

“JOHNNY CHUNG—HIS UNUSUAL ACCESS TO THE WHITE HOUSE, HIS POLITICAL DONATIONS, AND RELATED MATTERS”

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Held a hearing on “Johnny Chung—His Unusual Access to the White House, His Political Donations, and Related Matters”. Testimony was heard from Nancy Hernreich, Deputy Assistant to the President for Appointments and Scheduling, Executive Office of the President; Kelly Crawford, former Staff Assistant to Nancy Hernreich; Maggie Williams, former Chief of Staff to the First Lady, and the following officials from the Democratic National Committee: Carol Khare, Assistant to Donald L. Fowler, Chairman, and Ceandra Scott, staff member.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Approved a motion to request the Chairman to place the following resolution on the suspension calendar, H. Res. 322, amended, expressing the sense of the House that the United States should act to resolve the crisis with Iraq in a manner that assures destruction of Iraq’s ability to produce and deliver weapons of mass destruction, and that peaceful and diplomatic efforts should be pursued, but that if such efforts fail, multilateral military action or, as a last resort, unilateral United States military action should be taken. The Committee also held a hearing on Bonn to Kyoto: The Administration’s Position on the Climate Change Treaty. Testimony was heard from Timothy E. Wirth, Under Secretary, Global Affairs, Department of State

NATIONAL BANKRUPTCY REVIEW COMMISSION REPORT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing regarding the National Bankruptcy Review Commission Report. Testimony was heard from the following officials from the National Bankruptcy Review Commission: Brady C. Williamson, Chairman, Judge Edith Hollan Jones, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Member, and Babette A. Ceccotti, Member.

U.S. COMPUTER EXPORT CONTROL POLICY

Committee on National Security: Held a hearing on U.S. supercomputer export control policy. Testimony was heard from William A. Reinsch, Secretary, Export Administration, Department of Commerce; following officials from the Department of Defense: Mitchel B. Wallerstein, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Counterproliferation Policy, Stephen Bryen, Former Director Defense Technology Security Administration; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, THE JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2267, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard from Representative Rogers.

AIRCRAFT MISHAPS—INCREASING NUMBER

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the increasing number of aircraft mishaps on our Nation’s runways. Testimony was heard from Representative Kucinich; Jim Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; the following officials from Department of Transportation; Ken Mead, Inspector General; Ronald Morgan, Director of Air Traffic, Federal Aviation Administration, and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D1259)

H.R. 2013, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 551 Kingstown Road in South Kingstown, Rhode Island, as the “David B. Champagne Post Office Building”. Signed November 10, 1997. (P.L. 105–70)

H.J. Res. 105, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998. Signed November 10, 1997. (P.L. 105–71)

S. 1227, to amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to clarify treatment of investment managers under such title. Signed November 10, 1997. (P.L. 105–72)

H.R. 2464, to amend the Immigration and Nationality to exempt internationally adopted children 10 years of age or younger from the immunization requirement in section 212(a)(1)(A)(ii) of such Act. Signed November 12, 1997. (P.L. 105–73)

S. 587, to require the Secretary of the Interior to exchange certain lands located in Hinsdale County, Colorado. Signed November 12, 1997. (P.L. 105–74)

S. 588, to provide for the expansion of the Eagles Nest Wilderness within the Arapaho National Forest and the White River National Forest, Colorado, to include land known as the Slate Creek Addition. Signed November 12, 1997. (P.L. 105–75)

S. 589, to provide for a boundary adjustment and land conveyance involving the Raggeds Wilderness,

White River National Forest, Colorado, to correct the effects of earlier erroneous land surveys. Signed November 12, 1997. (P.L. 105-76)

S. 591, to transfer the Dillon Ranger District in the Arapaho National forest to the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado. Signed November 12, 1997. (P.L. 105-77)

H.R. 2264, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998. Signed November 13, 1997. (P.L. 105-78)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 14, 1997**

Senate

No meetings are scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, to continue hearings on "Johnny Chung—His Unusual Access to the White House, His Political Donations, and Related Matters", 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.