

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
JULY 19, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to elicit suggestions for the nutrition title of the next federal farm bill, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 9 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on ballistic missile defense policies and programs, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Airland, 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 Army modernization and transformation, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on proposals related to removing barriers to distributed generation, renewable energy and other advanced technologies in electricity generation and transmission, including Section 301 and Title VI of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Sections 110, 111, 112, 710, and 711 of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; S. 933, the Combined Heat and Power Advancement Act of 2001; hydroelectric relicensing procedures of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, including Title VII of S. 388, Title VII of S. 597; and S. 71, the Hydroelectric Licensing Process Improvement Act of 2001, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 976, to provide authorization and funding for the enhancement of ecosystems, water supply, and water quality of the State of California, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine trade adjustment assistance issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine Mexico City policy and the effects of restrictions on international family planning funding, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Stuart A. Bernstein, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Denmark; the nomination of Michael E. Guest, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to Romania; the nomination of Charles A. Heimbold, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Sweden; the nomination of Thomas J. Miller, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece; the nomination of Larry C. Napper, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan; the nomination of Jim Nicholson, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Holy See; and the nomination of Mercer Reynolds, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nomination of Ralph F. Boyd, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, the nomination of Robert D. McCallum, Jr., of Georgia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Civil Division, and the nomination of Eileen J. O'Connor, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, all of the Department of Justice; the nomination of Roger L. Gregory, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit; the nominations of Richard F. Cebull and Sam E. Haddon, each of Montana, to be a United States District Judge for the District of Montana; S. 625, to provide Federal assistance to States and local jurisdictions to prosecute hate crimes; S. 407, to amend the Trademark Act of 1946 to provide for the registration and protection of trademarks used in commerce, in order to carry out provisions of certain international conventions; S. 778, to expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) of the Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification filings; S. 754, to enhance competition for prescription drugs by increasing the ability of the Department of Justice and Federal Trade Commission to enforce existing antitrust laws regarding brand name drugs and generic drugs; S. Res. 16, designating August 16, 2001, as "National Airborne Day"; and S. Con. Res. 16, expressing the sense of Congress that the George Washington letter to Touro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, which is on display at the B'nai B'rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C., is one of the most significant early statements buttressing the nascent American constitutional guarantee of religious freedom, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings on the nomination of Hector V. Barreto, Jr., of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration; and to hold a business meeting to mark up pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 739, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs for homeless veterans; and other pending health care related legislation, 1 p.m., SR-418.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to continue hearings to review Draft Farm Bill Concept, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on national missile defense, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Federal Budget Process Structural Reform, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to continue markup of the Energy Advancement and Conservation Act of 2001, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on National Flood Insurance program and repetitive loss properties including the following bills: H.R. 1428, Two Floods and You Are Out of the Taxpayers' Pocket Act of 2001; and H.R. 1551, Repetitive Flood Loss Reduction Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on "The Benefits of Audio-Visual Technology in Addressing Racial Profiling," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2175, Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2001; H.R. 2047, Patent and Trademark Office Authorization Act of 2002; H.R. 2048, to require a report on the operations of the State Justice Institute; H.R. 2278, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of intracompany transferees, and to reduce the period of time during which certain intracompany transferees have to be continuously employed before applying for admission to the United States; H.R. 2277, to provide for work authorization for nonimmigrant spouses of treaty traders and treaty investors; and H.R. 1840, to extend eligibility for refugee status of unmarried sons and daughters of certain Vietnamese refugees, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2505, Human Cloning Prohibition Act of 2001; and H.R. 1007, James Guelff Body Armor Act of 2001, following full Committee markup, 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on "The U.S. Population and Immigration," 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following

bills: H.R. 1230, Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge Establishment Act; and H.R. 2062, to extend the effective period of the consent of Congress to the interstate compact relating to the restoration of Atlantic salmon to the Connecticut River Basin and creating the Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission, 10 a.m., to be followed by a hearing to oversee the Western Alaska and Western Pacific Community Development Quota Programs, and on H.R. 553, Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program Implementation Improvement Act of 2001, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands, oversight hearing on the detrimental effects of Mormon crickets, and other grasshoppers, to the Great Basin area of the United States, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Developing the Next Generation Air Traffic Management System, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs, hearing on proposed legislation to increase the extent and scope of services provided by Small Business Development Centers, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, oversight hearing on Strategies to Address Contaminated Sediments, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to mark up H.R. 2540, Veterans Benefits Act of 2001, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on the Administration's Principles to Strengthen and Modernize Medicare, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Deceptive Mailing Concerning Tax Refunds, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Department of State Budget Issues, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 1, to close the achievement gap with accountability, flexibility, and choice, so that no child is left behind, 3 p.m., 2175 Rayburn Building.