

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 93, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, it stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, 2001.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D248)

H.R. 132, designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 620 Jacaranda Street in Lanai City, Hawaii, as the "Goro Hokama Post Office Building". Signed on April 12, 2001. (Public Law 107-6)

H.R. 395, designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2305 Minton Road in West Melbourne, Florida, as the "Ronald W. Reagan Post Office of West Melbourne, Florida". Signed on April 12, 2001. (Public Law 107-7)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 24 through April 28, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate may begin consideration of S. 1, to extend programs and activities under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965.

During the remainder of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: April 26, to hold hearings to evaluate current developments in assisted living, focusing on consumer protection, staff training, and assistance with medications, 9 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: April 25, to hold hearings on agricultural trade issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: April 24, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Bureau of Reclamation of the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

April 24, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-138.

April 24, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Army Corps of Engineers, 3 p.m., SD-138.

April 25, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 9 a.m., SD-124.

April 25, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Corporation for National and Community Service and the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, 10 a.m., SD-138.

April 25, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on chemical demilitarization, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 25, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Agriculture, 1:30 p.m., SD-138.

April 26, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on certain ergonomic issues, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

April 26, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-124.

April 26, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SR-485.

April 26, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 26, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: April 24, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on recruiting initiatives of the Department of Defense and the military services and to receive an update on the status of recruiting and retention goals, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

April 24, Full Committee, closed business meeting to consider certain pending nominations, 2:45 p.m., SR-222.

April 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Dov S. Zakheim, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); the nomination of Charles S. Abell, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Management Policy; and the nomination of Victoria Clarke, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Public Affairs, 3:30 p.m., SD-106.

April 25, Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year

2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

April 26, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on strategic airlift and sealift imperatives for the 21st Century, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: April 24, business meeting to mark up S. 206, to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and to enact the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 2001, 10 a.m., SD-538.

April 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Grant D. Aldonas, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; the nomination of Kenneth I. Juster, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; the nomination of Maria Cino, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service; and the nomination of Robert Glenn Hubbard, of New York, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisors, 3 p.m., SD-538.

April 25, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Housing and Urban Development's program, budget, and management priorities for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., SD-538.

April 26, Subcommittee on Securities and Investment, to hold hearings to examine securities market data and the United States capital markets, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 24, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine what measure may be needed to better protect children as they graduate from child safety seats to adult seatbelts, 10 a.m., SR-253.

April 24, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the National Aeronautics and Space Administration's aeronautics program, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

April 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Brenda L. Becker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs; and the nomination of Michael P. Jackson, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation; to be followed by hearings to examine labor problems facing the airline industry today, focusing on the balance between labor and management in negotiations as well as the effect of a strike at a major airline on the aviation system and the consumer, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 25, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine west coast gas prices in comparison to other parts of the country, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

April 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Theodore William Kassinger, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce; to be followed by hearings on S. 718, Amateur Sports In-

tegrity Act, which amends federal law to stop legal gambling in Nevada on amateur sports, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 26, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine the problem of unsolicited commercial email (spam) and possible legislative options to deter it, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 26, to hold oversight hearings to consider national energy policy with respect to fuel specifications and infrastructure constraints and their impacts on energy supply and price, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

April 26, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings to examine energy implications of the Forest Service's Roadless Area Rulemaking, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: April 26, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine the budget oversight on the Army Corps of Engineers program for fiscal year 2002, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Finance: April 24, to hold hearings to examine Medicare, prescription drugs and current coverage options, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Medicare and social security benefits relative to prisoners, fugitives, the deceased and other ineligible, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the complexity of the tax code, featuring the release of the congressionally mandated study on simplification from the Joint Committee on Taxation, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 25, to hold hearings on the nomination of Andrew S. Natsios, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

April 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Paula J. Dobriansky, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State (Global Affairs); and the nomination of Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs), 2 p.m., SD-419.

April 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of James Andrew Kelly, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs), 10 a.m., SD-419.

April 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of John Robert Bolton, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, and other pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: April 25, to hold hearings to examine certain issues surrounding the use of polygraphs, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business: April 24, to hold hearings to examine the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act and the protection of small business rights, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, April 25 and 26, to continue hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, 10 a.m.,

on April 25 and 9:30 a.m., on April 26, 1300 Longworth.

