

Gilman, Rohrabacher, Ballenger, Crane, Houghton, Collins, Foley, Bachus, Graham, Hayes, Gejdenson, Brown of Ohio, Rangel, Waters, Stenholm, Kaptur, Spratt, Traficant, Olver, Bishop, Jackson of Illinois, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Kucinich, and Shows.

EXECUTIVE BRANCH—CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House held a hearing on Cooperation, Comity, and Confrontation: Congressional Oversight of the Executive Branch. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hoekstra, Burton, Barton of Texas, Young, Hyde, Frank of Massachusetts and Kanjorski.

VETERANS' MILLENNIUM HEALTH CARE ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported, amended, H.R. 2116, Veterans' Millennium Health Care Act.

IMPLEMENTING PATIENT ENROLLMENT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on VA's experience in implementing patient enrollment under P.L. 104-262. Testimony was heard from Stephen P. Backhus, Director, Veterans' Affairs, and Military Health Care Issues, Health, Education, and Human Services Division, GAO; and Thomas L. Garthwaite, M.D., Act-

ing Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs.

SECURITY AND FREEDOM THROUGH ENCRYPTION (SAFE) ACT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Ordered reported, amended, H.R. 850, Security and Freedom through Encryption (SAFE) Act.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to resume oversight hearings to examine damage to the national security from alleged Chinese espionage at the Department of Energy nuclear weapons laboratories, 9 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on the Judiciary: 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, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

House

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up Defense appropriations for fiscal year 2000, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

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

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, July 16

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, July 16

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will consider Amendment No. 297 (Social Security Lockbox), to S. 557, Budget Process Reform, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 297 to occur at 10:30 a.m.; following which, Senate will begin a period of morning business.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of H.R. 434, African Growth and Opportunity Act (structured rule, 90 minutes of debate).

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