

be open to amendment at any point, and each section shall be considered as read. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodling; and Representatives Morella, Clay, Martinez and Mink of Hawaii.

CREDIT SUBSIDY RATES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on credit subsidy rates for the Section 7(a) general business loan program and the Section 504 Certified Development Company program. Testimony was heard from Edward DeSeve, Acting Deputy Director, OMB; Aida Alvarez, Administrator, SBA; Judy England-Joseph, Director, Housing and Community Development Issues, GAO; and a public witness.

COAST GUARD AUTHORIZATION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation approved for full Committee action the Coast Guard Authorization Act of 1997.

VETERAN'S LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on pending proposals in the areas of education, training and employment. Testimony was heard from former Representative G.V. Montgomery of Mississippi; Al Borrego, Acting Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Celia Dollarhide, Director, Education Service, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of various veterans organizations.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization, to hold hearings on the implementation of the Northern Forestry Stewardship Act, 2:30 p.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for Amtrak, focusing on the calculation of excess railroad retirement payments, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Full Committee, business meeting, to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Agriculture, rural development, and related agencies, proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military construction programs, and proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for the Departments of Vet-

erans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development and related agencies, 3:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services, to hold hearings on the nomination of Rudy deLeon, of California, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on International Finance, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Regulatory Relief, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the HUD Rebuilding and Loan Guaranty Program for financial institutions, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on S. 625, to provide for competition between forms of motor vehicle insurance, to permit an owner of a motor vehicle to choose the most appropriate form of insurance for that person, to guarantee affordable premiums, and to provide for more adequate and timely compensation for accident victims, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings on the nominations of Patrick A. Shea, of Utah, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, and Robert G. Stanton, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Park Service, both of the Department of the Interior, Kneeland C. Youngblood, of Texas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Enrichment Corporation, and Kathleen M. Karpan, of Wyoming, to be Director of the Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 895, to designate the reservoir created by Trinity Dam in the Central Valley project, California, as "Trinity Lake", S. 931, to designate the Marjory Stoneman Douglas Wilderness and the Ernest F. Coe Visitor Center, and S. 871, to establish the Oklahoma City National Memorial as a unit of the National Park System and to designate the Oklahoma City Memorial Trust, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to resume hearings to examine issues relating to climate change, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, business meeting, to mark up S. Res. 98, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the conditions for the United States becoming a signatory to any international agreement on greenhouse gas emissions under the United National Framework Convention on Climate Change, a proposed concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the OAS-CIAV Mission in Nicaragua is to be congratulated for its defense of human rights, promotion of peaceful conflict resolution, and contribution to the development of freedom and democracy in Nicaragua, and to consider the Agreement with Hong Kong for the Surrender of Fugitive Offenders (Treaty Doc. 105-3), and pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the status of Bosnia non-compliance with the Dayton Accords, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to continue hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to resume markup of S. 10, to reduce violent juvenile crime, promote accountability by juvenile criminals, and punish and deter violent gang crime, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings on proposals to extend the Visa Waiver Pilot Program, including S. 290, to establish a visa waiver pilot program for nationals of Korea who are traveling in tour groups to the United States, 3 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, to hold hearings to examine the quality of child care, 2 p.m., SD-430.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1442-43 in today's Record.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review the USDA's Civil Rights Action Team Report, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the following appropriations for fiscal year 1998: Energy and Water Development; and Legislative Branch, 9 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Congressional and Public Witnesses, 11 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training and Life-Long Learning, to continue hearings on H.R. 6, Higher Education Act of 1997, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, to continue hearings on National Drug Control Policy: Drug Interdiction Efforts in Florida and the Caribbean, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Inspector General's Oversight of the Department of State and

Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 1054, Internet Tax Freedom Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Fairness in Music Licensing, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, hearing on NATO expansion, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife & Oceans, oversight hearing to review the final outcome of the Tenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on Government Performance and Results Act status—Bureau of Reclamation, USGS, Water Resources and the Power Marketing Administration, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 2:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, to continue hearings on the Reauthorization of the Economic Development Administration and the Appalachian Regional Commission, 9 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, hearing on Road Rage: Causes and Dangers of Aggressive Driving, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on sexual harassment issues involving senior career managers within the Department of Veterans Affairs and H.R. 1703, the Department of Veterans Affairs Employment Discrimination Prevention Act, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the Inspector General Audit of Health Care Financing Administration's Financial Statements, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.