

Mesoscale and Microscale Meteorology Division, National Center for Atmospheric Research, NSF; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1247, World War II Memorial Completion Act; H.R. 1476, National Cemetery Act of 1999; H.R. 1484, to authorize appropriations for homeless veterans reintegration projects under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act; H.R. 1603, Selected Reserve Housing Loan Fairness Act of 1999; H.R. 1663, National Medal of Honor Memorial Act; and H.R. 2040, Veterans' Cemeteries Assessment Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Brown of Florida, Doyle, Barr of Georgia and Calvert; Roger Rapp, Acting Under Secretary, Memorial Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs; Espiridion Borrego, Assistant Secretary, Veterans Employment and Training, Department of Labor; Maj. General John P. Herrling (Ret.), Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; and representatives of veterans' organizations.

REDUCING THE TAX BURDEN

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Reducing the Tax Burden: I. Enhancing Retirement and Health. Testimony was heard from Representatives Stark, Cardin, Johnson of Connecticut, Portman, Jefferson and Pomeroy; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 23.

ENCRYPTION BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on Encryption. The Committee was briefed by Ambassador David Aaron, President's Special Envoy for Encryption.

Joint Meetings

HIGH-TECHNOLOGY NATIONAL SUMMIT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to advance issues relating to the High-Technology National Summit, focusing on the impact of recent breakthroughs in computers, software and information networks on the U.S. economy and society, after receiving testimony from Scott G. McNealy, Sun Microsystems, Inc., Palo Alto, California; Marc Andreessen, America Online, Inc., Mountain View, California; Alfred R. Berkeley III, NASDAQ Stock Market, Inc., Baltimore, Maryland; Frank C. Carlucci, Nortel Networks, and Morton Bahr, Communications Workers of America, both of Washington, D.C.; John W. Sidgmore, UUNET Technologies, Fairfax, Virginia; Lester C. Thurow,

Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management, Boston; Gordon M. Binder, Amgen, Inc., Malibu, California; James C. Morgan, Applied Materials, Inc., Santa Clara, California; Esther Dyson, EDventure Holdings, Inc., New York, New York; and Mark Benerofe, Priceline.com, Stanford, Connecticut.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D640)

H.R. 1379, to amend the Omnibus Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1999, to make a technical correction relating to an emergency supplemental appropriation for international narcotics control and law enforcement assistance. Signed June 15, 1999. (P.L. 106-35)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings on issues relating to income security, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up H.R. 1906, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and proposed legislation making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Export Administration Act, focusing on emerging technologies, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Johnnie E. Frazier, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce; the nomination of Cheryl Shavers, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Technology; the nomination of Kelly H. Carnes, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Technology Policy; the nomination of Albert S. Jacquez, of California, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; the nomination of Mary Sheila Gall, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission; and the nomination of Ann Brown, of Florida, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings on S. 533, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize local governments and Governors to restrict receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste; and S. 872, to impose certain limits on the receipt of out-of-State

municipal solid waste, to authorize State and local controls over the flow of municipal solid waste, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the nomination of Lawrence H. Summers, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on Medicaid and school-based services, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Richard Holbrooke, of New York, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Education and Work Force on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on research and evaluation, 10 a.m., SD-106.

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

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to mark up S. 692, to prohibit Internet gambling; S. 768, to establish court-martial jurisdiction over civilians serving with the Armed Forces during contingency operations, and to establish Federal jurisdiction over crimes committed outside the United States by former members of the Armed Forces and civilians accompanying the Armed Forces outside the United States; S. 467, to restate and improve section 7A of the Clayton Act; and H.R. 441, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to the requirements for the admission of nonimmigrant nurses who will practice in health professional shortage areas, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to resume closed oversight hearings on certain activities of the Department of Justice, 2 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing on H.R. 852, Freedom to E-File Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on the Budget, to mark up H.R. 853, Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 1828, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on Department of Education's Student Loan Programs: Are Tax Dollars at Risk? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, hearing on Campaign Reform, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 744, to rescind the consent of Congress to the Northeast Dairy Compact; and H.R. 1694, Dairy Consumers and Producers Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 1528, National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1231, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery; H.R. 2079, to provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the State of South Dakota; H.R. 468, Saint Helena Island National Scenic Act; and H.R. 695, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to convey an administrative site in San Juan County, New Mexico, to San Juan College; and to hold an oversight hearing on the Role of the National Forests in the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial (Part II), 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

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, to consider H.R. 2084, making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on EPA's High Production Volume (HPV) Chemical Testing Program, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Federal Research and Small Business Innovation Research Program, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Benefits, to mark up pending business, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on U.S.-Vietnam Trade Relations, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings on monetary policy and the economic outlook, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon Building.