

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2557, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on the inclusion in Biscayne National Park, Florida, of the archaeological site known as the Miami Circle; and H.R. 3084, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln. Testimony was heard from Representatives Meek of Florida, Shimkus and LaHood; Terrel Emmons, Associate Director, Professional Services, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Susan Mogerman, Director, Historic Preservation Agency, State of Illinois; and public witnesses.

**SMALL BUSINESS REAUTHORIZATION ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 3843, Small Business Reauthorization Act of 2000, equally divided between the chairman and ranking member of the Committee on Small Business. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill will be open for amendment by section. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. The rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Finally, the rule lays H. Res. 432 (providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany S. 376) on the table. Testimony was heard from Chairman Talent and Representative Velazquez.

**WENDELL H. FORD AVIATION INVESTMENT AND REFORM ACT FOR THE 21ST CENTURY**

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 1000, Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century and against its consideration. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster and Representatives Duncan, Oberstar, and Lipinski.

**VETERANS ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT ACT**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Benefits of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs held a joint hearing with respect to

Public Law 106-50, Veterans Entrepreneurship and Small Business Development Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Darryl Dennis, Assistant Administrator, SBA; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

**BUDGET REQUEST**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on fiscal Year 2001 JMIP/TIARA. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2000**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the Legislative recommendation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

**House**

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Marketing and Regulatory Programs, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Supreme Court, 10 a.m., and on State and Local Law Enforcement, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, on Fiscal Year 2001 Navy/Marine Corps Budget Overview, 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn; and, executive, on Fiscal Year 2001 Navy/Marine Corps Acquisition Program, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Secretary of State, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Woodrow Wilson Center, 10 a.m., on Holocaust Museum, 11 a.m., on Kennedy Center, 11:30 a.m., and on Secretary of Energy, 2 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Vocational and Adult Education and Educational Research and Improvement, 10 a.m., and on Office of Higher Education/Office of Student Financial Aid, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Family Housing Privatization, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on National Railroad Passenger Corporation, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Secret Service, 10 a.m., and on Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 2 p.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on NASA, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* to continue hearings on the Fiscal Year 2001 National Defense authorization budget request, with emphasis on the regional commanders, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Special Oversight Panel on Morale, Welfare and Recreation, hearing on morale, welfare and recreation resale systems and programs, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on removing the barriers to TRICARE, 1:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, to mark up H.R. 3519, World Bank AIDS Prevention Trust Fund Act, 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on The Reagan Legacy, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, to mark up the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2001, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Commerce*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1089, Mutual Fund Tax Awareness Act of 1999; H.R. 887, to amend the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934 to require improved disclosure of corporate charitable contributions; and H.R. 1954, Rental Fairness Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on the Results of the Health Care Financing Administration's Fiscal Year 1999 Financial Statement Audit, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Agent Orange: Status of the Air Force's Ranch Hand Study, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year 2001 Foreign Assistance Request; followed by a markup of H.R. 3822, Oil Price Reduction Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on the U.S. and Latin America in the New Millennium: Outlook and Priorities, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to continue mark up of H.R. 1283, Fairness in Asbestos Compensation Act of 1999; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1304, Quality Health-Care Coalition Act of 1999; and H.R. 3660, Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act of 2000, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, to consider the following measures: H. Con. Res. 89, recognizing the Hermann Monument and Hermann Heights Park in New Ulm, Minnesota, as a national symbol of the contributions of Americans of German heritage; H. Res. 182, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the National Park Service should take full advantage of support services offered by the Department of Defense; H.R. 2958, to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance of certain public lands in the State of Alaska to the University of Alaska; H.R. 3182, Craig Municipal Equity Act of 1999; H.R. 3417, Pribilof Islands Transition Act; and H.R. 3671, Wildlife and

Sport Fish Restoration Programs Improvement Act of 2000, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 2372, Private Property Rights Implementation Act of 1999, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Basic Research, to continue hearings on National Science Foundation Fiscal 2001 Budget Authorization Request, Part III: A View from Outside NSF, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Standards Conformity and the Federal Government: A Review of Section 12 of Public Law 104-113, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on Helping Agricultural Producers "Re-Grow" Rural America", Providing the Tools, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on the United States Coast Guard Fiscal Year 2001 budget request, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials and Pipeline Transportation, to mark up the following: H.R. 938, to designate the Federal building located at 290 Broadway in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown Federal Building"; H.R. 1279, to designate the Federal building and United States post office located at 223 Sharkey Street in Clarksdale, Mississippi, as the "Aaron E. Henry Federal Building and United States Post Office"; H.R. 1605, to designate the United States courthouse building located at 402 North Walnut Street and Prospect Avenue in Harrison, Arkansas, as the "J. Smith Henley Federal Building"; H.R. 2412, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 South Harrison Street in Fort Wayne, Indiana, as the "E. Ross Adair Federal Building and the United States Courthouse"; a concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 200th birthday celebration of the Library of Congress; a concurrent resolution authorizing the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run to be run through the Capitol Grounds; a concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the East Front of the Capitol Grounds for performances by the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Millennium Stage; a concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby; and a concurrent resolution authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the 19th annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service, 11:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the Legislative recommendation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.