

amended, Marine Research and Related Environmental Research and Development Programs Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1643, to establish a moratorium on large fishing vessels in Atlantic herring and mackerel fisheries; H.R. 1651, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country; H.R. 1652, Yukon River Salmon Act of 1999; and H.R. 1653, to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1243, National Marine Sanctuaries Enhancement Act of 1999; H.R. 34, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; H.R. 1489, to clarify boundaries on maps related to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; and H.R. 1431, to reauthorize and amend the Coastal Barrier Resources System Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Goss; Gary Grazer, Acting Assistant Director, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Jo Ann Howard, Administrator, Federal Insurance Administration, FEMA; Sally Yozell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; former Representative Thomas B. Evans, Jr., of Delaware; and public witnesses.

#### BLACK CANYON NATIONAL PARK AND GUNNISON GORGE NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1165, Black Canyon National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative McInnis; Stephen Saunders, Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Reauthorization of the National Transportation Safety Board. Testimony was heard from Jim Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

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*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Kosovo. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 471)

S. 531, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Rosa Parks in recognition of her contributions to the Nation. Signed May 4, 1999. (P.L. 106-26)

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1999

##### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

##### House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 10 through May 15, 1999

##### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will begin consideration of S. 254, Juvenile Justice.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 254, Juvenile Justice, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

##### Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* May 11, to hold hearings on agricultural trade sanctions, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* May 12, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on S. 800, to promote and enhance public safety through the use of 9-1-1 as the universal emergency assistance number, further deployment of wireless 9-1-1 service, support of States in upgrading 9-1-1 capabilities and related functions, encouragement of construction and operation of seamless, ubiquitous, and reliable networks for personal wireless services, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 12, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on issues relating to emerging technologies, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* May 11, to resume hearings on S. 25, to provide Coastal Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the

Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people; S. 532, to provide increased funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund and Urban Parks and Recreation

Recovery Programs, to resume the funding of the State grants program of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, and to provide for the acquisition and development of conservation and recreation facilities and programs in urban areas; S. 446, to provide for the permanent protection of the resources of the United States in the year 2000 and beyond; S. 819, to provide funding for the National Park System from outer Continental Shelf revenues; and the Administration's Lands Legacy Initiative, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 12, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine damage to the national security from alleged Chinese espionage at the Department of Energy nuclear weapons laboratories. (Hearings may go into a closed session), 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

May 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 698, to review the suitability and feasibility of recovering costs of high altitude rescues at Denali National Park and Preserve in the state of Alaska; S. 711, to allow for the investment of joint Federal and State funds from the civil settlement of damages from the Exxon Valdez oil spill; and S. 748, to improve Native hiring and contracting by the Federal Government within the State of Alaska, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 13, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings to examine fire preparedness on Federal lands, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* May 11, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SD-406.

May 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on issues relating to the Clean Water Action Plan, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* May 12, to hold hearings on Medicare reform, focusing on the key differences between Medicare and other group health insurance programs, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* May 11, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings on the policies between the United States and China, focusing on business and trade, 10 a.m., SD-562.

May 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings on United States agriculture sanctions policy for the 21st century, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

May 12, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps, Narcotics and Terrorism, to hold hearings on the state of democracy and the rule of law in the Americas, 3 p.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* May 11, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings on multiple program coordination in early childhood education, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

May 13, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 746, to provide for analysis of major rules, to promote

the public's right to know the costs and benefits of major rules, and to increase the accountability of quality of Government; S. 59, to provide Government-wide accounting of regulatory costs and benefits; S. 468, to improve the effectiveness and performance of Federal financial assistance programs, simplify Federal financial assistance application and reporting requirements, and improve the delivery of services to the public; the nomination of Eric T. Washington, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals; the nomination of Stephen H. Glickman, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals; the nomination of Hiram E. Puig-Lugo, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; and the nomination of John T. Spotila, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* May 12, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on Title I provisions, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

May 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Richard M. McGahey, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* May 12, to hold oversight hearings on HUBzones implementation, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* May 12, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* May 10, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold oversight hearings on the investigation of TWA Flight #800, 1 p.m., SD-226.

May 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings on how to promote a responsive and responsible role for the Federal Government on combating hate crimes, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 12, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, business meeting to consider S. 692, to prohibit Internet gambling, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 12, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine workforce needs of American agriculture, farm workers, and the United States Economy, 2 p.m., SD-226.

May 13, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Justice's refusal to enforce the Law on Voluntary Confessions, 2 p.m., SD-226.

