

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3667-S3724

Measures Introduced: Fourteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 791-804, and S. Res. 76. Page S3695

Measures Passed:

Commending Purdue University Women's Basketball Team: Senate agreed to S. Res. 76, to commend the Purdue University women's basketball team on winning the 1999 National Collegiate Athletic Association women's basketball championship.

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Use of Capitol Grounds/National Peace Officers' Memorial Service: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 44, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 18th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service. Page S3724

Use of Capitol Grounds/Greater Washington Soap Box Derby: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 47, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby. Page S3724

Use of Capitol Grounds/DC Special Olympics Torch Run: Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 50, authorizing the 1999 District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds. Page S3724

Congressional Budget—Conference Report: Senate began consideration of 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.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report on Thursday, April 15, 1999. Page S3724

Uniformed Services Filing Fairness Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time-agreement was reached providing for the consideration of S. 767, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to pro-

vide a 2-month extension for the due date for filing a tax return for any member of a uniformed service on a tour of duty outside the United States for a period which includes the normal due date for such filing. Page S3689

Appointments:

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 94-304, as amended by Public Law 99-7, appointed the following Members of the Senate to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Senators Lautenberg, Graham, Feingold, and Dodd. Page S3724

Women's Progress Commemoration Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to provisions of section 3(b) of Public Law 105-341, appointed the following individuals to the Women's Progress Commemoration Commission: Elaine L. Chao of Kentucky, Amy M. Holmes of Washington, D.C., and Patricia C. Lamar of Mississippi. Pages S3723-24

Web-Based Education Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 105-244, appointed the following member of the Senate to the Web-Based Education Commission: Senator Bingaman. Page S3724

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11:30 a.m., and adjourned at 6:09 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, April 15, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3724.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS—INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of the Interior, focusing on Indian programs, after receiving testimony from Kevin Gover, Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, and Thomas M. Thompson, Acting Special Trustee for American Indians, both of the Department of the Interior.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, focusing on ballistic missile defense, after receiving testimony from Lt. Gen. Lester L. Lyles, USAF, Director, Ballistic Missile Defense Organization.

AUTHORIZATION—DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Strategic Subcommittee concluded 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, after receiving testimony from Edward L. Warner, III, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy and Threat Reduction; and Adm. Richard W. Mies, USN, Commander-in-Chief, United States Strategic Command.

DEFENSE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded hearings on the status of financial management within the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Eleanor Hill, Inspector General, and William J. Lynn, III, Under Secretary (Comptroller/Chief Financial Officer), both of the Department of Defense; and Gene L. Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, Account and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office.

EXPORT CONTROL PROCESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance resumed hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Export Administration Act, focusing on issues relating to the export control process, including security, dual-use goods and technologies, administration and enforcement, global business, technology trends, receiving testimony from Roger R. Majak, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; David S. Tarbell, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Technology

Security Policy and Director, Defense Technology Security Administration, Defense Threat Reduction Agency; James W. Jarrett, Intel-China, Beijing; Larry E. Christensen, Vastera, Inc., Dulles, Virginia, on behalf of the American Association of Exporters and Importers; and Gary Milhollin, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, on behalf of the Wisconsin Project on Nuclear Arms Control.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

OLYMPIC SCANDAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee held hearings to examine recent public controversies involving the selection of host cities and related activities of members of the International Olympic Committee, receiving testimony from Senator Campbell; former Senator Mitchell, Verner, Lippfert, Bernhard, McPherson & Hand, and Ken Duberstein, Duberstein Group, both of Washington, D.C.; Donald Fehr, Major League Baseball Players Association, New York, New York, Roberta Cooper Ramo, Modrall, Sperling, Roehl, Harris & Sisk, Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Jeffrey G. Benz, Coudert Brothers, San Francisco, California, all on behalf of the Special Bid Oversight Commission of the United States Olympic Committee; William Hybl and Scott A. Blackmun, both of the United States Olympic Committee, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Anita DeFrantz, International Olympic Committee, Los Angeles, California; Jim Easton, James D. Easton, Inc., Van Nuys, California; and Andrew Jennings, London, England.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

ALLEGED CHINESE ESPIONAGE AT DOE NUCLEAR WEAPONS LABORATORIES

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee held closed oversight hearings to examine damage to the national security from alleged Chinese espionage at the Department of Energy nuclear weapons laboratories, after receiving testimony from Representative Christopher Cox; and Hazel O'Leary, Charles Curtis, Federico Pena, and Elizabeth Moler, each a former Secretary of Energy.

IRS REFORM

Committee on Finance: Committee held oversight hearings on restructuring and reform of the Internal Revenue Service, focusing on the implementation of the IRS Restructuring and Reform Act (P.L. 105-206), receiving testimony from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs held hearings to examine the continuing crisis in Afghanistan, focusing on human rights violations, receiving testimony from Representative Rohrabacher; Karl F. Inderfurth, Assistant Secretary of State for South Asia; T. Kumar, Amnesty International USA, Washington, D.C.; and Barnett Rubin, Counsel on Foreign Relations, New York, New York.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

INDEPENDENT COUNSEL ACT

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on the future of the Independent Counsel Act, after receiving testimony from Kenneth W. Starr, Independent Counsel; and David B. Sentelle, Presiding Judge, Peter T. Fay, Member, and Richard D. Cudahy, Member, all of the Special Division of the Court of Appeals.

