

Improvement Act of 1999; H.R. 4013, Upper Mississippi River Basin Conservation Act of 2000; and S. 1778, to provide for equal exchanges of land around the Cascade. Testimony was heard from Lino Gutierrez, Principal Deputy Assistant, Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; the following officials of the Department of the Interior: Larry Todd, Acting Director, Operations, Bureau of Reclamation; Michael J. Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs; and Dennis B. Fenn, Associate Director, Biology, U.S. Geological Survey; John Bernal, U. S. Commissioner, International Boundary and Water Commission, United States and Mexico; Linda K. Levy, Assistant Secretary, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Louisiana; and public witnesses.

OCEAN AND MARINE SCIENCE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Basic Research and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a joint hearing on The State of Ocean and Marine Science. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 4890, Small Business Contract Equity Act of 2000; H.R. 4897, Equity in Contracting for Women Act of 2000; H.R. 4944, Export Working Capital Loan Improvement Act of 2000; H.R. 4943, Small Business Federal Acquisition Simplification Act of 2000; H.R. 4946, amended, National Small Business Regulatory Assistance Act of 2000; and H.R. 4945, Small Business Competition Preservation Act of 2000.

AIRCRAFT ACCIDENTS—TREND TOWARDS CRIMINALIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Trend Towards Criminalization of Aircraft Accidents. Testimony was heard from Daniel Campbell, Managing Director, National Transportation Safety Board; Guy Lewis, U.S. Attorney, Southern District of Florida; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOADS INITIATIVES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Oversight of Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDL) Initiatives. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress; J. Charles Fox, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA; and James Lyons, Under Secretary, Natural Resources and Environment, USDA.

FSC REPEAL AND EXTRATERRITORIAL INCOME EXCLUSION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported H.R. 4986, FSC Repeal and Extraterritorial Income Exclusion Act of 2000.

LOS ALAMOS UPDATE; INTELLIGENCE COLLECTION ISSUES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Department of Energy/Los Alamos Update. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a briefing on Intelligence Collection Issues. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR, HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION

Conferees continued to meet to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4577, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

MILOSEVIC THREAT TO SERBIA AND MONTENEGRO

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission completed hearings to examine Yugoslavia President Slobodan Milosevic's recent efforts to perpetuate his power by forcing changes to the Yugoslav constitution, cracking down on opposition and independent forces in Serbia, and threatening to usurp authority in Montenegro, after receiving testimony from Bogdan Ivanisevic, Human Rights Watch, New York, New York; Stojan Cerovic, Vreme (Time), on behalf of the United States Institute for Peace, and David Dasic, Republic of Montenegro Trade Mission to the United States of America, both of Washington, D.C.; and Branislav Canak, Nezavisnost (Independence), Belgrade, Serbia.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D834)

S. 986, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority. Signed July 26, 2000. (P.L. 106-249)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2000

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.