

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine competition in the marketplace in relation to hospital group purchasing, 11 a.m., SD-226.

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

House

Committee on Appropriations, to consider the following appropriations for fiscal year 2004: Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary and Related Agencies; and Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Mid-Session Review Budget of the United States Government, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on "Food for Thought: How to Improve Child Nutrition Programs," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Legislative Efforts to Reform the U.S. Olympic Committee," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to consider the following bills: H.R. 2043, United States Financial Policy Committee For Fair Capital Standards Act; and H.R. 2622, Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled "Cutting Out Waste, Fraud, Mismanagement, Overlap and Duplication: Exploring Ideas for Improving Federal Reorganization, Management and Spending," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization, hearing on "GAO Human Capital Reform: Leading By Example." followed by consideration of the following bills: H.R. 1231, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Federal civilian and military retirees to pay health insurance premiums on a pretax basis and to allow a deduction for TRICARE supplemental premiums; and H.R. 1151, to provide that transit pass transportation fringe benefits be made available to all qualified Federal employees in the National Capital Region; to allow passenger carriers which are owned or leased by the Government to be used to transport Government employees between their place of employment and mass transit facilities, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Intellectual Property Crimes: Are Proceeds From Counterfeited Goods Funding Terrorism? 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following: the U.S.—Chile Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act; the U.S.—Singapore Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act; H.R. 49, Internet Tax Nondiscrimination Act; H.R. 1829, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2003; and H.R. 1303, to amend the E-Government Act of 2002 with respect to rule-making authority of the Judicial Conference, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Subcommittee on Technology and the House, oversight hearing on the 1996 Unfunded Mandates Reform Act—"An Overview of Effectiveness and Opportunities for Enhancement," 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, hearing on Supercomputing: Is the U.S. on the Right Path? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, to mark up the following: General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2004 Capital Investment and Leasing Program resolutions; and other pending business, 10:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs' Fiduciary and Field Examination Activity, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, executive, briefing on Hunt for al-Qaeda, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Select Committee on Homeland Security, to mark up H. Res. 286, directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution all physical and electronic records and documents in his possession related to any use of Federal agency resources in any task or action involving or relating to Members of the Texas Legislature in the period beginning May 11, 2003, and ending May 16, 2003, except information the disclosure of which would harm the national security interests of the United States, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, business meeting, to consider pending Calendar business; to be followed by joint hearings with the House Committee on Resources to examine S. 556, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 16

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will proceed to consideration of H.R. 2330, Burma Freedom and Democracy Act, with one hour of debate; following which, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2658, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, with 30 minutes of debate equally divided in relation to the Dorgan Amendment; that Senator Bingaman then be recognized to offer an amendment regarding detainees; that there then be 40 minutes equally divided; and the Senate then proceed to vote on or in relation to Dorgan Amendment No. 1264, to be followed by a vote on or in relation to the Bingaman Amendment, to be followed by a vote on final passage of H.R. 2330 (listed above); following which, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2658, Defense Appropriations.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, July 16

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of Suspensions:
1. H.R. 74, Washoe Indian Tribe Land Conveyance Act;

2. H.R. 272, Lander and Eureka Counties Land Conveyances;
3. S. 246, Trust Land for Pueblo of Santa Clara and the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in the State of New Mexico;
4. Senate amendments to H.R. 733, McLoughlin House National Historic Site Act;
5. H. Res. 303, Honoring the Late Former Mayor of Atlanta, Maynard Holbrook Jackson, Jr.;
6. H. Con. Res. 208, Supporting National Men's Health Week;
7. H. Con. Res. 6, Supporting Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Awareness Month;
8. H. Res. 194, Importance of International Efforts to Abolish Slavery in Sudan; and
9. H. Con. Res. 80, Supporting the Peace Parks Foundation in the Republic of South Africa;
Continued Consideration of H.R. 1950, Foreign Relations Authorization Act (continue consideration, structured rule);
Complete consideration on DeLauro Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 1308, All-American Tax Relief Act of 2003 (postponed vote);
Consideration of a motion to go to Conference on H.R. 1588, National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 2004;
Consideration of H.R. 2122, Project BioShield Act (unanimous consent, 90 minutes of general debate);
Consideration of H.R. 2691, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (open rule, one hour of general debate); and
Consideration of Michaud Motion to Instruct Conferees on H.R. 1308, All-American Tax Relief Act of 2003.

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