

Veta, Deputy Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Jeffery P. Kovar, Assistant Legal Advisor, Private International Law, Department of State; and public witnesses.

ADOPTED ORPHANS CITIZENSHIP ACT; OVERSIGHT—EVALUATING RELIGIOUS WORKER VISA PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims began markup of H.R. 2883, Adopted Orphans Citizenship Act.

The Subcommittee also held an oversight hearing on Evaluating the Religious Worker Visa Programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Mildred Patterson, Managing Director, Visa Office; and John Brennan, Consular Office; Thomas Cook, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Adjudications, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Department of Justice; and Jess Ford, Associate Director, International Relations and Trade Issues, GAO.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources approved for full Committee action a resolution finding that Mr. Keith Rutter refused to answer a pertinent question while testifying before the Subcommittee on May 4, 2000, and the facts of this refusal shall be reported by the Chairman of the Subcommittee to the full Committee on Resources for such action as the Committee deems appropriate and that the Subcommittee finds that Mr. Henry Banta and Ms. Danielle Brian Stockton refused to answer pertinent questions while testifying before the Subcommittee on May 18, 2000, and the facts of these refusals shall be reported by the Chairman of the Subcommittee to the Committee on Resources for such action as the Committee deems appropriate.

GREAT APE CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 4320, Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000.

OVERSIGHT—FOREST SERVICE PERFORMANCE MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held an oversight hearing on Forest Service Performance Measures. Testimony was heard from James E. Wells, Jr., Director, Energy, Resources, and Science Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; the following officials of the USDA: Vincette L. Goerl, Chief Financial Officer, Forest Service; and James R. Ebbitt, Assistant Inspector General, Audit; and Ross

W. Gorte, Natural Resource Economist and Policy Specialist, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress.

OVERSIGHT—CALFED PROGRAM

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on the CALFED program. Testimony was heard from David Hayes, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; Felicia Marcus, Regional Administrator, Region 9, EPA; Steven L. Stockton, Director, Programs Management, South Pacific Division, U.S. Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, Department of Defense; Mary Nichols, Secretary for Resources, State of California; and public witnesses.

FAA'S WIDE AREA AUGMENTATION SYSTEM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Cost Overruns and Delays in the FAA's Wide Area Augmentation System and Related Radio Spectrum Issues. Testimony was heard from Gerald L. Dillingham, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Steven Zaidman, Associate Administrator, Research and Acquisitions, FAA; and Kenneth M. Mead, Inspector General, and public witnesses.

FEDERAL TAX LAWS—COMPLEXITY IN ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Complexity in Administration of Federal Tax Laws. Testimony was heard from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D686)

H.J. Res. 101, recognizing the 225th birthday of the United States Army. Signed June 28, 2000. (P.L. 106-227)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 30, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to continue hearings to examine the nationwide crisis of mortgage fraud, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.