

learn about the new home for the Pegasus Program for handicapped riders, particularly after working hard to pass a law which directs a study on ways to improve disabled access to outdoor recreation on public lands.

The Pegasus Program is indeed intriguing. I commend Mr. and Mrs. Penton for their creativity and for their innovative approach to bettering the lives of the disabled. The Pegasus Program, however, benefits more than just the disabled. They use wild horses trained by inmates at the Canon City correctional facility. Because wild horses have no natural predators, they tend to overpopulate and overgraze public lands. Sadly, these symbols of the American West out-compete wildlife, and eventually themselves. What a unique opportunity through the Pegasus Program to help wild horses, give prison inmates constructive and rewarding work, and help the disabled overcome their physical limitations. With heartfelt pride, I thank Mr. and Mrs. Penton for their work.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate on February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference. This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules committee—of the time, place, and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled, and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, June 8, 1999 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JUNE 9

9:30 a.m.

Environment and Public Works  
Transportation and Infrastructure Subcommittee  
To resume hearings on the implementation of the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st century.

SD-406

Small Business

Business meeting to markup S. 918, to authorize the Small Business Administration to provide financial and business development assistance to military reservists' small business.

SR-428A

Indian Affairs

To hold oversight hearings on internet gambling.

SR-485

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

Appropriations

District of Columbia Subcommittee

To hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the government of the District of Columbia.

SD-192

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings on S. 837, to enable drivers to choose a more affordable form of auto insurance that also provides for more adequate and timely compensation for accident victims.

SR-253

Year 2000 Technology Problem

To hold hearings to examine Y2K compliance issues within the health care industry.

SD-138

10 a.m.

Finance

To hold oversight hearings to examine risk adjustment methodology and other implementation issues relating to Medicare+Choice.

SD-215

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the nomination of Donald Keith Bandler, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus; the nomination of M. Michael Einik, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the nomination of Donald W. Keyser, of Virginia, for Rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Special Representative of the Secretary of State for Nagorno-Karabakh and New Independent States Regional Conflicts; the nomination of Joseph Limplrecht, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania; the nomination of Richard L. Morningstar, of Massachusetts, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the European Union; the nomination of Larry C. Napper, of Texas, for Rank of Ambassador during tenure of service as Coordinator of the Support for East European Democracy (SEED) Program; and the nomination of Thomas J. Miller, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

SD-562

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold hearings on issues relating to financial privacy.

SD-538

Governmental Affairs

To resume closed oversight hearings on the national security methods and processes relating to the Wen-Ho Lee espionage investigation.

S-407 Capitol

2 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Water and Power Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings on the process to determine the future of the four lower Snake River dams and conduct oversight on the Northwest Power Planning Council's Framework Process.

SD-366

Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Subcommittee

Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.

SD-146 Capitol

3 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings on the nomination of Gwen C. Clare, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador; the nomination of Oliver P. Garza, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua; the nomination of Frank Almaguer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras; the nomination of John R. Hamilton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru; and the nomination of Prudence Bushnell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala.

SD-562

JUNE 10

9:30 a.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings on S. 798, to promote electronic commerce by encouraging and facilitating the use of encryption in interstate commerce consistent with the protection of national security.

SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold oversight hearings on the report of the National Recreation Lakes Study Commission.

SD-366

10 a.m.

Judiciary

Business meeting to markup S. 467, to restate and improve section 7A of the Clayton Act; S. 606, for the relief of Global Exploration and Development Corporation, Kerr-McGee Corporation, and Ker-McGee Chemical, LLC (successor to Kerr-McGee Chemical Corporation); S. 692, to prohibit Internet gambling; S. Res. 98, designating the week beginning October 17, 1999, and the week beginning October 15, 2000, as "National Character Counts Week"; and S.J. Res. 21, to designate September 29, 1999, as "Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States Day".

SD-226

Finance

To hold hearings on the impact of the Balanced Budget Act provisions on the Medicare Fee-for-Service program.

SD-215

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

To resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on serving special populations.

SD-628

Foreign Relations

Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the United States policy towards Iraq.

SD-562

Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings on dual use and munitions list export control processes and implementation at the Department of Energy.

SD-342

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

To hold oversight hearings on export control issues in the Cox Report.

SD-538

2 p.m.  
 Judiciary  
 Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings on the competitive implications of the proposed Goodrich/Coltec merger.  
 SD-226

Governmental Affairs  
 Investigations Subcommittee  
 To hold hearings to examine the impact of the new Medicare Interim Payment System on certain home health agencies.  
 SD-342

3 p.m.  
 Appropriations  
 Business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, proposed legislation making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year ending September 30, 1999.  
 SD-106

JUNE 14

9:30 a.m.  
 Joint Economic Committee  
 To hold hearings on issues relating to the High-Technology National Summit.  
 SH-216

JUNE 15

9:30 a.m.  
 Joint Economic Committee  
 To continue hearings on issues relating to the High-Technology National Summit.  
 SH-216

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
 Business meeting to consider pending calendar business.  
 SD-628

2:30 p.m.  
 Energy and Natural Resources  
 Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee  
 To hold oversight hearings on issues related to vacating the record of decision and denial of a plan of operations for the Crown Jewel Mine in Okanogan County, Washington.  
 SD-366

JUNE 16

Time to be announced  
 Indian Affairs  
 Business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by hearings on S. 944, to amend Public Law 105-188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma; and S. 438, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation.  
 SR-485

9:30 a.m.  
 Joint Economic Committee  
 To continue hearings on issues relating to the High-Technology National Summit.  
 SH-216

Energy and Natural Resources  
 To hold hearings on pending calendar business.  
 SD-366

JUNE 17

9:30 a.m.  
 Environment and Public Works  
 To hold hearings on S. 533, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize local governments and Governors to restrict receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste; and S. 872, to impose certain limits on the receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, to authorize State and local controls over the flow of municipal solid waste.  
 SD-406

10 a.m.  
 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions  
 To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Education and Work

Force on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on research and evaluation.  
 SD-106

JUNE 23

9:30 a.m.  
 Indian Affairs  
 To hold oversight hearings on General Accounting Office report on Interior Department's trust funds management.  
 SR-485

JUNE 30

9:30 a.m.  
 Indian Affairs  
 To hold oversight hearings on National Gambling Impact Study Commission Report.  
 Room to be announced

SEPTEMBER 28

9:30 a.m.  
 Veterans' Affairs  
 To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the American Legion.  
 345 Cannon Building

#### POSTPONEMENTS

JUNE 17

9:30 a.m.  
 Commerce, Science, and Transportation  
 To hold hearings on mergers and consolidations in the communications industry.  
 SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources  
 To hold hearings on S. 1049, to improve the administration of oil and gas leases on Federal land.  
 SD-366