

JOINT MEETINGS

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs and the House Committee on Veterans Affairs concluded joint hearings to examine the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans, after receiving testimony from Andrew A. Kistler, Disabled American Veterans, Washington, D.C.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
MARCH 18, 1999**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for Civilian Radioactive Waste and Environmental Management programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Energy, focusing on energy conservation, fossil energy research and development, and other related programs, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of Defense, and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings on the readiness of the United States Air Force and Army operating forces, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to resume hearings on loss of open space and environmental quality, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine issues of the federal recovery of a portion of the tobacco settlement funds attributable to Medicaid, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings on the count-down to elections in Indonesia, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business Meeting to continue markup S.326, to improve the access and choice of patients to quality, affordable health care, and to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review the USDA's implementation of disaster assistance and the operation of other programs, 8:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-

tion, and Related Agencies, on Departmental Administration/Chief Financial Officer/Chief Information Officer, 11:15 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on International Organizations and Peacekeeping, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on Military Readiness, 2:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, executive, on Atomic Energy Defense Activities, 11 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Service Department of Energy-Fossil Energy, 11 a.m., B-308 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Service, and Education, on Gallaudet University, 11 a.m., and on Institute of Museum and Library Services and Railroad Retirement Board, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on Secretary of Transportation, 11 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Secretary of the Treasury, 11 a.m., and on Customs Integrity, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on recruiting issues, 11 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Readiness, hearing on the shipment of household goods, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on Electricity Competition: Evolving Federal and State Roles, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on the Bond Price Competition Improvement Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act: Preventing Juvenile Crime at School and in the Community, 11:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Long Term Care Insurance for Federal Employees, 9 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on Overview of Agency Efforts to Prevent and Treat Drug Abuse, 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on Oversight of Financial Management Practices at the Department of Justice and the Federal Aviation Administration, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on Views of Veterans Service Organizations, 8:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to continue hearings on H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 354, Collections of Information Antipiracy Act, 11 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up H.R. 441, Nursing Relief for Disadvantaged Areas Act of 1999; and to hold an oversight hearing on illegal immigration, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on H.R. 883, to preserve the sovereignty of the United States over public lands and acquired lands owned by the United States, and to preserve State sovereignty and private property rights in non-Federal lands surrounding those public lands and acquired lands, 1:30 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the Coastal Zone Management Reauthorization; followed by an oversight hearing on the fiscal year 2000 budget request of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Marine Fisheries Service, 2:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 66, to preserve the cultural resources of Route 66 Corridor and to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance; H.R. 658, Thomas Cole National Historic Site Act; and H.R. 659, to authorize appropriations for the protection of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields in Pennsylvania, to direct the National Park Service to conduct a special resource study of Paoli and Brandywine Battlefields, to authorize the Valley Forge Museum of the American Revolution at Valley Forge National Historical Park 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment, oversight hearing on fiscal year 2000

Budget Authorization Request: Environmental Protection Agency Research and Development, 11:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on the following bills: H.R. 700, Airline Passenger Bill of Rights Act of 1999, H.R. 780, Passenger Entitlement and Competition Enhancement Act of 1999, and H.R. 908, Aviation Consumer Right to Know Act of 1999, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans Affairs, to mark up H.R. 70, Arlington National Cemetery Burial Eligibility Act, 2:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the Medicare+Choice Program, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Tax Treatment of Structured Settlements, 1 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Budget: Imagery Intelligence, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold joint hearings to review United States policy and strategy for the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) in preparation for the OSCE Summit Meeting scheduled to convene in Istanbul this year, 10:30 a.m., SR-485.