

and Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Department of Commerce; Terry Bibbens, Entrepreneur in Residence, Office of Advocacy, SBA; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held continued oversight hearings on Research Laboratory Programs at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Part 2. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; Katharine Gebbie, Director, Physics Laboratory; and Hrach Semerjian, Director, Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory; and public witnesses.

IMPACT OF SHORT SUPPLY ON SMALL MANUFACTURERS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Procurement, Exports, and Business Opportunities held a hearing on the "Impact of 'Short Supply' on Small Manufacturers." Testimony was heard from Representatives Crane and Levin; and public witnesses.

GSA'S CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development held a hearing on GSA's FY 1997 Capital Investment Program. Testimony was heard from Representative Dooley; Robert Peck, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA; and Norman H. Stahl, Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, 1st Circuit (New Hampshire) and Member, Committee on Security, Space, and Facilities, Judicial Conference of the United States.

ISTEA REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held a hearing on ISTEA Reauthorization: Federal Role for Transportation and National Interests. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Federico Peña, Secretary; Rodney E. Slater, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration; Gordon J. Linton, Administrator, Federal Transit Administration; Ricardo Martinez, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration; and Jolene M. Molitoris, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 7.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1996

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1997 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine transportation fuel taxes, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 10 a.m., SH-219.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee, to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for April, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.