

Scenic River Act of 1999; and H.R. 2833, Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wicker, McCollum and Pastor; Terrel Emmons, Associate Director, Professional Services, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Fran P. Mainella, Director, Division of Recreation and Parks, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Florida; Marilyn R. Young, Mayor, Yuma, Arizona; and public witnesses.

PARTIAL-BIRTH ABORTION BAN ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing two hours of debate on H.R. 3660, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2000. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that after passage of H.R. 3660, it shall be in order to take from the Speaker's table S. 1692, consider it in the House, and to move to strike all after the enacting clause and insert the text of H.R. 3660 as passed by the House. The rule waives all points of order against the motion to strike and insert. Finally, the rule provides that if the motion is adopted and the Senate bill, as amended, is passed, then it shall be in order to move that the House insist on its amendment and request a conference. Testimony was heard from Representatives Canady of Florida, Johnson of Connecticut, Kolbe, Conyers, Frank of Massachusetts, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Hoyer, Wise, Edwards and Tauscher.

UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURES: POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Unauthorized Disclosures of Classified Information: Possible Solutions. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

OSCE MEDIA FREEDOM

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki): Commission concluded hearings on the deteriorating freedom of media and speech in Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) countries, focusing on the implementation of the OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, after receiving testimony from David W. Yang, Senior Coordinator for Democracy Promotion, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; Freimut Duve, OSCE Representative on Freedom of the Media, Vienna, Austria; Tom Dine, Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty, and Linda K. Foley, Newspaper Guild-Communications Workers of America, on behalf of the International Federation of Journalists, both of Washington, D.C.; Emma E.D. Gray, Committee to Protect Journalists, New

York, New York; and Marilyn Greene, World Press Freedom Committee, Reston, Virginia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the energy potential of the 1002 area of the Arctic Coastal Plain; the role this energy could play in National security; the role this energy could play in reducing U.S. dependency on imported oil; and S. 2214, to establish and implement a competitive oil and gas leasing program that will result in an environmentally sound and job creating program for the exploration, development, and production of the oil and gas resources of the Coastal Plain, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the pattern of improper payments in the school Medicaid program, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings on United Nations peace keeping missions and their proliferation, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on legacies of the Holocaust, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Thomas N. Slonaker, of Arizona, to be Special Trustee, Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, Department of the Interior; to be followed by hearings on S. 612, to provide for periodic Indian needs assessments, to require Federal Indian program evaluations, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to resume oversight hearings on the handling of the investigation of Peter Lee, focusing on the plea-bargain agreement reached in the case, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine activities of political parties in America, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on U.S. Trade Representative, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, oversight on Everglades, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on public witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 2641, to make technical corrections to title X of the Energy Policy Act of 1992; to be followed by a hearing on H.R. 380, National Oilheat Research Alliance Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up H.R. 4141, Education Opportunities To Protect and Invest In Our Nation's Students (Education OPTIONS) Act, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Rulemaking at the U.S. Department of Labor: OSHA's Employee Work at Home Policy, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on the Census, oversight hearing of the 2000 Census: Mail-back Response Rates and Status of Key Operations, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, to mark up the following: H.R. 1625, Human Rights Information Act; H.R. 4110, to amend title 44, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Historical Publications and Records Commission for fiscal years 2002 through 2005; H. Res. 15, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding Government procurement access for women-owned businesses; H.R. 3582, Federal Contractor Flexibility Act; and a concurrent resolution on the year 2000 computer problem, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Haiti: Prospects for Free and Fair Elections, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up H.R. 3125, Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1999, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following: S. 406, Alaska Native and American Indian Direct Reimbursement Act; H. Res. 443, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with regard to the centennial of the raising of the United States flag in American Samoa; H.R. 1509, to authorize the Disabled Veterans' LIFE Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs to honor veterans who be-

came disabled while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States; H.R. 2647, to amend the Act entitled "An Act relating to the water rights of the Ak-Chin Indian Community" to clarify certain provisions concerning the leasing of such water rights; H.R. 2932, Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area Act; H.R. 2958, to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska; H.R. 3182, Craig Municipal Equity Act; H.R. 3577, to increase the amount authorized to be appropriated for the north side pumping division of the Minidoka reclamation project, Idaho; H.R. 3605, San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Act; H.R. 3919, Coral Reef Conservation and Restoration Partnership Act; H.R. 4021, Giant Sequoia Groves Protection and Management Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 1776, American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on Cash versus Accrual: The Policy Implications of the Growing Inability of Small Businesses to Use Simple Tax Accounting, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to mark up the following: H.R. 673, Florida Keys Water Quality Improvements Act of 1999; H.R. 855, Long Island Sound Preservation and Protection Act; H.R. 1106, Alternative Water Sources Act of 1999; H.R. 1237, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program; H.R. 2957, Lake Pontchartrain Basin Protection Act of 1999; H.R. 3313, Long Island Sound Restoration Act; and other pending business, 11:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on VA Capital Asset Planning, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up H.R. 4163, Taxpayer Bill of Rights 2000, 1:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.