Guaranty Service. Testimony was heard from Representative Ackerman; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Michael Slachta, Jr., Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; and Keith Pedigo, Director, Loan Guaranty Service, Veterans’ Benefits Administration; and representatives of veterans organizations.

COMPASSION FOR CHILDREN AND CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on H.R. 1488, Compassion for Children and Child Support Enforcement Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hyde and Woolsey; Jeffrey Cohen, Director, Office of Child Support, State of Vermont; Nick Young, Director, Child Support Enforcement Division, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

BABY BOOMER BENEFICIARIES—SOCIAL SECURITY READINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings to examine Social Security’s readiness for the impending wave of Baby Boomer beneficiaries. Testimony was heard from Kenneth S. Apfel, Commissioner, SSA; and public witnesses.

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Central Intelligence Program Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D213)

H.R. 1883, to provide for the application of measures to foreign persons who transfer to Iran certain goods, services, or technology. Signed March 14, 2000. (P.L. 106–178)

S. 613, to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes. Signed March 14, 2000. (P.L. 106–179)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2000

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on sustaining the All Volunteer Force, 8:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.