

H.R. 158, to designate the Federal Courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the "James F. Battin Federal Courthouse". Signed April 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-11)

H.R. 233, to designate the Federal building located at 700 East San Antonio Street in El Paso, Texas, as the "Richard C. White Federal Building". Signed April 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-12)

H.R. 396, to designate the Federal building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the "Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building". Signed April 5, 1999. (P.L. 106-13)

H.J. Res. 26, providing for the reappointment of Barber B. Conable, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed April 6, 1999. (P.L. 106-14)

H.J. Res. 27, providing for the reappointment of Dr. Hanna H. Gray as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed April 6, 1999. (P.L. 106-15)

H.J. Res. 28, providing for the reappointment of Wesley S. Williams, Jr. as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed April 6, 1999. (P.L. 106-16)

H.R. 774, to amend the Small Business Act to change the conditions of participation and provide an authorization of appropriations for the women's business center program. Signed April 6, 1999. (P.L. 106-17)

H.R. 171, to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey. Signed April 8, 1999. (P.L. 106-18)

H.R. 705, to make technical corrections with respect to the monthly reports submitted by the Postmaster General on official mail of the House of Representatives. Signed April 8, 1999. (P.L. 106-19)

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 13 through April 17, 1999

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate expects to consider S. 767, Uniformed Services Filing Fairness Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider any cleared legislative and executive business, including the conference report on H. Con. Res. 68, Congressional Budget.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Special Committee on Aging:* April 13, to hold hearings on Medicare managed care marketing materials, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Appropriations:* April 13, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to

hold hearings to examine deaths caused from restraints used in psychiatric facilities, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

April 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Energy's efficiency program, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 14, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

April 14, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on ballistic missile defense, 11 a.m., SD-192.

April 15, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

April 15, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of the Treasury, focusing on law enforcement bureaus, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

April 15, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* April 13, to hold open/closed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the military strategy and operational requirements of the unified commands and future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

April 13, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold open/closed hearings on submarine warfare in the 21st century, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 13, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on land withdrawals and environmental programs, 3:30 p.m., SR-232A.

April 14, Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on strategic nuclear forces and policy and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

April 14, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on the status of financial management within the Department of Defense, 2 p.m., SR-222.

April 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on United States policy regarding Kosovo, and a revised strategic concept of NATO, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* April 14, Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings on the issues relating to the Export Control Process, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* April 13, to hold hearings to determine how to facilitate the deployment of faster, high-speed internet access services, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the published scandals plaguing the Olympics, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

April 15, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to review the research and development budget for fiscal year 2000, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* April 14, to hold closed oversight hearings to examine damage to the national security from Chinese espionage at the Department of Energy nuclear weapons laboratories, 9:30 a.m., SH-219.

April 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S.501, to address resource management issues in Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska; and S.744, to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

April 15, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S.109, to improve protection and management of the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area in the State of Georgia;

S.340, to amend the Cache La Poudre River Corridor Act to make technical corrections; S.582, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement for the construction and operation of the Gateway Visitor Center at Independence National Historical Park; S.589, to require the National Park Service to undertake a study of the Loess Hills area in western Iowa to review options for the protection and interpretation of the area's natural, cultural, and historical resources; S.591, to authorize a feasibility study for the preservation of the Loess Hills in western Iowa; and H.R.149, to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* April 15, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on the implementation of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st century, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* April 13, to hold hearings on the status of China's application to the World Trade Organization, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 14, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on restructuring and reform of the internal revenue service, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on issues relating to the complexity of the individual income tax, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* April 13, to hold hearings on trade and aid issues, focusing on NAFTA, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

April 14, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings on issues relating to the continuing crisis in Afghanistan, 10 a.m., SD-562.

April 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings on United States vulnerability to ballistic missile attack, 10 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* April 14, to resume hearings on the future of the Independent Counsel Act, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* April 13, Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings on accident prevention, focusing on OSHA's performance and the SAFE Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

April 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings on education research, 9:30 a.m., SD628.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* April 14, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of welfare reform for Indians, 1:45 p.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* April 14, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

April 15, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* April 13, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition, to hold hearings on S.467, the antitrust merger review act: accelerating FCC review of mergers, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 14, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings on the Kosovo Refugee Crisis, 9 a.m., SD-226.

April 14, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, business meeting to consider S.J. Res.14, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, 2 p.m., SD-226.