April 25, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development, hearing to review energy supply and demand issues affecting the agricultural sector of the U.S. economy, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, April 24, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on Howard University, Gallaudet University, National Technical Institute for the Deaf and American Printing House for the Blind, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on Budget Overview and Foreign Agricultural Service (International Programs), 9:30 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

April 25, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on NSA, 9:30 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

April 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 10 a.m., 2362-B Capitol.

April 25, Subcommittee on Interior, on the Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on the Secretary of Education, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Transportation, on the Secretary of Transportation, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on U.S. Customs Service, 10 a.m., and on Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms, 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

April 25 and 26, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., on April 25 and 9:30 a.m., on April 26, 2359 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on the Secretary of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on the Secretary of State, 10 a.m., 2171 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Economic Development, 9:30 a.m., room to be announced.

April 26, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on the Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Interior, on the Forest Service, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Office of Educational Research and Improvement and the Office of Bilingual and English Language Minority Affairs, 10 a.m., on the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, 2 p.m., and on

the Office of Vocational and Adult Education, 3 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Transportation, on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, April 26, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, on the conditions of military facilities and their effects on readiness and quality of life, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, April 26, to mark up H.R. 10, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2001, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, April 25, hearing on the Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Priorities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Reflected in the Fiscal Year 2002 Budget," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, to mark up the Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, April 25, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing on U.S. Policy towards the African Development Bank and the African Development Fund, 1:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on the budget of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, April 24, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "Paperwork Inflation—Past Failures and Future Plans," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 25 and 26, full Committee, hearings on "Autism—Why the Increased Rates?—A One Year Update," 11 a.m., on April 25 and 10 a.m., on April 26, 2154 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "The Role of Community and Faith-Based Organizations in Providing Effective Social Services," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement, hearing on "FTS 2001: How and Why Transition Delays Have Decreased Competition and Increased Prices," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, April 25, hearing on Election Reform, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, April 25, Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific, hearing on After Hainan: Next Steps for US-China Relations, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on The U.S.-European Relationship: Opportunities and Challenges, 1:45 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, April 24, Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on "State and Local

Implementation of Existing Charitable Choice Programs,” 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on “Federal Prison Industries,” 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, April 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on “BLM and Forest Service Oil and Gas Permitting,” 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 25, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 427, to provide further protections for the watershed of the Little Sandy River as part of the Bull Run Watershed Management Unit, Oregon; H.R. 434, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a cooperative agreement to provide for retention, maintenance, and operation, at private expense, of the 18 concrete dams and weirs located within the boundaries of the Emigrant Wilderness in the Stanislaus National Forest, California; and H.R. 451, to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of the Mount Nebo Wilderness Area, 3 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 26, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 37, to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability studies of 4 national historic trails and provide for possible additions to such trails; H.R. 640, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act; and H.R. 1000, William Howard Taft National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 26, Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on Maximizing Power Generation at Federal Facilities, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, April 24, to consider the following measures: H.R. 503, Unborn Victims of Violence Act of 2001; and H.J. Res. 41, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations, 5:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

April 25, to consider H.R. 1088, Investor and Capital Markets Fee Relief Act, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, April 25, hearing on Proposed R&D Budget for 2002, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing on Department of Energy Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, April 24, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management and the Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans’ Affairs and International Relations of the Committee on Government Reform, joint oversight hearing on Combating Terrorism: Options to Improve the Federal Response, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 525, Preparedness Against Domestic Terrorism Act of 2001; H.R. 1158, National Homeland Security Strategy Act; and H.R. 1292, Homeland Security Strategy Act of 2001, 3 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on FAA’s Capacity Benchmarks, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 25, Subcommittee on Railroads, oversight hearing on Railroad Infrastructure Policy, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on H.R. 1407, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit air carriers to meet and discuss their schedules in order to reduce flight delays, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, April 24, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Patient Bill of Rights, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 26, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Rainy Day Funds, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, April 25, executive, briefing on Hot Spots, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

April 26, executive, briefing on China Overview, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.