

Lawson, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Policy, Department of Transportation; and a public witness.

ELIMINATING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Agriculture and Technology held a joint hearing on Eliminating the Digital Divide—Who Will Wire Rural America? Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AIRPORT RUNWAY CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Airport Runway Construction Challenges. Testimony was heard from Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; David Krietor, Aviation Director, Aviation Department, Phoenix, Arizona; Virginia Buckingham, Executive Director and CEO, Massachusetts Port Authority; John Martin, Airport Director, San Francisco International Airport; and public witnesses.

21ST CENTURY MONTGOMERY GI BILL ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on H.R. 1291, 21st Century Montgomery GI Bill Enhancement Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Pickering; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Vice

Adm. Patricia Tracey, USN, Deputy Secretary, Personnel; Lt. Gen. Timothy Maude, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, U.S. Army; Vice Adm. Norbert Ryan, USN, Chief of Naval Personnel, U.S. Navy; Lt. Gen. Garry L. Parks, USMC, Deputy Commandant, Manpower and Reserve Affairs, U.S. Marine Corps; and Lt. Gen. Donald Peterson, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, U.S. Air Force; Rear Adm. R. Dennis Sirois, USCG, Director, Reserve and Training, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; the following officials of the U.S. Commission on National Security/21st Century: Gen. Charles Boyd, USAF (Ret.), Executive Director; and Adm. Harry D. Train II, USN (Ret.) member; representatives of veterans organizations; and a public witness.

Hearings continue June 7.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to mark up H.R. 1647, Electricity Emergency Act of 2001, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Friday, May 25

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: After the recognition of two Senators for speeches and the transaction of any morning business, Senate may consider the Tax Reconciliation Conference Report.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, May 25

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of the Conference Report on H.R. 1836, Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act (Subject to a Rule).

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