April 15, Full Committee, business meeting to markup S.625, to amend title 11, United States Code, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans Affairs:* April 13, to hold hearings on the reductions in force in the Veteran Health Administration of the Department of Veteran Affairs, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

*Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem:* April 14, to hold hearings on Federal Government Y2K preparedness, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

## House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* April 14, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review of the U.S. Forest Service's Forest Inventory and Analysis Program, 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* April 13, Subcommittee on Interior, on Public Witnesses-Natural Resource Programs, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 13, 14 and 15, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 13 and 14, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on EPA, 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 14, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on SEC and on FCC, 10 a.m., and on Administration of Foreign Affairs, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

April 14, Subcommittee on Interior, on Public Witnesses-Energy and Other Programs, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., and on NOAA, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

April 15, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Fiscal Year 2000 D.C. Budget; and Mayors Short-term Action Plan, 2 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Secretary of State, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Interior, on Public Witnesses-Native Americans, 10 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Members of Congress, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, April 15, hearing on NATO military operations against the Republic of Yugoslavia, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on recent counterintelligence problems at Department of Energy laboratories, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, April 13, hearing on Finalizing Bank Preparedness for the Year 2000: Testing, Credit Risk, Contingency Planning and Liquidity, and Customer Confidence, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 14, hearing on The Department of HUD's Preparedness for the Year 2000: Testing, Contingency Planning, and Business Partner Outreach, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit and the Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on Trends in Money Laundering, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development, to markup H.R. 1073, Homeless Housing Programs Consolidation and Flexibility Act, 3 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, April 13, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, oversight hearing on Regulatory Classification of Low-Power Television Licensees, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 14, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to markup the following bills: H.R. 45, Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1999; H.R. 459, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for FERC Project No. 9401, the Mt. Hope Waterpower Project; and a measure to authorize appropriations for carrying out pipeline safety activities under chapter 601 of title 49, United States Code, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to markup the Bond Price Competition Improvement Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Putting Patients First: Increasing Organ Supply for Transplantation, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Security at the Department of Energy's Laboratories: The Perspective of the General Accounting Office, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, April 13, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on Rewarding Performance in Compensation Act, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 14, full committee, hearing on Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act: An Overview, 11:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on "Impediments to Union Democracy: Department of Labor Enforcement of Rank-and-File Rights and the Boilermakers Union", 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Life-Long Learning, hearing on "Older Americans Act: Meeting the Needs of Our Nation's Seniors", 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, April 13, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology and the Subcommittee on Technology of the Committee on Science, joint hearing on "Are the Federal Government's Critical Programs Ready for January 1st, 2000?" 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 14 and 15, full Committee, hearings on Tax Reform in the States, Part 2, of a series on National Problems, Local Solution: Federalism at Work, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to markup H.R. 974, District of Columbia College Access Act, 4 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, joint hearing on "Clinton-Gore v. The American Taxpayer", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, April 13, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Debt Relief for Africa, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

April 14, full committee, to markup the following: H.R. 1211, Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001; the Western Hemisphere Drug Elimination Technical Corrections Act; H. Res. 128, condemning the murder of human rights lawyer Rosemary Nelson and calling for the protection of defense attorneys in Northern Ireland; and H. Con. Res. 54, recognizing the historic significance of the first anniversary of the Good Friday Peace Agreement, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 14, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing to Review U.S.-Taiwan Relations on the 20th Anniversary of the Taiwan Relations Act, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 14, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Should We Reauthorize OPIC? 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

April 15, full committee, hearing on The Child Survival and Infectious Disease Program: Achievements and Challenges for the Future, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, April 13, hearing on H.R. 775, Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 14, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to mark-up H.J. Res. 33, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing the Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

April 14, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on law enforcement problems at the border between the United States and Canada, focusing on the issues of drug smuggling, illegal immigration, and terrorism, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, April 13, oversight hearing on the National Environmental Policy and the Environmental Quality Improvement Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 14, full Committee, to consider a motion to issue a subpoena to Bruce Babbitt, Secretary of the Interior, to appear before the Subcommittee on Water and Power; followed by a markup of H.R. 1142, Landowners Equal Treatment Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on the Administration's proposal to utilize 28 million barrels of federal royalty oil to partially fill the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 15, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on migratory bird hunting regulations to increase the harvest of Mid-Continent light geese, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 15, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 834, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, April 13, to consider the following: H.J. Res. 37, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations; H.R. 472, Local Census Quality Check Act; and the Conference Report on H. Con. Res. 68, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for

fiscal year 2000 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2001 through 2009, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, April 14, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Climate Change Budget Authorization Request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Authorization Request: NOAA Fleet Maintenance and Planning, Aircraft Services and NOAA Corps, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on The Melissa Virus: Inoculating Our Information Technology from Emerging Threats, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, April 15, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the readiness of the Department of Veterans Affairs for Year 2000, including emergency medical facility preparedness and coordination with FEMA, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, April 13, to markup a measure to extend the tax benefits available with respect to services performed in hazardous duty areas to services as part of Operation Allied Force, 10 a.m., 1100 Rayburn.

April 13, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the 1999 Tax Return Filing Season and the IRS Budget for Fiscal Year 2000, 1 p.m., 1100 Rayburn.

April 13, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on budget authorizations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the U.S. Customs Service, U.S. International Trade Commission, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and other Customs issues, 11 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

April 15, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the 1999 Social Security Trustees' Report, 10 a.m., B-318.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, April 13, executive, hearing on fiscal year 2000 Budget: DCI Wrap-up, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.