

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Tuesday, April 21.

## Committee Meetings

### SSA FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* On April 17, the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Financial Management Practices at the Social Security Administration. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SSA: John R. Dyer, Acting Principle Deputy Commissioner; and David C. Williams, Inspector General.

### DOD FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* On April 16, the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on Department of Defense Financial Management: Serious Problems Persist. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Eleanor Hill, Inspector General; and Nelson Toye, Deputy Chief Financial Officer; and Gene L. Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO.

### IRS OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Government Reform and Oversight:* On April 15, the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held an oversight hearing on the Internal Revenue Service: The Commissioner Reports to Congress. Testimony was heard from Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; Gene L. Dodaro, Assistant Comptroller General, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D296)

S. 758, to make certain technical corrections to the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995. Signed April 6, 1998. (P.L. 105-166)

S. 750, to consolidate certain mineral interests in the National Grasslands in Billings County, North Dakota, through the exchange of Federal and private mineral interests to enhance land management capabilities and environmental and wildlife protection. Signed April 13, 1998. (P.L. 105-167)

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 20 through 24, 1998

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration S. 414, Ocean Shipping Reform Act, and continue consideration of H.R. 2646, Education Savings Act for Public and Private Schools.

During the week, Senate may also consider the conference report on H.R. 1757, State Department Reorganization, NATO Enlargement (Treaty Doc. 105-36), and any executive and legislative business cleared for action.

(Senate will recess on *Tuesday*, April 21, 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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* April 23, to hold hearings to examine fraud and abuse in the Federal food stamp program, 9 a.m., SR-332.

*Committee on Appropriations:* April 21 and 23, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999, *Tuesday*, for the General Accounting Office, and the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m.; *Thursday*, for the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m.; SD-124.

April 21, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the use of the drug Tamoxifen for the prevention and treatment of breast cancer, 1:30 p.m., SD-192.

April 21 and 23, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999, *Tuesday*, for foreign assistance, focusing on international crime prevention programs, 2:30 p.m.; *Thursday*, for foreign assistance programs, focusing on infectious diseases, 10:30 a.m.; *Tuesday* in SD-116 and *Thursday* in SD-192.

April 22, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Ballistic Missile Defense program, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 23, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* April 21, closed business meeting, to mark up S. 1873, to state the policy of the United States regarding the deployment of a missile defense system capable of defending the territory of the United States against limited ballistic missile attack, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* April 22, to hold hearings on the nomination of Donna Tanoue,