

entitled: "An Examination of the Entertainment Industry's Efforts to Curb Children's Exposure to Violent Content." Testimony was heard from C. Lee Peeler, Associate Director, Advertising Practices, FTC; and public witnesses.

PRISONER RELEASE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on "Prisoner Release in the District of Columbia—The Role of Halfway Houses and Community Supervision in Prisoner Rehabilitation." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Kathleen Hawk Sawyer, Director, Bureau of Prisons; and Edward Riley, Chairman, U.S. Parole Commission; Laurie E. Ekstrand, Director, Justice Issues, GAO; from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Kathy Patterson, Chair, Committee on the Judiciary, City Council; Margret Nedelkoff Kellems, Deputy Mayor, Public Safety and Justice; Charles H. Ramsey, Chief of Police; John Clark, Corrections Trustee, Office of the Corrections Trustee; James Anthony, Deputy Director, Department of Corrections; and Jasper E. Ormond, Jr., Interim Director, Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency; and a public witness.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 23 through July 28, 2001

Senate Chamber

On Monday, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2299, Department of Transportation and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: July 26, to hold hearings to examine Medicare enforcement actions focusing on the federal governments anti-fraud efforts, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 24, to hold hearings to examine the proposed federal farm bill focusing on livestock issues, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: July 25, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine education technology issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

July 26, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002;

and making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 3 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: July 24, 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 Navy shipbuilding programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

July 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 global power projection, 9 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 24, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Semi-Annual Report on Monetary Policy of the Federal Reserve; and to hold a business meeting to consider the nomination of Harvey Pitt, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SH-216.

July 24, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Federal Housing Administration Multifamily Housing Mortgage Insurance Program, 2 p.m., SD-538.

July 25, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine the risks of a growing balance of payments deficit, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the problem, impact, and responses of predatory mortgage lending practices, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 23, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the use of technology in the health care system, focusing on opportunities and obstacles regarding the use of Internet technology to empower patients to improve their health care, 1 p.m., SR-253.

July 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine seaport security issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 24, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine prescription drug issues, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

July 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Mary Sheila Gall, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine chemical harmonization issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 24, to hold hearings on proposals related to global climate change and measures to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions, including S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; and S. 820, the Forest Resources for the Environment and the Economy Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

July 25, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 23, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold oversight hearings to examine the role of the federal

government in meeting infrastructure needs, 3 p.m., SD-406.

July 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of David A. Sampson, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development; and the nomination of George Tracy Mehan III, of Michigan, to be Assistant Administrator for the Office of Water, the nomination of Judith Elizabeth Ayres, of California, to be Assistant Administrator for the Office of International Activities, and the nomination of Robert E. Fabricant, of New Jersey, to be General Counsel, all of the Environmental Protection Agency; and to consider committee rules of procedures for the 107th Congress, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

July 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the environmental and public health impacts of power plant emissions, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 24, to hold hearings to examine the Administration's missile defense program and the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty focusing on the legal and technical issues associated with missile defense, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 24, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the Administration's missile defense program and the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty focusing on the means of addressing ballistic missile and weapons proliferation threats, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 23, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Federal Emergency Management Agency in managing a bioterrorist attack and the impact of public health concerns on bioterrorism preparedness, 2 p.m., SD-342.

July 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 159, to elevate the Environmental Protection Agency to a cabinet level department, to redesignate the Environmental Protection Agency as the Department of Environmental Protection Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 24, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the role of health insurance in promoting quality cares for seniors, children and individuals with disabilities, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

July 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine current entertainment ratings, focusing on evaluation and improvement, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

July 25, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings on S. 995, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in non-disclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 25, to hold hearings to examine genetics research issues and non-discrimination in health insurance and employment, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 24, business meeting to mark up S. 87, to amend the Native Hawaiian Health

Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act; S. 91, to amend the Native American Languages Act to provide for the support of Native American Language Survival Schools; and S. 746, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity; to be followed by hearings on S. 266, to provide for the long-term leasing of lands on the Warm Springs Reservation, and for the approval of an agreement between the U.S. Department of the Interior, the Portland General Electric Company and the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, 10 a.m., SR-485.