KOSOVO REFUGEE CRISIS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration concluded hearings on the current Kosovo refugee situation and the scope and adequacy of the response of the United States and the international community, after receiving testimony from Julia V. Taft, Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees, and Migration; Vjosa Dobruna, Center for Protection of Women and Children, Aferdita Kelmendi, Radio/TV 21, and Mentor Nimani, Humanitarian Law Center, all of Pristina, Kosovo; and Bill Frelick, U.S. Committee for Refugees, and Maureen Greenwood, Amnesty International USA, both of Washington, D.C.

EDUCATION RESEARCH

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded hearings on education research issues, including research support, vehicles for dissemination, education improvement, education policy and practice, and the impact of education research on overall school and student performance, after receiving testimony from Pascal D. Forgione, Jr., Commissioner of Education Statistics, National Center for Education Statistics, and C. Kent McGuire, Assistant Secretary, both of the Office of Educational Research and Improvement, Department of Education; Diane

Ravitch, New York University, New York, on behalf of the Brookings Institution; and Michael E. Ward, North Carolina State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Raleigh.

INDIAN WELFARE REFORM

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee on Indian Affairs concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act (P.L. 104-193), after receiving testimony from Olivia A. Golden, Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Children and Families; Andrew Grey, Sr., Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, Agency Village, South Dakota; W. Ron Allen, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.; Taylor McKenzie, Navajo Nation, and Alex Yazza, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, both of Window Rock, Arizona; and Eddie F. Brown, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, and Shanta Pandey, Center for Social Development, both of Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT YEAR 2000 PREPAREDNESS

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: Committee concluded hearings to examine the preparedness of the Federal Government for the Year 2000, after receiving testimony from John Koskinen, Chairman, President's Council on Year 2000 Conversion; Deidre A. Lee, Acting Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget; Gene L. Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Information Management Division, General Accounting Office; Kevin L. Thurm, Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services; Mortimer L. Downey, Deputy Secretary of Transportation; Marvin Langston, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Chief Information Officer Policy and Implementation)/Deputy Chief Information Officer; and Richard C. Nygard, Chief Information Officer, U.S. Agency for International Development.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 1398–1426; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 45 and H. Con. Res. 85, were introduced. **Pages H2052–54**

Reports Filed: One report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 140, providing for the consideration of H.R. 1376, to extend the tax benefits available with respect to services performed in a combat zone to services performed in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia/Montenegro) and certain other areas (H. Rept. 106–95). **Page H2052**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Hefley to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H1975**

Journal Vote: Agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a ye and nay vote of 343 yeas to 53 nays with 1 voting "present," Roll No. 83. **Pages H1975–76**

Conference Report on Congressional Budget Resolution: By a ye and nay vote of 220 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 85, the House agreed to 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 the fiscal years 2001 through 2009. **Pages H1985–96**

H. Res. 137, the rule that which waived all points of order against the conference report, was agreed to by a ye and nay vote of 221 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 84. **Pages H1981–85**

Local Census Quality Control: The House passed H.R. 472, to amend title 13, United States Code, to require the use of postcensus local review as part of each decennial census (passed by a ye and nay vote of 223 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 89). **Pages H2007–31**

Pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 138, the technical amendment printed in H. Rept. 106–93, was considered as adopted. **Page H2007**

Rejected the Maloney amendment in the nature of a substitute that sought to allow local government units to review housing unit counts, jurisdictional boundaries, and other data to identify potential problems before the 2000 decennial census by a ye and nay vote of 202 yeas to 226 nays, Roll No. 88. **Pages H2020–30**

Agreed to H. Res. 138, the rule that provided for consideration of the bill by a recorded vote of 219 yeas to 205 noes, Roll No. 87. Agreed to order the

previous question by a ye and nay vote of 220 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 86. **Pages H1996–H2007**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate appear on page H1976.

Referrals: S. 380, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act, was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce. **Page H2051**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six ye and nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H1975–76, H1985, H1995–96, H2005–06, H2006–07, H2030, and H2030–31. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREST INVENTORY AND ANALYSIS PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review the U.S. Forest Service's Forest Inventory and Analysis Program. Testimony was heard from Robert Lewis, Deputy Chief, Research and Development, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary held a hearing on the SEC, the FCC, and on the Administration of Foreign Affairs. Testimony was heard from Arthur Levitt, Jr., Chairman, SEC; William E. Kennard, Chairman, FCC; and Bonnie Cohen, Under Secretary, Management, Department of State.

