

VETERANS AND DEPENDENTS MILLENNIUM EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported H.R. 4268, Veterans and Dependents Millennium Education Act.

VETERANS AFFAIRS INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology (IT) program. Testimony was heard from Joel C. Willemssen, Director, Civil Agencies Information Systems, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Richard J. Griffin, Inspector General; Harold F. Gracey, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Information Technology; Dan L. Marsh, Associate Chief Information Officer, Implementation and Training; Veterans Health Administration; K. Adair Martinez, Chief Information Officer and Charles R. DeCoste, Director, Data Management Office, both with the Veterans Benefits Administration; and Vincent L. Barile, Director, Operations Support, National Cemetery Administration.

ADMINISTRATION'S PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROPOSAL

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the Administration's prescription drug proposal. Testimony was heard from Nancy-Ann Min DeParle, Administrator, Health Care Financing Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Dan L. Crippen, Director, CBO; and William J. Scanlon, Director, Health Financing and Public Health Issues, GAO.

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS—INCREASING USE AND MISUSE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security concluded hearings to examine the increasing use and misuse of Social Security numbers. Testimony was heard from Representatives McDermott, Kleczka, Markey, Hostettler and Paul; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings on the nomination of Amy L. Comstock, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics, 10 a.m., SD-342.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 15 through May 20, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume debate on S. 2521, Military Construction Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 2521, Military Construction Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2001 at 2:15 p.m.

During the remainder of the week, Senate expects to consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriations bills when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: May 16, to hold hearings on the nomination of the following named officer for appointment as Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5033: Adm. Vernon E. Clark, to be Admiral, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 16, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on HUD's single family management and marketing contracts, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 16, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Maritime Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine global warming issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 16, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service's proposed transportation policy, 3 p.m., SD-366.

May 17, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

May 17, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold oversight hearings on the operation, by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, of the Flathead Irrigation Project in Montana, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

May 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 2439, to authorize the appropriation of funds for the construction of the Southeastern Alaska Intertie system; and the nomination of Mildred Spiewak Dresselhaus, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Energy Research, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 18, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1584, to establish the Schuylkill River Valley National Heritage Area in the State of Pennsylvania; S. 1685, to authorize the Golden Spike/Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area; H.R. 2932, to authorize the Golden Spike Crossroads of the West National Heritage Area; S. 1998, to establish the Yuma Crossing National Heritage

Area; S. 2247, to establish the Wheeling National Heritage Area in the State of West Virginia; S. 2421, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the suitability and feasibility of establishing an Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area in Connecticut and Massachusetts; and S. 2511, to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area in the State of Alaska, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 16, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings on the Army Corps of Engineer's backlog of authorized projects and the future of the Army Corps of Engineer's mission, 10 a.m., SD-406.

May 17, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Clean Air Act, focusing on an incentive-based utility emissions reduction approach, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

May 18, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Drinking Water, to hold hearings on S. 2417, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase funding for State nonpoint source pollution control programs, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: May 17, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation extending Permanent Normal Trading Relations to China, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 16, to hold hearings to examine the U.S. Commission for International Freedom's findings on Russia, China, and Sudan, 10 a.m., SD-419.

May 17, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold oversight hearings to examine satellite export controls, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: May 16, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine long term care insurance for federal employees, 10 a.m., SD-342.

May 18, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings on issues relating to training Federal employees, focusing on Federal agency's programs to train and educate employees throughout their careers to maintain their skills and productivity, 10 a.m., SD-342.

May 19, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the extent to which fraud and criminal activities are affecting commerce on the internet, focusing on the widespread availability of false identification documents and credentials on the internet and the criminal uses to which such identification is put, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 18, to hold hearings to examine mental health parity, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: May 17, to hold oversight hearings on Indian arts and crafts programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

May 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1148, to provide for the Yankton Sioux Tribe and the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska certain benefits of the Missouri River Basin Pick-Sloan project; and S. 1658, to authorize

the construction of a Reconciliation Place in Fort Pierre, South Dakota, 2 p.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 16, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold hearings to examine threats to Federal Law Enforcement Officers, 2 p.m., SD-226.

