

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, Housing and Urban Development, and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Corporation for National and Community Services. Testimony was heard from Eli J. Segal, President, Corporation for National and Community Services.

CONDITION OF DEPOSIT INSURANCE FUNDS—IMPACT OF PROPOSED DEPOSIT INSURANCE PREMIUM REDUCTION ON BANK AND THRIFT INDUSTRIES

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit continued hearings on the condition of deposit insurance funds and the impact of the proposed deposit insurance premium reduction on the bank and thrift industries. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS—IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations continued hearings on the implementation and enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, with emphasis on the effectiveness of the Inspection and Maintenance Program. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Mary Nichols, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation; and Richard D. Wilson, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation; Gerald J. LaVale, member, Senate, State of Pennsylvania; Jim Horn, Representative, State of Texas; Mike Evans, Representative, State of Georgia; Joe Belander, Director, Planning and Standards, Bureau of Air Management, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Connecticut; Peter Schmidt, Director, Department of Environmental Quality, State of Virginia; and public witnesses.

AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Affirmative Action. Testimony was heard from Deval Patrick, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING IN AFRICA

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Narcotics Trafficking in Africa. Testimony was heard from Cresencio Arcos, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; and Robert Nieves, Chief, International Operations, DEA, Department of Justice.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION

Committee on National Security: Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities and the Subcommittee on Military Readiness continued joint hearings on the fiscal year 1996 national defense authorization request, with emphasis on Department of Defense environmental programs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Sherri W. Goodman, Deputy Under Secretary, Environmental Security; Lewis D. Walker, Assistant Secretary, Installations, Logistics and Environment, Department of the Army; Cheryl Kandaras, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Installations and Environment, Department of the Navy; and Thomas W. L. McCall, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Environment, Safety and Occupational Health, Department of the Air Force; Cindy Williams, Assistant Director, National Security, CBO; and David Warren, Director, Defense and NASA Management Issues, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO.

TAXPAYER BILL OF RIGHTS II LEGISLATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing to Explore Development of the Taxpayer Bill of Rights II legislation. Testimony was heard from Senator Grassley; Representatives Jacobs and Traficant; the following officials of the IRS, Department of the Treasury: Cynthia Beerbower, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy; Margaret Milner Richardson, Commissioner; and Lee Monks, Taxpayer Ombudsman, both with the IRS; the following former Commissioners of the IRS, Department of the Treasury: Donald C. Alexander; Lawrence B. Gibbs; Fred T. Goldberg, Jr., and Sheldon S. Cohen; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAW

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, P. D407)

S. 377, to amend a provision of part A of title IX of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, relating to Indian education, and to provide a technical amendment. Signed March 23, 1995. (Public Law 104-5)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 27 through April 1, 1995

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of S. 219, Regulatory Transition Act.

During the *balance of the week*, Senate will complete consideration of S. 219, Regulatory Transition