

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 22 for morning-hour debate.

Committee Meetings

DOE'S ACCELERATED CLEANUP PROGRAM

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing titled "A Review of DOE's Accelerated Cleanup Program and State-Based Compliance Agreements." Testimony was heard from Jesse Robertson, Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management, Department of Energy; Gary Jones, Director, Natural Resources and Environment Issues, GAO; Michael Wilson, Program Manager, Nuclear and Mixed Waste Program, Department of Ecology, State of Washington; Kathleen Trever, Coordinator/Manager, Ineel Oversight Program, State of Idaho; and John Owsley, Director, Oversight Division, Department of Energy and Conservation, State of Tennessee.

EXPECTED AUTHORIZATION REQUEST— WORLD BANK-INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing on the expected authorization request for the U.S. Participation in the World Bank-International Development Association. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VOTING REPRESENTATION IN CONGRESS

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on Voting Representation in Congress. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the District of Columbia: Anthony Williams, Mayor; Linda Cropp, Chairman, Council; and Ray Browne, Shadow Representative; Eugene Boyd, Analyst, American National Government, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY ACT

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 22 through July 27, 2002

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, At 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 812, Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act. On *Tuesday*, at 10:45 a.m., Senate will vote on the motion to close further debate on the nomination of Richard H. Carmona, of Arizona, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services. Also, Senate will continue consideration of S. 812, Greater Access to Affordable Pharmaceuticals Act, and at 2:45 p.m., vote on a motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to Graham Amendment No. 4309; followed by a vote on a motion to waive the Budget Act with respect to Hatch (for Grassley) Amendment No. 4310.

During the balance of the week, Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriations bills and conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: July 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to mark up an original bill making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 12 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

July 23, 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, 2003, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

July 23, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 2:30 p.m., SD-116.

July 23, Subcommittee on Transportation, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 4 p.m., SD-124.

July 23, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark