

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 1954, ILSA Extension Act of 2001.

The Committee also adversely reported the following measures: H.J. Res. 50, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to the People's Republic of China; H.J. Res. 55, disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam.

TAXPAYER ADVOCATE REPORT AND LOW-INCOME TAXPAYER CLINICS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Taxpayer Advocate Report and Low-Income Taxpayer Clinics. Testimony was heard from Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JULY 13, 2001**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on proposals related to energy efficiency, including S. 352, the Energy Emergency Response Act of 2001; Title XIII of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Sections 602–606 of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; S. 95, the Federal Energy Bank Act; and S.J. Res. 15, providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to the postponement of the effective date of energy conservation standards for central air conditioners, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Russell F. Freeman, of North Dakota, to be Ambassador to Belize; the nomination of Sue McCourt Cobb, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Jamaica; and the nomination of Roger Francisco Noriega, of Kansas, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, 10 a.m., SD–419.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request, 8:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 16 through July 21, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 333, Bankruptcy Reform, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the substitute amendment thereto.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: July 18, to resume hearings to examine long term care issues, focusing on costs and demands, 10 a.m., SD–628.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 17, to hold hearings to examine the proposed federal farm bill focusing on cotton, wheat, rice, sugar, and peanut related provisions, 9 a.m., SR–328A.

July 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to elicit suggestions for the nutrition title of the next federal farm bill, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: July 17, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2 p.m., S–128, Capitol.

July 19, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Veterans Affairs and Housing and Urban Development, and for sundry independent agencies, boards, commissions, corporations, and offices for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2 p.m., S–128, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: July 18, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

July 19, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on Army modernization and transformation, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 16, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine security risks for the E-consumer, 1 p.m., SR-253.

July 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine media consolidation in the broadcast and newspaper industries, focusing on the Federal Communications Commission rules and issues associated with restrictions on media ownership, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine safety of cross border trucking and bus operations and the adequacy of resources for compliance and enforcement purposes, focusing on the impact on United States communities, businesses, employees, and the environment as well as the application of U.S. laws to the operations, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 17, to hold hearings on proposals related to reducing the demand for petroleum products in the light duty vehicle sector, including Titles III and XII of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Title VII of S. 388, The National Energy Security Act of 2001; S. 883, the Energy Independence Act of 2001; S. 1053, Hydrogen Future Act of 2001; and S. 1006, Renewable Fuels for Energy Security Act of 2001, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposals related to energy and scientific research, development, technology deployment, education, and training, including Sections 107, 114, 115, 607, Title II, and Subtitle B of Title IV of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; Titles VIII, XI, and Division E of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Sections 111, 121, 122, 123, 125, 127, 204, 205, Title IV and Title V of S. 472, the Nuclear Energy Electricity Supply Assurance Act of 2001; S. 90, the Department of Energy Nanoscale Science and Engineering Research Act; S. 193, the Department of Energy Advanced Scientific Computing Act; S. 242, the Department of Energy University Nuclear Science and Engineering Act; S. 259, the National Laboratories Partnership Improvement Act of 2001; and S. 636, a bills to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish a decommissioning pilot program to decommission and decontaminate the Sodium-cooled fast breeder experimental test-site reactor located in northwest Arkansas, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings on proposals related to removing barriers to distributed generation, renewable energy and other advanced technologies in electricity generation and transmission, including Sections 301 and Title VI of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Sections 110, 111, 112, 710, and 711 of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001; S. 933, the Combined Heat and Power Advancement Act of 2001; hydroelectric relicensing procedures of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, including Title VII of S. 388, Title VII of S. 597; and S. 71, the Hydroelectric Licensing Process Improvement Act of 2001, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 19, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings on S. 976, to provide authorization and funding

for the enhancement of ecosystems, water supply, and water quality of the State of California, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 18, to hold hearings to examine the Putin administration policies toward the non-Russian regions of the Russian Federation, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 17, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the expansion of flexible personnel systems throughout the United States government, to determine if they have been successfully employed and if they should be extended, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1008, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to develop the United States Climate Change Response Strategy with the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations in the atmosphere at a level that would prevent dangerous anthropogenic interference with the climate system, while minimizing adverse short-term and long-term economic and social impacts, aligning the Strategy with United States energy policy, and promoting a sound national environmental policy, to establish a research and development program that focuses on bold technological breakthroughs that make significant progress toward the goal of stabilization of greenhouse gas concentrations, and to establish the National Office of Climate Change Response within the Executive Office of the President, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

