

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 13 through July 17, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday*, Senate will continue consideration S. 1344, Patients' Bill of Rights Act, with a vote on final passage to occur on Thursday.

On *Friday*, Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the pending Lott Amendment No. 297 (Social Security Lockbox), to S. 557, Budget Process Reform.

During the balance of the week, Senate may also consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

(On Tuesday, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: July 14, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on forward operating locations for counterdrug operations, 10 a.m., SD-192.

July 14, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on health care cost issues affecting rural hospitals, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 15, Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, with the Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold joint hearings on the official dollarization in Latin America, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

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Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 15, business meeting to consider proposed legislation authorizing expenditures by the committee; to be followed by hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the National Transportation Safety Board, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 13, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 1330, to give the city of Mesquite, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair market value certain parcels of public land in the city; and S. 1329, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Nye County, Nevada, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

July 14, Full Committee, with the Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint oversight hearings on the General Accounting Office report on Interior Department's trust funds reform, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

July 15, Full Committee, to resume hearings on S. 161, to provide for a transition to market-based rates for power sold by the Federal Power Marketing Administrations and the Tennessee Valley Authority; S. 282, to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell elec-

tricity or capacity under section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; S. 516, to benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electric power industry; and S. 1047, to provide for a more competitive electric power industry, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 14, to hold hearings on conformity issues relating to the Clean Air Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 14, Subcommittee on International Trade, to hold hearings on managing global and regional trade policy without fast track negotiating authority, 3 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 14, to hold hearings on S. 1214, to ensure the liberties of the people by promoting federalism, to protect the reserved powers of the States, to impose accountability for Federal preemption of State and local laws, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 13, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on drug free schools, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

July 14, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation Family Medical Leave Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 14, with the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold joint oversight hearings on the General Accounting Office report on Interior Department's trust funds reform, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 14, closed business meeting; to be followed by a closed hearing on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 13, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-628.

July 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine competition and consumer choice in high-speed internet services and technologies, 10 a.m., SD-628.

July 15, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-628.

July 16, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings on S. 253, to provide for the reorganization of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals; and review the report by the Commission on Structural Alternatives for the Federal Courts of Appeals regarding the Ninth Circuit, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Small Business: July 15, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SR-428A.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: July 15, to hold hearings on state and local preparedness for year 2000, 9 a.m., SD-192.

House Chamber

Tuesday, Consideration of 2 Suspensions: (1) H.R. 916, Technical Amendments to Section 10 of Title 9, United States Code; and (2) H. Res. 241—Congratulating the United States Women's Soccer Team;

Consideration of H.R. 2465, Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2000 (open rule, one hour of general debate);

Consideration of H.R. 2466, Department of the Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2000 (open rule, one hour of general debate);

Wednesday and the balance of the week, Consideration of H.R. , Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 2000 (Subject to a Rule);

Consideration of H.R. 1691, Religious Liberty Protection Act of 1999 (Subject to a Rule);

Consideration of H.R. 2415, to enhance security at U.S. Missions and Personnel Overseas and authorize Appropriations for the Department of State for Fiscal Year 2000 (Subject to a Rule); and

Consideration of H.R. 434, African Growth and Opportunity Act (Subject to a Rule).

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 15, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing on the following: H.R. 2389, County Schools Funding Revitalization Act of 1999; and a legislative alternative submitted to Congress by the U.S. Forest Service, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, July 13, to mark up a measure 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, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

July 14, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2000, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

July 14, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2000, 4 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

July 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2000, 9 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, July 13, hearing on H.R. 850, Security and Freedom through Encryption (SAFE) Act, 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 14, hearing on Department of Energy reorganization, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, July 14, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on the Aging Crisis and H.R. 202, Preserving Affordable Housing for Senior Citizens into the 21st Century Act, 2:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, July 13, Social Security Task Force, hearing on the Costs of Transitioning to Solvency, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, July 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Power and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment of the Committee on Science, joint hearing on Restructuring the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 13, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Electronic Commerce: The Current Status of Privacy Protections for Online Consumers, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 14, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on How Healthy Are the Government's Medicare Fraud Fighters? 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 14, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, to mark up H.R. 2384, Corporation for Public Broadcasting Authorization Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, to continue hearings on Electricity Competition, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the Medical Information Protection and Research Enhancement Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, July 13, hearing on Comprehensive School Reform: Current Status and Issues, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 14, to mark up H.R. 1102, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, July 13, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on Decriminalization of Illegal Drugs, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 15, full Committee, to continue hearings on Retaliation at the Departments of Defense and Energy: Do Advocates of Tighter Security for U.S. Technology Face Intimidation? Part II, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 88, to amend the Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act, 1999, to repeal the requirement regarding data produced under Federal grants and agreements awarded to institutions of higher education, hospitals, and other non-profit organizations, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on Credit for Early Action: Win-Win or Kyoto Through the Front Door, 2:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, July 13, to continue hearings on Campaign Reform, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, July 13, to mark up H.R. 850, Security and Freedom through Encryption (SAFE) Act, 11:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 14, hearing on the Treatment of Israel by the United Nations, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 15, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1752, Federal Courts Improvement Act; and H.R. 2112, Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Jurisdiction Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the Shoot Down of the "Brothers to the Rescue" Planes, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 15, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up H.R. 238, to amend section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum sentences, and increase certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring certain aliens and to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for

persons committing such offenses while armed, 1 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, July 13, oversight hearing on upcoming meeting on the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 13, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1185, Timber-Dependent Counties Stabilization Act of 1999; and H.R. 2389, County Schools Funding Revitalization Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 13, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 20, Upper Delaware Scenic and Recreational River Mongaup Visitor Center Act of 1999; H.R. 748, to amend the Act that established the Keweenaw National Historical Park to require the Secretary of the Interior to consider nominees of various local interests in appointing members of the Keweenaw National Historical Parks Advisory Commission; H.R. 1695, Ivanpah Valley Airport Public Lands Transfer Act; and H.R. 1725, Miwaleta Park Expansion Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 15, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on Yellowfin Tuna, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 15, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 940, Lackawanna Valley Heritage Act of 1999; H.R. 1165, Black Canyon National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Act of 1999; H.R. 1619, Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Reauthorization Act of 1999; H.R. 2435, to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Wills House; and H.R. 2438, Gettysburg Preservation Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 13, to consider H.R. 1691, Religious Liberty Protection Act of 1999, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

July 14, to consider the following: a measure 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; H.R. 2415, American Embassy Security Act of 1999; and H.R. 434, African Growth and Opportunity Act, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

July 15, Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House, hearing on Cooperation, Comity, and Confrontation: Congressional Oversight of the Executive Branch, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

July 16, full Committee, hearing on Legislating in the Information Age, 11 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, July 13, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on the Iran Nonproliferation Act, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 14, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 13, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Estuaries and Coastal Water Quality, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, July 15, to mark up H.R. 2116, Veterans' Millennium Health Care Act, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

July 15, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on VA's experience in implementing patient enrollment under P.L. 104-262, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 13 and 14, to mark up the Financial Freedom Act of 1999, 6 p.m., on July 13 and 10 a.m., on July 14, 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, July 13, executive, briefing on Encryption, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

July 14, hearing on Encryption, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

July 15, executive, to mark up an Encryption measure, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.