

EFFECTIVE SOCIAL SERVICES—ROLE OF COMMUNITY AND FAITH-BASED ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources held a hearing on “The Role of Community and Faith-Based Organizations in Providing Effective Social Services.” Testimony was heard from John J. DiIulio, Jr., Director White House Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives; Katie Humphreys, Secretary, Family and Social Services Administration, State of Indiana; and public witnesses.

FTS 2001

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement held a hearing on “FTS 2001: How and Why Transition Delays Have Decreased Competition and Increased Prices.” Testimony was heard from Linda Koontz, Associate Director, Government-wide and Defense Information Systems, GAO; Sandra Bates, Commissioner, Federal Technology Service, GSA; Brig. Gen. Gregory Premo, USA, Deputy Director, Operations, Defense Information Systems Agency, Department of Defense; James Flyzik, Chief Information Officer, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL PRISON INDUSTRIES COMPETITION IN CONTRACTING ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held a hearing on H.R. 1577, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representative Hoekstra; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 400, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home National Historic Site.

The Subcommittee also held a 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. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bereuter, Sherman and Portman; Kate Stevenson, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, Stewardship and Partnerships, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL FACILITIES—MAXIMIZING POWER GENERATION

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on Maximizing Power Generation at Federal Facilities. Testimony was heard from J. William McDonald, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

ENERGY DEPARTMENT BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Department of Energy Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: James F. Decker, Acting Director, Office of Science; Robert S. Kripowicz, Acting Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy, Office of Fossil; Steven V. Cary, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Environment, Safety and Health; Abraham E. Haspel, Acting Director, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; William D. Magwood, IV, Director, Office of Nuclear Energy, Science and Technology; and James M. Owendoff, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Environmental Management; and public witnesses.

AIRLINE DELAY REDUCTION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a 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. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RAINY DAY FUNDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on “Rainy Day” and other special TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) Funds. Testimony was heard from Paul L. Posner, Director, Federal Budget Issues, GAO; Joel E. Potts, TANF Policy Administrator, Department of Job and Family Services, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—CHINA OVERVIEW

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on China Overview. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 30 through May 5, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1, Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1, Elementary and Secondary Education Act Authorization, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to occur at 9:30 a.m.

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: May 3, to hold hearings to examine new prescribing technologies for prescription drugs, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Appropriations: May 1, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for certain Department of Energy programs relating to Energy Efficiency Renewable Energy, science, and nuclear issues, 10 a.m., SD-124.

May 1, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 1, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

May 2, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Labor, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

May 2, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Veterans' Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 3, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Agriculture, focusing on assistance to producers and the farm economy, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 3, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint oversight hearings on the state of

the nuclear power industry and the future of the industry in a comprehensive energy strategy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

May 3, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for Department of Energy environmental management and the Office of Civilian Radio Active Waste Management, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: May 1, to hold hearings to examine the report of the panel to review the V-22 Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

May 1, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the United States military's capabilities to respond to domestic terrorist attacks involving the use of weapons of mass destruction, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

May 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the lessons learned from the attack on U.S.S. *Cole*, on the report of the Crouch/Gehman Commission and on the Navy's Judge Advocate General Manual Investigation into the attack, including a review of appropriate standards of accountability for United States military services, to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SR-222), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 1, to hold hearings to examine climate change issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 2, Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on individual fishing quotas, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 2, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on certain cloning issues, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

May 3, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 3, with the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold joint oversight hearings on the state of the nuclear power industry and the future of the industry in a comprehensive energy strategy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 2, to hold hearings to examine the science of global climate change and issues related to reducing net greenhouse gas emissions, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 1, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine religious freedom in western Europe, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

May 1, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the future relationship between the United States and China, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: May 3, to hold oversight hearings to examine federal election practices and procedures, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 1, to hold hearings to examine the legal issues surrounding faith based solutions, 10 a.m., SD-106.

May 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the Department of Justice nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 2, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings on the implementation of the Telecommunications Act and its impact on competition in the industry, 2 p.m., SD-226.