INTERIOR APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior continued appropriation hearings, with emphasis on Energy and other programs. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LABOR-HHS-EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education continued appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VA-HUD-INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies continued hearings on the EPA. Testimony was heard from Carol M. Browner, Administrator, EPA.

HUD'S Y2K PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on the Department of HUD's Preparedness for the Year 2000: Testing, Contingency Planning, and Business Partner Outreach. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Development: Saul Ramirez, Deputy Secretary; and Susan Gaffney, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 45, amended, 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 H.R. 1378, to authorize appropriations for carrying out pipeline safety activities under chapter 601 of title 49, United States Code.

ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION OVERVIEW

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act: An Overview. Testimony was heard from Alan L. Ginsburg, Director, Planning and Evaluation Service, Office of the Under Secretary, Department of Education; and public witnesses.

TAX REFORM IN THE STATES

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing on Tax Reform in the States, Part 2, of a series on National Problems, Local Solution: Federalism at Work. Testimony was heard from the following Governors: Christine T. Whitman, New Jersey; Mike Huckabee, Arkansas; and Jim Gilmore, Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN RELATIONS AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on International Relations: Began markup of H.R. 1211, Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001.

Will continue tomorrow.

U.S.-TAIWAN RELATIONS REVIEW

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing to Review U.S.-Taiwan Relations on the 20th Anniversary of the

Taiwan Relations Act. Testimony was heard from Susan Shirk, Deputy Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; Kurt Campbell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Asia and Pacific Affairs, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

SHOULD WE REAUTHORIZE OPIC?

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade held a hearing on Should We Reauthorize OPIC? Testimony was heard from George Munoz, President, Overseas Private Investment Corporation, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency; and public witnesses.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT— PROHIBITING FLAG DESECRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution approved for full Committee action, by a vote of 7 to 4, 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.

OVERSIGHT—LAW ENFORCEMENT BORDER PROBLEMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims held an 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. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Justice: Michael Pearson, Executive Associate Commissioner, Field Operations, Headquarters, Immigration and Naturalization Service; Eugene Davis, Deputy Chief, U.S. Border Patrol; and Michael Bromwich, Inspector General; Robert Trotter, Assistant Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

LANDOWNERS EQUAL TREATMENT ACT

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on H.R. 1142, Landowners Equal Treatment Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative Thomas; Jamie Rappaport Clark, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Richard M. Whitman, Attorney-in-Charge, Natural Resources Section, Department of Justice, State of Oregon; and public witnesses.

HAZARDOUS DUTY AREAS—TAX BENEFITS AVAILABLE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 1376, to

extend the tax benefits available with respect to services performed in a combat zone to services performed in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia/Montenegro) and certain other areas. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule further provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means and printed in the bill be considered as adopted. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

CLIMATE CHANGE BUDGET AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2000 Climate Change Budget Authorization Request. Testimony was heard from Neal F. Lane, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; David M. Gardiner, Assistant Administrator, Policy, EPA; and the following officials of the Department of Energy: Dan W. Reicher, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; and Jay E. Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Conferees on Tuesday, April 13, agreed to file a 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.

NEW PUBLIC LAW

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D364)

H.R. 193, to designate a portion of the Sudbury, Assabet, and Concord Rivers as a component of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System. Signed April 9, 1999. (P.L. 106-20)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: 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.

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.

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

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: 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: 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.

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

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on United States vulnerability to ballistic missile attack, 10 a.m., SD-562.

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

Committee on the Judiciary: business Meeting to mark up S. 625, to amend title 11, United States Code, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit, hearing on the following: review of the Bexar-Medina-Atascosa Counties Small Watershed Project under Public Law 566; review of the status of aging small watershed projects; and H.R. 728, The Small Watershed Rehabilitation Amendments of 1999, 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

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

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

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

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

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

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Members of Congress, 9:20 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on NATO military operations against the Republic of Yugoslavia, 1:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

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, 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.

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

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to mark up the Bond Price Competition Improvement Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

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

Committee on Education and the Workforce, 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.

Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Life-Long Learning, hearing on H.R. 782, Older Americans Act Amendments of 1999, 2 p.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to continue 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.

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

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, hearing on The Child Survival and Infectious Disease Program: Achievements and Challenges for the Future, 10 a.m., and to continue mark up of H.R. 1211, Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001; and to mark up the following: 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, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, 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.

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.

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 Science, 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.

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

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up the following: H.R. 999, Beaches Environmental Assessment, Cleanup, and Health Act of 1999; Corps of Engineers Survey resolutions; and other pending business, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to mark up H.R. 999, Beaches Environmental Assessment, Cleanup, and Health Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, 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, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the 1999 Social Security Trustees' Report, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, April 15, 1999

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of 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, with a vote to occur thereon.

Also, Senate may consider S. 767, Uniformed Services Filing Fairness Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, April 15

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.J. Res. 37, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitations (structured rule, 3 hours of general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 1376, to extend combat zone tax benefits to military personnel serving in Operation Allied Force (closed rule, 1 hour of general debate).

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