July 25, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 25, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 24, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Senate in the nomination and confirmation process, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending judicial nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

July 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1157, to reauthorize the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact and to grant the consent of Congress to the Southern Dairy Compact, a Pacific Northwest Dairy Compact, and an Intermountain Dairy Compact, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 25, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold oversight hearings to examine the National Infrastructure Protection Center, focusing on the fight against cybercrime, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: July 26, to hold hearings to examine the business of environmental technology, 10:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: July 24, to hold hearings to examine prescription drug issues in the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 26, to consider the Farm Bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, July 23, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, hearing on Intelligence Budget Overview, 9:30 a.m., H-405 Capitol, and a hearing on the Navy/Marine Corps Budget Overview, 1:30 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on Military Construction, hearing on 2002 Budget Overview, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, July 26, Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, to consider recommendations to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002, 9 a.m., 2216 Rayburn.

July 26, Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, to consider recommendations to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, to mark up the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to mark up the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal year 2002, 11:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, to mark up the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2002, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, July 25, hearing on Medicare: The Need for Reform, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, July 24, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Genetic Non-Discrimination: Implications for Employers and Employees, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Select Education, hearing on Status of Financial Management at the Department of Education, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, July 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on How Secure is Sensitive Commerce Department Data and Operations? 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled: "U.S. Deployment of Third Generation Wireless Services: When Will It Happen and Where Will It Happen?" 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on "How Do Businesses Use Customer Information: Is the Customer's Privacy Protected?" 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Medicare Modernization: Examining the President's Framework for Strengthening the Program," 9:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn,

Committee on Financial Services, July 24, Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, Technology, and Economic Growth, hearing on the design and security of currency, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on H.R. 556, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act, and other Internet gambling proposals, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 25, full Committee, to consider the following bills: H.R. 2510, Defense Production Act Amendments of 2001; and the Office of Multifamily Housing Assistance Restructuring Extension Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Market Data II: Implications to investors and market transparency of granting ownership rights over stock quotes," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Viewpoints of Select Regulators on Deposit Insurance Reform," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, July 23, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on Combating Terrorism: Federal Response to a Biological Weapons Attack, 2:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, and Human Resources, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on Federal Interagency Data-Sharing and National Security, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 25, full Committee, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Census, hearing on American's Abroad, How Can We Count Them? 1:30 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, "Oversight hearing on the Department of Defense's Illegal Manipulation of Appropriated Funds," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on "Spring Valley—Toxic Waste Contamination in the Nation's Capital," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, July 25, hearing on the Dayton Accords: A View From the Ground, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on A Discussion on the U.N. World Conference Against Racism, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific, hearing on U.S.-Korea Relations after the Policy Review, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia, hearing on U.S. Policy Towards the Palestinians—Part I, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 24, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2175, Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2001; H.R. 2505, Human Cloning Prohibition 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 non-immigrant 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; H.R. 1840, to extend eligibility for refugee status of unmarried sons and daughters of certain Vietnamese refugees; and H.R. 1007, James Guelff Body Armor Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 2522, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing and markup of the Consumer Product Protection Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, July 24, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1456, Booker T. Washington National Monument Boundary Adjustment Act of 2001; and H.R. 1814, Metacomet-Monadnock-Sunapee-Mattabesett Trail Study Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 25, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 26, Subcommittee on Forests, and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1576, James Peak Wilderness, Wilderness Study, and Protection Area Act; and H.R. 1772, to provide for an exchange of certain property between the United States and Ephraim City, Utah, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 26, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2385, Virgin River Dinosaur Footprint Preserve Act; and H.R. 2488, to designate certain lands in the Pilot Range in the State of Utah as wilderness, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 26, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1985, Short-Term and Long-Term California Water Security; and H.R. 2404, California Water Quality and Reliability Act of 2001, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 24, to consider a measure making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

July 25, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, hearing on Biennial Budgeting, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, July 25, hearing on Live From Space: the International Space Station, 12 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology and Standards, hearing on Combating the Invaders: Research on Non-Native Species, 11 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 24, Subcommittee on Rural Enterprise, Agriculture and Technology, hearing on renewable fuels, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on Trade Promotion Authority and the reauthorization of the Trade Adjustment Assistant program, and their respective impacts on small business exporters and farmers, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 25, full Committee, hearing entitled "Reducing Regulatory and Paperwork Burdens on Small Healthcare Providers: Proposals from the Executive Branch." 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 24, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Highway Work Zone Safety, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 25, Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on Current Status and Future Prospects of Amtrak and High Speed Rail, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the Competitiveness of the U.S. Aircraft Manufacturing Industry, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 26, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Drug Interdiction, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 26, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Misleading Mailings Targeted to Seniors, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, July 25, executive, hearing on Intelligence Budget Issues, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

July 26, executive, hearing on Counternarcotics Issues, 1:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.