

Reserve Affairs; Maj. Gen. Roger Shultz, USA, Director, Army National Guard; and Brig. Gen. Bruce Lawlor, USA, Deputy Director, Military Support, Director, Consequence Management Program Integration Office, National Guard; and Maj. Gen. John H. Finimore V, USAF, Adjutant General, National Guard, State of New York.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1152, Silk Road Strategy Act of 1999; and H.R. 1794, amended, concerning the participation of Taiwan in the World Health Organization (WHO).

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1691, amended, Religious Liberty Protection Act of 1999; H.R. 1218, Child Custody Protection Act; and H.R. 2014, to prohibit a State from imposing a discriminatory commuter tax on nonresidents.

WARNER CREEK TIMBER SALE

Committee on Resources: Task Force on Warner Creek Timber Sale and Related Matters met in executive session to discuss the Warner Creek Timber Sale and related matters.

COMPREHENSIVE BUDGET PROCESS REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 853, Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act of 1999.

VETERANS ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Small Business: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1568, Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999.

Prior to this action, the Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1568. Testimony was heard from Betsy Myers, Associate Administrator, Entrepreneurial Development and Director of Small Business Welfare to Work, SBA; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported the following measures: H.R. 2280, amended, Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 1999; and H.J. Res. 34, congratulating and commending the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

REDUCING THE TAX BURDEN

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on Reducing the Tax Burden: II, Providing Tax Relief

to Strengthen the Family and Sustain a Strong Economy. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rangel, Weller, Hulshof, Clement, Danner, Graham, McIntosh, Turner, Baird and Crowley; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings on agricultural trade issues, focusing on agriculture's role in the World Trade Organization negotiations with China, and the European Union regulation of genetically modified agriculture products, 9:30 a.m., SR 328A.

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, 2 p.m., SD-106.

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

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold oversight hearings to examine the implications of the proposed acquisition of the Atlantic Richfield Company by BP Amoco, PLC, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on NOx/State Implementation Plans, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to mark up the proposed Medicare Subvention Demonstration for Veterans Act, to create a three year program that will allow veterans who are eligible for Medicare to receive their health care at a Veterans Affairs (VA) facility, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Richard C. Holbrooke, of New York, to be the Representative of the United States to the United Nations with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings to examine U.S. satellite controls and the domestic production/launch capability, 2:45 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings on H.R. 974, to establish a program to afford high school graduates from the District of Columbia the benefits of in-State tuition at State colleges and universities outside the District of Columbia; and S. 856, to provide greater options for District of Columbia students in higher education, 11 a.m., SD-342.

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

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 467, to restate and improve section 7A of the Clayton Act; 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; 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, and pending nominations, 11 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing to review H.R. 1402, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to implement the Class I milk price structure known as Option 1-A as part of the implementation of the final rule to consolidate Federal milk marketing orders, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the security problems at the U.S. Department of Energy, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on a Study Released by The Counterparty Risk Management Policy Group, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on H.R. 1714, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Deployment of Data Services, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Examining the Bilingual Education Act, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to consider the following: resolutions to Grant Immunity to Maria Mapili,

Reynaldo Mapili and Charles T. Chiang; and H.R. 1327, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 34480 Highway 101 South in Cloverdale, Oregon, as the "Maureen B. Neuberger United States Post Office;" followed by a hearing on Retaliation at the Departments of Defense and Energy: Do Advocates of Tighter Security for U.S. Technology Face Intimidation? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on franchising: the franchise relationship, mutual rights and obligations of franchisees and franchisors, and assessing the need for more regulation, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 2260, Pain Relief Promotion Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on the Report of the U.S. Copyright Office on Copyright and Digital Distance Education; and Intellectual Property Security Registration, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the United States Secret Service, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to mark up H.R. 1487, National Monument NEPA Compliance Act; and to hold an oversight hearing on Noxious Weeds and Invasive Plants, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on the Role of the Power Marketing Administration's in a Restructured Electric Industry, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 1802, Foster Care Independence Act of 1999, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Federal Agencies Under Attack: Why Are Government Websites Vulnerable? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, to mark up H.R. 413, PRIME Act; followed by a hearing on proposed amendments to the 7(a) and 504 Loan Programs, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on "Do Unilateral Economic Trade Sanctions Unfairly Penalize Small Business?" 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the effectiveness of federal grants to community based organizations with regard to homeless veterans, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, to hold a briefing on World Developments: A Global Update, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.