

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense, focusing on environmental programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Full Committee, to hold open and closed (SD-124) hearings on counterterrorism issues, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine barriers to entry at airports, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on S. 416, to extend the expiration dates of existing authorities and enhance U.S. participation in the energy emergency program of the International Energy Agency, S. 417, to extend energy conservation programs under the Energy Policy and Conservation Act through September 30, 2002, S. 186, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act with respect to purchases from the Strategic Petroleum Reserve by entities in the insular areas of the United States, and S. 698, to authorize the Secretary of Energy, by lease or otherwise, to store in underutilized Strategic Petroleum Reserve facilities petroleum products owned by foreign governments or their representatives, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to examine the situation of Tibet and its people, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings on the President's proposal and alternative approaches for the District of Columbia, 1:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on S. 610, to implement the obligations of the United States under the Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on Their Destruction, known as "the Chemical Weapons Convention" and opened for signature and signed by the United States on January 13, 1993, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992 (P.L. 102-477), 10:30 a.m., SR-485.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E894-95 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 629, Texas Low-Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Consent Act, 3 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on the Endowment for the Arts, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on the treatment of inside sales personnel and public sector volunteers under the Fair Labor Standards Act, 10 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on the Future of the Export Trade Administration, 2:30 p.m., 2172, Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 911, Volunteer Protection Act of 1997; H.R. 695, Security and Freedom Through Encryption (SAFE) Act; H.J. Res. 54, 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; and a private immigration bill, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 231, to improve the integrity of the Social Security card and to provide for criminal penalties for fraud and related activity involving work authorization documents for purposes of the Immigration and Nationality Act; H.R. 429, NATO Special Immigration Amendments of 1997; H.R. 471, Illegal Alien Employment Disincentive Act of 1997; and H.R. 1493, to require the Attorney General to establish a program in local prisons to identify, prior to arraignment, criminal aliens and aliens who are unlawfully present in the United States, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 1469, 1997 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Recovery from Natural Disasters, and for Overseas Peacekeeping Efforts, Including Those in Bosnia, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Empowerment, hearing on regulatory, tax, and licensing initiatives that empower businesses and citizens in impoverished communities, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on China, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to resume hearings to examine the process to enlarge the membership of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), 10 a.m., SD-538.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will consider S. 4, Family Friendly Workplace Act.

Also, Senate may resume consideration of S. 717, Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 13

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of 7 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 5, IDEA Improvement Act of 1997;
 2. H.R. 914, Technical Corrections in the Higher Education Act of 1965 Relating to Graduation Data Disclosures, agreeing to the Senate amendment;
 3. H. Con. Res. 49, Authorizing use of the Capitol Grounds for the Soap Box Derby;
 4. H. Con. Res. 66, Authorizing use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service;
 5. H. Con. Res. 67, Authorizing use of the Capitol Grounds for the 1997 Special Olympics Torch Relay;
 6. H. Con. Res. 73, Concerning the Death of Chaim Herzog; and
 7. H. Res. 103, Sense of the House of Representatives that the U.S. should maintain approximately 100,000 military personnel in the Asia and Pacific Region; and
- Continue consideration of H.R. 2, Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act of 1997 (open rule).

NOTE: No recorded votes are expected before 5 p.m.

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