

was heard from Representatives Filner and Gonzalez; from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Charles W. Winwood, Acting Commissioner, U.S. Customs Service; and Dennis S. Schindel, Deputy Inspector General; Peter Allgeier, Deputy U.S. Trade Representative; Laurie E. Ekstrand, Director, Justice Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to resume hearings to examine long term care issues, focusing on costs and demands including state initiatives to shift Medicaid services away from institutional care and toward community based services, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine stem cell research issues, focusing on the National Institute of Health report entitled "Stem Cells: Scientific Progress and Future Research Directions", 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: 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.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for the U.S. Export-Import Bank, proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act; the nomination of Mark B. McClellan, of California, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers; and the nomination of Sheila C. Bair, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine defense spending and budget outlook, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: 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: to hold hearings on the nomination of Dan R. Brouillette, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, 9 a.m., SD-366.

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 Comprehen-

sive 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; S. 636, a bill 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; S. 1130, the Fusion Energy Sciences Act of 2001; and S. 1166, to establish the Next Generation Lighting Initiative at the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: 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: 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.

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

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

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine reforming the Federal Bureau of Investigation management reform issues, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of James W. Ziglar, of Mississippi, to be Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to continue hearings to review Draft Farm Bill Concept, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing to review school pesticide provision included in Senate amendment to H.R. 1, No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

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

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

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to continue markup of the Energy Advancement and Conservation Act of 2001; and to mark up the following measures: to amend the Public Health Service Act to redesignate a facility as the National Hansen's Disease Programs Center; H.R. 1340, Biomedical Research Assistance Voluntary Option Act (BRAVO Act); H.R. 717, Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy Childhood Assistance, Research and Education Amendments of 2001; H.R. 943, Flu Vaccine Availability Act of 2001; H. Con. Res. 61, expressing support for a National Reflex Sympathetic Dystrophy (RSD) Awareness Month; H. Con. Res. 36, urging increased Federal funding for juvenile (Type 1) Diabetes research; H. Con. Res. 25, expressing the Sense of the Congress regarding Tuberos Sclerosis; and H. Con. Res. 84; supporting the goals of Red Ribbon Week in promoting drug-free communities, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing on Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management and Intergovernmental Relations and the Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs and International Relations, joint, hearing on "Is the CIA's refusal to cooperate with Congressional inquiries a threat to effective oversight of the operations of the Federal Government?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

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

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, and the Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, joint hearing on Silencing Central Asia: the Voice of Dissidents, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 1410, Internet Tax Moratorium and Equity Act, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following: H.R. 2506, making appropriations for Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002; and the Conference Report to accompany H.R. 2216, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2460, Comprehensive Energy Research and Technology Act of 2001; and H.R. 2275, Voting Technology Standards Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled "A Review of Direct Government Competition with Private Sector Small Businesses," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2481, Omnibus Maritime Improvements Act of 2001, H.R. 2501, Appalachian Regional Development Reauthorization Act of 2001; and H.R. 988, to designate the United States courthouse located at 40 Centre Street in New York, New York, as the "Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse;" and to consider pending committee business, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, oversight 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.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the Energy Tax Policy Act of 2001, 4 p.m., 1100 Longworth.