

PRIVACY AND IDENTITY PROTECTION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 4857, Privacy and Identity Protection Act of 2000.

TAX CODE AND THE NEW ECONOMY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight concluded hearings on the Tax Code and the New Economy. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3244, to combat trafficking of persons, especially into the sex trade, slavery, and slavery-like conditions in the United States and countries around the world through prevention, through prosecution and enforcement against traffickers, and through protection and assistance to victims of trafficking, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2000

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on Behavioral Drugs in Schools: Questions and Concerns, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 2 through October 7, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2557, National Energy Security Act. At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on adoption of the conference report on H.R. 4733, Energy and Water Development Appropriations.

On *Tuesday*, at 10 a.m., Senate will vote on final passage of S. 2045, H-1B Nonimmigrant Visa; following which, Senate will vote on final passage of H.R. 3767, Visa Waiver.

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

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 3, to hold hearings on internet privacy issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 4, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings on seaport security, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

October 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings on tobacco related issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: October 5, Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation, to hold hearings to examine the electricity challenges facing the Northwest, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: October 3, to hold oversight hearings on the use of comparative risk assessment in setting priorities and on the Science Advisory Board's Residual Risk Report, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: October 3, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the District of Columbia's progress in achieving its performance goals for FY 2000, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: October 3, to hold hearings to examine the impact of high fuel cost on low-income families, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

October 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine health care coverage issues, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: October 4, to hold hearings to examine alcohol and law enforcement in Alaska, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: October 3, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

October 4, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: October 3, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to continue oversight hearings on the Wen Ho Lee case, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

October 3, Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold oversight hearings to examine Office of Justice programs, focusing on drug courts, 9:30 a.m., Room to be announced.

October 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business: October 4, to hold hearings on U.S. Forest Service issues relating to small business, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, October 4, hearing to review wildlife risks on federal lands, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, October 3, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on IRS-Electronic Tax Administration, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

October 5, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Youth Crime Gun Interdiction Initiative, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, October 3, hearing on the Farm Credit Administration's National Charter Initiative, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, October 3, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials and the Subcommittee on Health and Environment, joint hearing on the Role of

the EPA Ombudsman in Addressing Concerns of Local Communities, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 3, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on counterfeit bulk drugs and related concerns, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on lost Security Holders: Reuniting Security Holders with their Investments, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, October 3, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on Injured Federal Workers on Hold: Customer Communications at DOL's Office of Workers' Compensation Programs, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Safety in Study Abroad Programs, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, October 2, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing entitled "First Gov.gov: Is it a Good Idea?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 3, full Committee, hearing on the Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program—What Have We Learned? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on Oversight of Wage—Grade Pay in Georgia and Oklahoma, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on Anti-Drug Media Campaign: Program and Contract Accountability and Administration, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

October 5, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Federal Prison Industries (FPI): The Proposed Military Clothing Production Expansion—Assessing Existing Protections for Workers, Business, and FPI's Federal Agency Customers, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, October 3, to continue markup of H. Res. 596, calling upon the President to ensure that the foreign policy of the United States reflects appropriate understanding and sensitivity concerning issues related to human rights, ethnic cleansing, and genocide documented in the United States record relating to the Armenian Genocide; and to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 577, to honor the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) for its role as a protector of the world's refugees, to celebrate UNHCR's 50th anniversary, and to praise the High Commissioner Sadako Ogata for her work with UNHCR for the past ten years; H. Con. Res. 397, voicing concern about serious violations of human rights and fundamental freedoms in the most states of Central Asia, including substantial noncompliance with their Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) commitments on democratization and the holding of free and fair elections; S. 2682, to authorize the Broadcasting Board of Governors to make available to the Institute for Media Development certain materials of the Voice of America; H. Con. Res. 404, calling for the immediate release of Mr. Edmond Pope from prison in the Russian Federation of Humanitarian reasons; S. 1453, Sudan Peace Act; H. Res. 588, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to violations in Western Europe of

provisions of the Helsinki Final Act and other international agreements relating to the freedom of individuals to profess and practice religion or belief; H. Con. Res. 411, relating to the reestablishment of representative government in Afghanistan; H. Con. Res. 410, condemning the assassination of Father John Kaiser and others who worked to promote human rights and justice in the Republic of Kenya; and H. Con. Res. 361, commending the Republic of Benin, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 4, full committee, hearing on the "Clinton-Gore Administration's Foreign Policy After Eight Years: An Evaluation and a Look Forward," 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on the International Oil Crisis: Implications for the United States, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, October 2, Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on Preventing and Fighting Crimes: What Works? 1:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

October 3, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, to mark up the following: H.R. 5285; Serious Human Rights Abusers Accountability Act of 2000; H.R. 5293, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to improve provisions relating to inadmissibility and detention of, and cancellation of removal for, aliens who have committed crimes; and to consider INS reports for private relief bills, 3 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 469, Jeremy and Julia's Law, 1:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, October 4, hearing on H.R. 4751, Puerto Rico-United States Bilateral Pact of Non-Territorial Permanent Union and Guaranteed Citizenship Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, September 25, to consider the following: a resolution making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001; and the conference report to accompany H.R. 4578, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 6:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, October 4, hearing on Intolerance at EPA-Harming People, Harming Science: 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 4, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on Benchmarking U.S. Science: What Can It Tell Us? 2:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 5, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on rural Access to Technology: Connecting the Last American Frontier, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, October 5, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on Aircraft Electrical System Safety, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, October 3, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Chiropractic Services in the VA, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, October 3, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on H.R. 5292, Flexible Funding for child Protection Act of 2000, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.