

Now it is over thirty years later, and there is a new social contradiction—a new unseen hunger in the midst of a prosperous America. It is a hunger for opportunity and it comes from America's poorest communities. It comes from the aging, struggling communities which most Americans have never seen—neighborhoods that have been bypassed by the national economic success story.

These are the communities that cannot attract the businesses and industry which bring the jobs which bring the opportunities that lead to the American dream.

These are the neighborhoods where vacant properties become home to crack users who destroy the sense of safety and security that a community needs to grow and prosper.

These are the neighborhoods where a long and expensive public transit ride is the only way to get to the new jobs in prosperous suburbs.

These are the neighborhoods where venture capital just doesn't venture.

Despite the strongest economic growth in this nation's history, too many people living in America's poorest neighborhoods are still being left behind.

Today you can do something about that.

The Community Renewal and New Markets Act that we are introducing today is the product of five years of hard work and extensive travel to find out what works from the people on the ground who are working every day to revive these neighborhoods.

This legislation establishes a new model that merges new ideas about venture capital, regulatory reform, drug and alcohol rehabilitation, housing and homeownership, commercial revitalization and tax incentives.

Hopefully, our efforts will bring America's attention into the most forgotten corners of America. I am hopeful we can give these troubled communities the tools they need to recover and to prosper.

Though we cannot promise success to every man, woman and child in America, we should be able to promise each of them the opportunity for success. This country is too great and too wealthy to allow even one of our children to grow up without that opportunity.

This is the essence of the social contract that we, as Americans, hold with one another. We are working to achieve this goal—to make good on this social contract—through passage of this important legislation.

In 1968 America's "social contradiction" was an unseen hunger for food in a nation that feeds the world. In the year 2000 that "social contradiction" is an unseen hunger for opportunity in a nation that represents unbridled opportunity to the rest of the world.

It is time to end that contradiction and bring the nurturing promise of opportunity home to all Americans. The Community Renewal and new Markets Act is an important step in that direction.

tees, 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, July 25, 2000 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

JULY 26

8:30 a.m.
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold hearings to review the federal sugar program. SH-216

9 a.m.
Small Business
Business meeting to markup S. 1594, to amend the Small Business Act and Small Business Investment Act of 1958. SR-428A

Environment and Public Works
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-406

9:30 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings on broadband internet regulatory relief. SR-253

Energy and Natural Resources
To hold oversight hearings on Natural Gas Supply. SD-366

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
Public Health Subcommittee
To hold hearings on bridging the gap between health disparities. SD-430

Armed Services
To hold hearings on the nomination of Donald Mancuso, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense; Roger W. Kallock, of Ohio, to be Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Logistics and Material Readiness; and James Edgar Baker, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces. SR-222

10 a.m.
Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings on S. 1801, to provide for the identification, collection, and review for declassification of records and materials that are of extraordinary public interest to the people of the United States. SD-342

Finance
To hold hearings on the nomination of Robert S. LaRussa, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; the nomination of Ruth Martha Thomas, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury; the nomination of Lisa Gayle Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary

of the Treasury; and the nomination of Lisa Gayle Ross, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of the Treasury. SD-215

11 a.m.
Foreign Relations
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. SD-419

2 p.m.
Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions
To hold hearings to examine the Americans with Disabilities Act. SH-216

2:30 p.m.
Indian Affairs
To hold hearings on S. 2526, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend such Act. SR-485

Energy and Natural Resources
Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee
To hold oversight hearings on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement implementing the October 1999 announcement by the President to review approximately 40 million acres of national forest for increased protection. SD-366

JULY 27

9 a.m.
Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold hearings to review proposals to establish an international school lunch program. SH-216

9:30 a.m.
Commerce, Science, and Transportation
To hold hearings to examine antitrust issues in the airline industry, focusing on trends in the industry, the impact that a reduction of competitors might have on competition and concentration levels at hubs. SR-253

Environment and Public Works
To hold oversight hearings on the use of comparative risk assessment in setting priorities and on the Science Advisory Board's Residual Risk Report. SD-406

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
To hold hearings to examine Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic's recent efforts to perpetuate his power by forcing through changes to the Yugoslav constitution and cracking down on opposition and independent forces in Serbia. 2255 Rayburn Building

Energy and Natural Resources
To hold oversight hearings on the United States General Accounting Office's investigation of the Cerro Grande Fire in the State of New Mexico, and from Federal agencies on the Cerro Grande Fire and their fire policies in general. SD-366

Judiciary
Antitrust, Business Rights, and Competition Subcommittee
Business meeting to markup S. 2778, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal. SD-226

10 a.m.
Judiciary
Business meeting to markup S. 1898, to provide protection against the risks to the public that are inherent in the

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 commit-

interstate transportation of violent prisoners; S. 113, to increase the criminal penalties for assaulting or threatening Federal judges, their family members, and other public servants; S. 783, to limit access to body armor by violent felons and to facilitate the donation of Federal surplus body armor to State and local law enforcement agencies; and S. 2448, to enhance the protections of the Internet and the critical infrastructure of the United States.

SD-226

2 p.m.

Judiciary

Criminal Justice Oversight Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine security for executive branch officials.

SD-226

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation Subcommittee

To hold hearings on S. 1734, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of

an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln; H.R. 3084, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretative center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln; S. 2345, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study concerning the preservation and public use of sites associated with Harriet Tubman located in Auburn, New York; S. 2638, to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi; H.R. 2541, to adjust the boundaries of the Gulf Islands National Seashore to include Cat Island, Mississippi; and S. 2848, to provide for a land exchange to benefit the Pecos National Historical Park in New Mexico.

SD-366

3:30 p.m.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings on the nomination of John E. McLaughlin, of Penn-

sylvania, to be Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

SH-219

SEPTEMBER 26

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs on the Legislative recommendation of the American Legion.

345 Cannon Building

CANCELLATIONS

JULY 26

2:30 p.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Forests and Public Land Management Subcommittee

To hold oversight hearings on potential timber sale contract liability incurred by the government as a result of timber sale contract cancellations.

SD-366