

Instability. Testimony was heard from Representative Conyers; and Ambassador Lino Gutierrez, Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State.

OVERSIGHT—AIRLINE INDUSTRY—STATE OF COMPETITION

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on the State of Competition in the Airline Industry. Testimony was heard from Senator Fitzgerald; Representatives Jackson of Illinois and Slaughter; John Nannes, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Nancy McFadden, General Counsel; and Paul Galis, Deputy Associate Administrator, Airports, FAA; Mike Gordon, Mayor, El Segundo, California; and public witnesses.

ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS ACT

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on H.R. 4345, Alaska Native Claims Technical Amendments Act of 2000. Testimony was heard from John Berry, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

RURAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Rural Health Care Services: Has Medicare Reform Killed Small Business Providers? Testimony was heard from Cathy Buro, Deputy Director, Health Plans and Providers, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

SSA—PROCESSING OF ATTORNEY FEES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the processing of attorney fees by the SSA. Testimony was heard from William C. Taylor, Deputy Associate Commissioner, Hearings and Appeals, SSA; Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Associate Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

BOSNIA

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: On Tuesday, June 13, Commission concluded hearings to examine the situation five years after the Dayton Agreement which ended the war in Bosnia, focusing on whether the Dayton Agreement has encouraged the restoration of multi-ethnic Bosnian state, or perpetuated the ethnic divisions created by aggression and ethnic cleansing, after receiving testimony from Gen. Wesley K. Clark, U.S. Army, former Supreme

Allied Commander Europe; James Pardew, Principal Deputy Special Advisor to the President and Secretary of State for Kosovo and Dayton Implementation; Robert Barry, Head of Mission, OSCE Mission to Bosnia-Herzegovina; Haris Silajdzic, Member, Bosnian Parliament, and former Prime Minister of Bosnia-Herzegovina; Selim Beslagic, Mayor of the municipality of Tuzla; and Milan Trbojevic, Republika Srpska.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 15, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on certain provisions of S. 2557, to protect the energy security of the United States and decrease America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50 percent by the Year 2010 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources, conserving energy resources, improving energy efficiencies, and increasing domestic energy supplies, mitigating the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on the United States General Accounting Office March 2000 report entitled "Need to Address Management Problems that Plague the Concessions Program", 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on the Environmental Protection Agency's proposed highway diesel fuel sulfur regulations, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with the changing threat of international terrorism, focusing on the report of the National Commission on Terrorism, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Paul C. Huck, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida; the nomination of Joan Humphrey Lefkow, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; the nomination of George Z. Singal, of Maine, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine; the nomination of John W. Darrah, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois; and the nomination of Johnnie B. Rawlinson, of Nevada, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, 5 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Program, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 9 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to continue hearings on improving regulation of housing Government Sponsored Enterprises, Housing, focusing on H.R. 3703, Housing Finance Regulatory Improvement Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 3125, Internet Gambling Prohibition Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled: "FACA: Conflicts of Interest and Vaccine Development—Preserving the Integrity of the Process," 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "F-22 Cost Controls: Will Production Cost Savings Materialize?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: a concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress regarding manipulation of the mass media and intimidation of the independent press in the Russian Federation, expressing support for freedom of speech and the independent media in the Russian Federation, and calling on the President of the United States to express his strong concern for freedom of speech and the independent media in the Russian Federation; H. Con. Res. 297, congratulating the Republic of Hungary on the millennium of its foundation as a state; H. Res. 500, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the violence, breakdown of rule of law, and troubled pre-election period in the Republic of Zimbabwe; H. Con. Res. 275, expressing the sense of the Congress with regard to Iraq's failure to release prisoners of war from Kuwait and nine other nations in violation of international agreements; and H. Res. 259, supporting the goals and ideals of the Olympics; followed by a hearing on Implementing Overseas Presence Advisory Panel Recommendations, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Copyrighted Webcast Programming on the Internet, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following bills: 4033, Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Act of 2000; and H.R. 4640, DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000; followed by an oversight hearing on "The Threat Posed by the Illegal Importation, Trafficking, and Use of Ecstasy and Other 'Club' Drugs," 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 4548, Agricultural Opportunities Act, 11 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, to mark up H.R. 3432, to direct the Minerals Management Service to grant the State of Louisiana and its lessees a credit in the payment of Federal offshore royalties to satisfy the authorization for compensation contained in the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 for oil and gas drainage in the West Delta Field; followed by a hearing on the following bills: S. 1030, to provide that the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management of the surface estate to certain land in the State of Wyoming in exchange for certain private land will not result in the removal of the land from operation of the mining laws; and H.R. 4340, Mineral Revenue Payments Clarification Act of 2000, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 4442, National Wildlife Refuge System Centennial Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to mark up the following bills: S. 1275, Hoover Dam Miscellaneous Sales Act; H.R. 2984, to direct the Secretary of the Interior, through the Bureau of Reclamation, to convey to the Loup Basin Reclamation District, the Sargent River Irrigation District, and the Farwell Irrigation District, Nebraska, property comprising the assets of the Middle Loup Division of the Missouri River Basin Project, Nebraska; H.R. 3595, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978; H.R. 2674, Palmetto Bend Conveyance Act; H.R. 3112, Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments of 1999; S. 986, Griffin Project Prepayment and Conveyance Act; H.R. 1787, Deschutes Resources Conservancy Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 4389, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain water distribution facilities to the Northern Colorado Water Conservancy District; H.R. 1113, Colusa Basin Watershed Integrated Resources Management Act; and H.R. 2348, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost sharing for the endangered fish recovery implementation programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction, hearing on the Small Business Ombudsman and the Regulatory Fairness Program, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to continue hearings on the Proposed United-US Airways Merger, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on United States-Vietnam Relations, including the renewal of Vietnam's waiver under the Jackson-Vanik amendment to the Trade Act of 1974, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.