### House Chamber

*Monday,* Pro forma session;

*Tuesday,* Consideration of suspensions;

*Wednesday and the balance of the week,* Consideration of H.R. 775, Year 2000 Readiness and Responsibility Act, (subject to a rule);

Consideration of H.R. 1555, Intelligence Authorization Act (subject to a rule); and

Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1664, Kosovo Emergency Supplemental Appropriations (subject to a rule).

*Any Further Program Will Be Announced Later.*

### House Committees

*Committee on Armed Services*, May 12, Special Oversight Panel on Merchant Marine, to consider recommendations on H.R. 1401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, 2 p.m., 2216 Rayburn.

May 12, Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, to consider recommendations on H.R. 1401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

May 12, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, to mark up H.R. 1401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

May 13, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to mark up H.R. 1401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 13, Subcommittee on Military Readiness, to mark up H.R. 1401, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 2000 and 2001, 1:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, May 12, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight's proposed Risk-Based Capital Rule, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 12, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on Regulatory Burden Relief, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, May 11, Social Security Task Force, hearing on Using Long-term Market Investment Strategies to Enhance Social Security Returns, 12 p.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, May 11, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on the NTIA Reauthorization Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to continue hearings on Electricity Competition, focusing on the Role of the Federal Electric Utilities, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 13, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Access to Buildings and Facilities by Telecommunications Providers, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, May 11, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Education Technology under ESEA, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 12, full Committee, hearing on Even Start and Family Literacy Programs Under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 12, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Review of the Management of the Year 2000 Computer Problem by the Department of Labor and the Department of Education, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 13, Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Training, and Life-Long Learning, hearing on Developing and Maintaining a High-Quality Teacher Force, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, May 11 and 12, hearings on Johnny Chung: Foreign Connections, Foreign Contributions, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 13, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on FEHBP: OPM's Policy Guidance for Fiscal Year 2000, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 13, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, May 11, Subcommittee on Africa, to mark up the following resolutions: H. Con. Res. 75, condemning the National Islamic Front (NIF) government for its genocidal war in southern Sudan, support for terrorism, and continued human rights violations; and H. Res. 62, expressing concern over the escalating violence, the gross violations of human rights, and the ongoing attempts to overthrow a democratically elected government in Sierra Leone, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 12, full Committee, hearing on Russia's Foreign Policy Objectives: What are They? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 12, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Democracy in Indonesia: Preparations for the National Election, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 12, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on Encryption: Security in a High Tech Era, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, May 12, hearing on H.R. 1659, National Police Training Commission Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 13, full Committee, hearing on Diplomatic Initiatives for Kosovo, including H. Con. Res. 99, expressing the sense of the Congress that the congressional leadership and the Administration should support the efforts and recommendations of the United States Congress-Russian Duma meeting in Vienna, Austria, held April 30 to May 1, 1999, in order to bring about a fair, equitable, and peaceful settlement between warring factions in Yugoslavia, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 12, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 1691, Religious Liberty Protection Act of 1999, 1 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

May 12, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on the Implementation of the Net Act and Enforcement against Internet Piracy, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

May 12, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 764, Child Abuse Prevention and Enforcement Act, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

May 13, full Committee, oversight hearing to examine youth culture and violence, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, May 11, oversight hearing on status of Nuclear Claims, Relocation and Resettlement Efforts in the Marshall Islands, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 11, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 592, to redesignate Great Kills Park in the Gateway National Recreation Area as "World War II Veterans Park at Great Kills"; and H.R. 1031, White Bluffs Protection Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 13, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 1487, National Monument NEPA Compliance Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, May 12 and 13, hearings on H.R. 853, Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, May 12, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing and mark up of the following bills: S. 330, (and a similar House measure) Methane Hydrate Research and Development Act, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 12, Subcommittee on Technology, the Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics and the Subcommittee on Government Management, Information and Technology of the Committee on Government Reform, joint hearing on Y2K in Orbit: Impact on Satellites and the Global Positioning System, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, May 13, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports and the Subcommittee on

Rural Enterprises, Business Opportunities and Special Small Business Problems, joint hearing on "What Would Repealing The 'Death' Tax Mean For Small Business?" 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, May 11, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation, hearing on GSA's Fiscal Year 2000 Capital Investment Program, 1 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

May 12, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on H.R. 1300, Recycle America's Land Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, May 13, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Self-Referral laws, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

May 13, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Foster Care Independent Living, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: May 11, to hold hearings to examine the status of the International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia, 2 p.m., 2255 Cannon Building.