

Roth, Assistant Secretary, East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

FINANCIAL NEEDS OF AIRPORTS, FAA AND AVIATION SYSTEM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation continued hearings on the financial needs of airports, the FAA, and the aviation system, with emphasis on the economic impact of airports and airport improvements on the community and the economy. Testimony was heard from Representative Ford; Gerald L. Dillingham, Associate Director, Transportation Issues, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation held a hearing on reauthorizing the Hazardous Materials Transportation Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Pascrell; Kelley Coyner, Administrator, Research and Special Programs Administration, Department of Transportation; Chief Jim Fife, Chairman, Fire Commission, State of West Virginia; Larry Wort, Chief, Bureau of Safety Programs, Division of Traffic Safety, Department of Transportation, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

AGENCY BUDGETS; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Agency Budgets and Priorities for fiscal year 2000. Testimony was heard from Joseph W. Westphal, Assistant Secretary, Army, (Civil Works), Department of Defense; the following officials of the EPA: J. Charles Fox, Assistant Administrator, Water; and Timothy Fields, Jr., Acting Assistant Administrator, Solid Waste and Emergency Response; the following officials of the TVA: Kate J. Jackson, Executive Vice President, Resource Group; and David N. Smith, Chief Financial Officer; Albert S. Jacquez, Administrator, St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; Danny Sells, Associate Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA; and Nancy Foster, Assistant Administrator, Ocean Services and Coastal Management, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

Prior to the hearing, the Subcommittee met for organizational purposes.

SSI FRAUD PREVENTION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources approved for full Committee action H.R. 545, SSI Fraud Prevention Act of 1999.

ANNUAL REPORT—IRS NATIONAL TAXPAYER ADVOCATE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Annual Report of the Internal Revenue Service National Taxpayer Advocate. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the IRS, Department of the Treasury: Charles O. Rossotti, Commissioner; and W. Val Oveson, National Taxpayer Advocate; and Cornelia Ashby, Associate Director, Tax Policy and Administration Issues, General Government Division, GAO.

IMPACTS OF CURRENT SOCIAL SECURITY SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on the impacts of the current social security system. Testimony was heard from Cynthia Fagnoni, Director, Income Security Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business Meeting to mark up S. 313, to repeal the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935, and to enact the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1999, and the proposed Financial Regulatory Relief and Economic Efficiency Act of 1999, 9 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business Meeting to mark up S. 82, to authorize appropriations for Federal Aviation Administration, 8:45 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings on the proposed budget request for the Department of Education, 8:30 a.m., SD-430.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review agribusiness consolidation, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Inspector General, 1:00 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Export and Trade Financing Agencies, 10:00 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Energy Conservation, 10:00 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 10:00 a.m., and on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and Agency for Health Care Policy and Research, 2:00 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on protection equipment and countermeasure devices, 1:00 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to continue hearings on H.R. 10, Financial Services Act of 1999, 10:00 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, to consider the following: Budget for the 106th Congress; Oversight Plan for the 106th Congress; H.R. 514, Wireless Privacy Enhancement Act of 1999; and H.R. 438, Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on H.R. 540, the Nursing Home Resident Protection Amendments of 1999, 2:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on the Administration's Education Proposals and Priorities for fiscal year 2000, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Census, hearing on Oversight of the 2000 Census: Examining the Benefits of Post-Census Local Review, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Postal Service, hearing on H.R. 22, Postal Modernization Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following: H.R. 434, African Growth and Opportunity Act; and the Peace Corps Expansion Act; and to consider the Committee's Oversight Plan for the 106th Congress; 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing and markup of H.R. 434, African Growth and Opportunity Act, 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 39, Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act, 10:00 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, oversight hearing on Gettysburg general management plan and visitor center, 10:00 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Request: The Sciences at NASA, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, hearing to review the Fiscal Year 2000 Budget Request for the Technology Administration, 2:00 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing to review the SBA's Women's Business Center Program, 10:00 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to consider the following: to continue Committee organization; to approve Oversight Plan for the 106th Congress; H.R. 92, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 251 North Main Street in Winston Salem, North Carolina, as the "Hiram H. Ward Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; H.R. 158, to designate the Federal Courthouse located at 316 North 26th Street in Billings, Montana, as the "James F. Battin Federal Courthouse"; H.R. 233, to designate the Federal building located at 700 East San Antonio Street in El Paso, Texas, as the "Richard C. White Federal Building"; H.R. 396, to designate the Federal building located at 1301 Clay Street in Oakland, California, as the "Ronald V. Dellums Federal Building"; H.R. 603, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the application of the Act popularly known as the "Death on the High Seas Act"; and H.R. 661, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to prohibit the commercial operation of supersonic transport category aircraft that do not comply with stage 3 noise levels if the European Union adopts certain aircraft noise regulations; 1:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on the financial needs of airports, the FAA, and the aviation system, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on the Coast Guard and Federal Maritime Commission fiscal year 2000 Budgets, 2:00 p.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation, hearing on fire safety issues within the Capitol Complex, 10:00 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, hearing on oversight of the Office of Motor Carriers: Part One, 2:00 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2000 Budget of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the following: Committee budget; and Oversight Plan for the 106th Congress, 9 a.m., and to hold a hearing on social security reform lessons learned in other countries, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Health, to meet for organizational purposes, 2 p.m., and to hold a hearing on Management of the Medicare Program, 2:30 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the Importance of Trade Negotiations in Fighting Foreign Protectionism, 1 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on counternarcotics activities and operations, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.