July 18, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine past and current U.S. efforts to convince offshore tax havens to cooperate with U.S. efforts to stop tax evasion, the role of the Organization of Economic Cooperation and Development tax haven project in light of U.S. objectives, and the current status of U.S. support for the project, in particular for the core element requiring information exchange, 2 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 18, Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings to examine the protection of workers from ergonomic hazards, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 18, to hold oversight hearings on tribal good governance practices and economic development, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 18, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 17, to hold hearings on executive branch nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 17, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings on S. 121, to establish an Office of Children's Services within the Department of Justice to coordinate and implement Government actions involving unaccompanied alien children, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

July 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reforming the Federal Bureau of Investigation management reform issues, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: July 19, to hold hearings on the nomination of Hector V. Barreto,

Jr., of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration; and to hold a business meeting to mark up pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: July 19, to hold hearings to examine S. 739, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve programs for homeless veterans; and other pending health care related legislation, 1 p.m., SR-418.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, July 16, Subcommittee on Defense, on Secretary of Defense, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn; and on Secretary of the Air Force, 2:30 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, July 18, to continue hearings on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 18, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 19, full Committee, hearing on national missile defense, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, July 19, hearing on Federal Budget Process Structural Reform, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, July 17, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on "From Research to Practice: Improving America's Schools in the 21st Century," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 17, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on H.R. 2269, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2001, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, July 18, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on Does the CIA's Refusal to Cooperate with Congressional Inquiries Threaten Effective Oversight of Federal Operations? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 19, full Committee, hearing on "The Benefits of audio-visual technology in addressing racial profiling," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, July 18, Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Indonesia in Transition: Implication for U.S. Interests, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 18, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Silencing Central Asia: the Voice of Dissidents, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, July 17, to mark up H.R. 2436, Energy Security Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 17, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1518, Avery Point Lighthouse Restoration Act of 2001; H.R. 1776, Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area Act; and H.R. 2114, National Monument Fairness Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

July 19, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing to oversee the Western Alaska and Western Pacific Community Development Quota Programs, and on H.R. 553, Western Alaska Community Development Quota Program Implementation Improvement Act of 2001, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 19, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation, and Public Lands, oversight hearing on the detrimental effects of Mormon crickets, and other grasshoppers, to the Great Basin area of the United States, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 16, to consider a measure making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 6:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, July 19, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Developing the Next Generation Air Traffic Management System, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 17, Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Agriculture and Technology, hearing on Regrowing Rural America Through Value-Added Agriculture, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 18, full Committee, hearing to examine the extent, impact, and fairness of direct competition by federal agencies with small businesses, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

July 19, Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs, hearing on proposed legislation to increase the extent and scope of services provided by Small Business Development Centers, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 18, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on NAFTA: Arbitration Panel Decision and Safety Issues with Regard to Opening the U.S./Mexican Border to Motor Carriers, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 19, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on the Delays associated with making an award for the Department of Transportation Headquarters Building, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

July 19, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Strategies to Address Contaminated Sediments, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 17, Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, joint hearing on Tax Code Simplification, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 17, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Trade Agency Budget Authorizations and other Customs Issues, 3 p.m., B-318 Rayburn. 1100 Longworth.

July 19, full Committee, hearing on the Administration's Principles to Strengthen and Modernize Medicare, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 19, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Deceptive Mailing Concerning Tax Refunds, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.