

Federal employment training system in helping reduce long-term welfare dependence, receiving testimony from Clarence C. Crawford, Associate Director, Education and Employment Issues, and Jane L. Ross, Director, Income Security Issues, both of the Health, Education, and Human Services Division, General Accounting Office; Janet Schrader, City of Alexandria Office of Employment Training, Alexandria, Virginia; Carol D'Amico, Hudson Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana; Marion Pines, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland; Tony Young, American Rehabilitation Association, Washington, D.C.; Leonard Dean, Jersey City, New Jersey; and Ernestine Dunn, Seattle, Washington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WORLD THREAT ASSESSMENT/ ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held hearings to examine current and projected worldwide threats to United States' security and interests, receiving testimony from R. James Woolsey, Director of Central Intelligence; Toby T. Gati, Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research; and Lt. Gen. James R. Clapper, Jr., USAF, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency.

Prior to this action, committee met in closed session to discuss pending organizational business, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, January 11.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Appropriations: Met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Commerce: Met for organizational purposes.

UNFUNDED MANDATE REFORM ACT; COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Ordered reported amended H.R. 5, Unfunded Mandate Reform Act of 1995.

Prior to this action, the Committee met for organizational purposes.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on International Relations: Met for organizational purposes.

BALANCED BUDGET AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings on H.J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gephardt, Stenholm, Wise, and McCarthy; John Hamre, Under Secretary, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on National Security: Met for organizational purposes.

CONTRACT WITH AMERICA

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on proposals contained in the Contract With America. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gephardt, Kennelly, McDermott, Roukema, Traficant, Pelosi, Goss, Lowey, Nadler, Norton, Sanders, Filner, Franks of New Jersey, Meehan, Smith of Michigan, Woolsey, Largent, Foley, and Souder; Donna E. Shalala, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and Leslie B. Samuels, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury.

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COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met for organizational purposes.

Joint Meetings

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on the Budget concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on the Budget to review congressional budget cost estimating issues, after receiving testimony from Robert D. Reischauer, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Kenneth J. Kies, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; Rudy Penner, KPMG Peat Marwick, Henry Aaron, Brookings Institution, and Norman B. Ture, Institute for Research on the Economics of Taxation (IRET), all of Washington,