

## VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS MILLENNIUM EDUCATION ACT

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered reported H.R. 4268, Veterans and Dependents Millennium Education Act.

## VETERANS AFFAIRS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology (IT) program. Testimony was heard from Joel C. Willemssen, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Richard J. Griffin, Inspector General; Harold F. Gracey, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Information Technology; Dan L. Marsh, Associate Chief Information Officer, Implementation and Training; Veterans Health Administration; K. Adair Martinez, Chief Information Officer and Charles R. DeCoste, Director, Data Management Office, both with the Veterans Benefits Administration; and Vincent L. Barile, Director, Operations Support, National Cemetery Administration.

## ADMINISTRATION'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROPOSAL

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the Administration's prescription drug proposal. Testimony was heard from Nancy-Ann Min DeParle, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO; and William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, GAO.

## SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS—INCREASING USE AND MISUSE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security concluded hearings to examine the increasing use and misuse of Social Security numbers. Testimony was heard from Representatives McDermott, Kleczka, Markey, Hostettler and Paul; and public witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2000

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings on the nomination of Amy L. Comstock, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics, 10 a.m., SD-342.

### House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 15 through May 20, 2000

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume debate on S. 2521, Military Construction Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 2521, Military Construction Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001 at 2:15 p.m.

During the remainder of the week, Senate expects to consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriations bills when available.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Armed Services:* May 16, to hold hearings on the nomination of the following named officer for appointment as Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5033: Adm. Vernon E. Clark, to be Admiral, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* May 16, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on HUD's single family management and marketing contracts, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* May 16, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Maritime Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine global warming issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* May 16, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service's proposed transportation policy, 3 p.m., SD-366.

May 17, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

May 17, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold oversight hearings on the operation, by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, of the Flathead Irrigation Project in Montana, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

May 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 2439, to authorize the appropriation of funds for the construction of the Southeastern Alaska Intertie system; and the nomination of Mildred Spiewak Dresselhaus, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Energy Research, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 18, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1584, to establish the Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania; S. 1685, to authorize the Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area; H.R. 2932, to authorize the Golden Spike Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area; S. 1998, to establish the Yuma Crossing National Heritage