

Mountain View, California; Mary Rouleau, Consumer Federation of America, and John F. Olson, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, both of Washington, D.C.; and J. Harry Weatherly, Jr., Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, on behalf of the Government Finance Officers Association.

CHILD CARE SYMPOSIUM

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: Subcommittee on Children and Families met to discuss certain child care and parenting issues, receiving testimony from Olivia A. Golden, Assistant Secretary for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Diane G. Fisher, Terrace Park, Ohio, and Anita K. Blair, Arlington, Virginia, both on behalf of the Independent Women's Forum, Ar-

lington, Virginia; Jay Belsky, Pennsylvania State University, University Park; Armand M. Nicholi, Jr., Harvard Medical School/Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston; Danielle Crittenden, Women's Quarterly, Darcy Olsen, Cato Institute, Helen Blank, Children's Defense Fund, Charmaine Yoest, Family Research Council, Robert Rector, Heritage Foundation, all of Washington, D.C.; Ellen Galinsky, Families and Work Institute, New York, New York; Maggie Gallagher, Institute for American Values, Westchester, New York; Wade Horn, National Fatherhood Initiative, Gaithersburg, Maryland; Heidi Brennan, Mothers at Home, and Brenda Hunter, both of Vienna, Virginia; Michael Lotito, Society for Human Resource Management, Alexandria, Virginia; and Stanley I. Greenspan, Reading, Massachusetts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Tuesday, February 24.

Committee Meetings

EDUCATION STANDARDS AND TESTING IN THE STATES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Held a hearing on Education Standards and Testing in the States. Testimony was heard from Terry Branstad, Governor, State of Iowa; Frank Brogan, Commissioner of Education, State of Florida; Michael Ward, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT INVESTIGATION—TEAMSTERS ELECTION

Committee of Education and the Workforce: On February 19, the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations approved the issuance of subpoenas duces tecum regarding the oversight investigation of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters election.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D95)

S. 1564, to provide redress for inadequate restitution of assets seized by the United States Government during World War II which belonged to victims of the Holocaust. Signed February 13, 1998. (P.L. 105-158)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 24 through 28, 1998

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1663, regarding campaign finance reform.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will consider the veto message to accompany H.R. 2631, disapproving the cancellations transmitted by the President on October 6, 1997, regarding Public Law 105-45, Military Construction Appropriations, 1998, with a vote on the message to occur thereon.

During the balance of the week Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 1663, regarding campaign finance reform, and may consider any executive or legislative business cleared for action.

(Senate will recess on *Tuesday, February 24, 1998, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.*)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: February 24 and 26, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999, Tuesday, for the Agricultural Research Service, Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service, Economic Research Service, and the National Agricultural Statistics Service, all of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m.; Thursday, for the Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m.; SD-138.