

General, State of Connecticut; Bill Patmon, Councilman, Cleveland, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D236)

H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration. Signed April 5, 2000. (P.L. 106-181)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 10 through April 15, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business. Also, Senate will continue consideration of S. 2285, Gas Tax Repeal.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on the motion to close further debate on S. 2285, Gas Tax Repeal.

During the remainder of the week, Senate expects to consider S. 2346, Marriage Tax Relief Act, and may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: April 10, to hold hearings to examine funerals and burials, focusing on protecting consumers from bad practices, 1 p.m., SD-106.

April 11, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine funerals and burials, focusing on protecting consumers from bad practices, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: April 11, to hold hearings on the nomination of Christopher A. McLean, of Nebraska, to be Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture; to be followed by hearings to examine the Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (MTBE) crisis and the future of renewable fuels, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: April 11, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Energy, 9 a.m., SD-124.

April 11, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 11, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for foreign health assistance, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 12, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, Community Development Financial Institutions, and Chemical Safety and Hazardous Investigation Board, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 12, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on missile defense programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 13, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 13, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the National Reading Panel report, 10 a.m., SD-124.

April 13, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine certain Internal Revenue Service reform issues, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: April 11, to hold hearings on the nominations of Bernard Daniel Rostker, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Gregory Robert Dahlberg, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army; and Madelyn R. Creedon, of Indiana, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

April 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense anthrax vaccine immunization program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: April 12, Subcommittee on Securities, to hold oversight hearings on multi-state insurance agent licensing reforms and the creation of the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers, 10 a.m., SD-538.

April 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the structure of securities markets, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 11, to hold hearings to examine the effects of permanent, normalized trade relations with China on the U.S. economy, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 2255, to amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to extend the moratorium through calendar year 2006, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 13, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1361, to amend the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to provide for an expanded Federal program of hazard mitigation, relief, and insurance against the risk of catastrophic natural disasters, such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 11, to hold hearings on S. 282, to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell electricity or capacity under section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; S. 516, to benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electric power industry; S. 1047, to provide for a more competitive electric power industry; S. 1284, to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that no State may establish, maintain, or enforce on behalf of any electric utility an exclusive right to sell electric energy or otherwise unduly discriminate against any consumer who seeks to purchase electric energy in interstate commerce