

Lauby, Director, Office of Railroad Safety, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

#### DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS— CONSTRUCTION AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Ordered reported H.R. 3603, to authorize major medical facility projects and major medical facility leases for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 1999.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY REFORM

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on the use of an Expert Panel to Design Long-Range Social Security Reform. Testimony was heard from Speaker Gingrich; Representatives Kolbe, Nadler and Pomeroy; former Senator Robert Dole of Kansas; and public witnesses.

#### DCI WRAP-UP

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Director of Central Intelligence Wrap-up. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1998

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry,* to hold hearings on S. 1323, to regulate concentrated animal

feeding operations for the protection of the environment and public health, 9 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs,* to resume hearings to examine implications of the recent Supreme Court decision concerning credit union membership, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources,* to hold hearings to examine the status of Puerto Rico, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, business meeting, to mark up S. 1301, to provide for consumer bankruptcy protection, and S. 1352, to amend Rule 30 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure to restore the stenographic preference for depositions, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources,* to hold hearings to examine the extent of chlorofluorocarbon in the atmosphere, 10 a.m., SD-430.

#### NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E554-55 in today's Record.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.