May 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine internet security and privacy, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: May 17, to hold hearings on pending business, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, May 17, hearing to review the Administration's proposal for permanent normal trade relations with China, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, May 16, to mark up the Transportation appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, May 16, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on improving regulation of the housing Government Sponsored Enterprises, focusing on H.R. 3703, Housing Finance Regulatory Improvement Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 17, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1161, Financial Contract Netting Improvement Act of 1999; and H.R. 4209, Bank Reserves Modernization Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, May 18, Health Task Force, hearing on "Medicare's Regulatory Burden on Providers", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, May 16, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on Consumer Safety Initiatives: Protecting the Vulnerable, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 4145, Child Passenger Protection Act of 2000; H.R. 2592, to amend the Consumer Products Safety Act to provide that low-speed electric bicycles are consumer products subject to such Act; and H.R. 3032, National Amusement Park Ride Safety Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, May 16, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Ritalin Use Among Youth: Examining the Issues and Concerns, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, May 16, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on the National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 18, Subcommittee on the Census, oversight hearing of the 2000 Census: Accuracy and Coverage Evaluation—Still More Questions than Answers, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

May 18, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, oversight hearing of the State Department: Is Management Getting Results? 1 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, May 16, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade,

hearing on Conducting Business in Latin America: Challenges and Opportunities, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 17, full Committee, hearing on the Status of Embassy Security Enhancements, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on the U.S. and the Caribbean in the New Millennium: What is the Agenda? 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

May 18, full Committee, hearing on Looming Famine in Ethiopia, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 17, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 4267, Internet Tax Reform and Reduction Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 18, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 3590, ADA Notification Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 18, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Privacy and Electronic Communications, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, May 16, to mark up H.R. 3605, San Rafael Western Legacy District and National Conservation Act; followed by a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 946, Graton Rancheria Restoration Act; H.R. 2671, Yankton Sioux Tribe and Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska Development Trust Fund Act; and H.R. 4148, Tribal Contract Support Cost Technical Amendments of 2000, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 16, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3657, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in the State of California; H.R. 3817, to redesignate the Big South Trail in the Comanche Peak Wilderness Area of Roosevelt National Forest in Colorado as the "Jaryd Atadero Legacy Trail"; H.R. 4226, Black Hills National Forest and Rocky Mountain Research Station Improvement Act; S. 439, to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada; H.R. 3388, Lake Tahoe Restoration Act; S. 1374, Jackson Multi-Agency Campus Act of 1999; and S. 1288, Community Forest Restoration Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 16, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 3632, Golden Gate National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act of 2000; H.R. 4063, Rosie the Riveter-World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment Act of 2000; and H.R. 4125, to provide a grant under the urban park and recreation recovery program to assist in the development of a Millennium Cultural Cooperative Park in Youngstown, Ohio, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 17, full committee, hearing on H.R. 3999, Virgin Islands and Guam Constitutional Self-Government Act of 2000, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 17, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Assessing future needs and uses of the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Fund established under Title IV of the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 18, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, to continue oversight hearings to examine the

laws, policies, practices, and operations of the Department of the Interior, Department of Energy, and other agencies pertaining to payments to their employees, including payments relative to mineral royalty programs and policies from public lands and Indian lands, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 18, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife, and Oceans, to mark up pending business; followed by a hearing on H.R. 2798, Pacific Salmon Recovery Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 18, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2267, Willing Seller Amendments of 1999 to the National Trails System Act; H.R. 2409, El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Act of 1999; H.R. 2833, Yuma Crossing National Heritage Area Act of 1999; H.R. 2919, National Underground Railroad Freedom Center Act; H.R. 3661, General Aviation Access Act; followed by a hearing on Examining the laws, policies, practices, and operations of the Department of the Interior, Department of Energy, and other agencies pertaining to payments to their employees, including payments relative to mineral royalty programs and policies from public lands and Indian lands; and H.R. 4115, to authorize appropriations for the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum; followed by a hearing on H.R. 4275, Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, May 15, to consider H.R. 4425, Making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 2001, 6:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, May 17, hearing on a Plan to Renew Science, Math, Engineering and Technology Education in Kindergarten through 12th Grade: H.R. 4271, National Science Education Act, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA's Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Request: Space Science, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, May 16, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on Trade with China Helps Small Business Exporters Work, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, May 16, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the Future of Aviation Technology "Is the Sky the Limit?" 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, May 17, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on VA/DOD health care sharing, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

May 18, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on VA disability claims processing, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, May 16, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Health Care Coverage for Families Leaving Welfare, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

May 16, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Internet tax issues, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.