

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Medicare Preventive Benefits and Quality Standards, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 14 through 19, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Monday and Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 104, Nuclear Waste Policy Act, with a vote on final disposition to occur on Tuesday, April 15, 1997.

On *Wednesday*, Senate may consider the nomination of Alexis M. Herman, of Alabama, to be Secretary of Labor.

During the balance of the week Senate may consider any cleared executive and legislative business.

(*Senate will recess on Tuesday, April 15, 1997 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for respective party conferences.*)

Senate Committees

(*Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated*)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: April 17, to hold hearings on crop and revenue insurance issues, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: April 15 and 17, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, Tuesday, to hold hearings to examine alleged Internal Revenue Service employees' misuse of taxpayers files, 9:30 a.m.; Thursday, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of the Treasury, focusing on law enforcement programs, 9:30 a.m.; Tuesday in SD-138 and Thursday in SD-124.

April 15, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Rural Utilities Service, the Rural Housing Service, the Rural Business-Cooperative Service, and the Alternative Agricultural Research and Commercialization Center, all of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-124.

April 16, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of the Army, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 16 and 17, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998, Wednesday, for the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m.; Thursday, for the Supreme Court of the United States and the Judiciary, 1:30 p.m.; S-146, Capitol.

April 16, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-124.

April 16, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed

budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Education, 2 p.m., SD-124.

April 17, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, 9 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: April 15, Subcommittee on Readiness, to resume hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, and S. 451, the Military Construction Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 1998, focusing on environmental and military construction issues, 2 p.m., SR-222.

April 15, Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to resume hearings on S. 450, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, focusing on the trends in the industrial and technology base supporting national defense, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

April 16, Subcommittee on Airland Forces, to resume hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Authorization Bill for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, focusing on tactical aircraft modernization plans, 10 a.m., SR-222.

April 17, Subcommittee on Readiness, to resume hearings on S. 450, the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Years 1998 and 1999, focusing on the status of the operational readiness of the U.S. military forces, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Finance: April 14, to hold hearings to review the Tax Foundation's report entitled "Tax Freedom Day 1997", detailing the computation of the number of days Americans must work before they have paid their tax bill, 1:30 p.m., SD-215.

April 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings on education tax proposals, including S. 1, to provide safe and affordable schools, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on certain revenue raising provisions of the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 1998, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 15, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to review the U.S.-Japan bilateral relationship, 9 a.m., SD-419.

April 15 and 17, Full Committee, to resume hearings on the ratification of the Chemical Weapons Convention (Treaty Doc. 103-21), Tuesday at 2 p.m. and Thursday at 10 a.m., SD-419.

April 17, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to review U.S. efforts relating to the proliferation of Iran, 2 p.m., SD-419.

April 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Thomas R. Pickering, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: April 16, to hold hearings on the Census in the year 2000, 10 a.m., SD-342.

April 16, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Government's role in television programming, 2 p.m., SD-342.

April 17, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine opportunities for improvement in the public schools of the District of Columbia, 9:15 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: April 15, Subcommittee on Immigration, to hold hearings to examine issues affecting immigrant entrepreneurs, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S.J. Res. 6, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 16, Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold hearings to examine the need for more juvenile bedspace and juvenile record-sharing, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: April 15, Subcommittee on Employment and Training, to hold hearings to examine innovations in adult training, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

April 16, Full Committee, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Higher Education Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

April 17, Subcommittee on Employment and Training, to hold hearings to examine innovations in youth training, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

April 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine proposals to improve the health status of children, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: April 15, to resume hearings concerning petitions filed in connection with a contested U.S. Senate election held in Louisiana in November 1996, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

April 17, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider the committee's course of action concerning petitions filed in connection with a contested U.S. Senate election held in Louisiana in November 1996, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business: April 16, business meeting, to mark up S. 208, to provide Federal contracting opportunities for small business concerns located in historically underutilized business zones, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: April 17, to hold hearings to examine Persian Gulf War issues, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: April 16 and 17, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House Chamber

Monday, April 14: No Legislative Business.

Tuesday, April 15: Consideration of 4 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 1226, Taxpayer Browsing Protection Act;
2. H. Res. _____, Sense of Congress on Family Tax Relief;

3. H.R. 1001, Extend Term of Appointment of Prospective Payment Assessment Commission and the Physician Payment Review Commission;

4. H.R. 1225 Technical Correction re: Lawsuits Against Terrorist States; and

Consideration of H.J. Res. 62, Tax Limitation Amendment (subject to a rule).

Wednesday, April 16 and Thursday, April 17: Consideration of 5 Suspensions:

1. H.R. 1090, Clear and Unmistakable Error;

2. H.R. 1092, Enhanced Use Bill;

3. H.R. 173, Donating Retiring Law Enforcement Canines to Handlers;

4. H.R. 930, Travel and Transportation Act;

5. H.R. 111, Dos Palos Land Transfer; and

Consideration of H.R. 400 21st Century Patent Improvement Act (Subject to a Rule).

Friday, April 18: No Votes Are Expected.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, April 15, 16, and 17, Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops, hearings on reform of the Commodity Exchange Act and provisions of H.R. 467, Commodity Exchange Act Amendments of 1997, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

April 17, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing on status and prospects for trade between the United States and the European Union in livestock, dairy, and poultry products, 1 p.m., 1302 Longworth.

April 17, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities, hearing on the status of NAFTA with Canada and Mexico, 9:30 p.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, April 15, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, on Office of Justice Programs; on Office of Community Oriented Policing; and on Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, 2 p.m., H-309 the Capitol.

April 15, Subcommittee on Interior, on Bureau of Indian Affairs/Office of Special Trustee, 10 a.m., 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 15, 16, and 17, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Congressional and public witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 15 and 16, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on EPA, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, on the SBA; Economic Development Administration; and Minority Business Development Agency, 10 a.m., on the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, 2 p.m., and on the EEOC, 3 p.m. H-309 Capitol.

April 16, Subcommittee on Interior, on Members of Congress, 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on National Security, on Ballistic Missile Defense, 1:30 p.m., H-140 the Capitol.

April 17, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and the Judiciary, on Congressional and public witnesses, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

April 17, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Export Finance Agencies, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on National Security, on Congressional and public witnesses, 9:30 a.m., H-140 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, April 15, to mark up H.R. 2, Housing Opportunity and Responsibility Act of 1997, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, April 16, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to continue hearings on H.R. 1053, the Common Cents Stock Pricing Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue joint hearings on Review of EPA's Proposed Ozone and Particulate Matter NAAQS Revisions, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, April 16, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on OSHA's Methylene Chloride rule, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, hearing on food safety in the School Lunch Program, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, April 14, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on IRS Mismanagement and Ideas for Improvement, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on DC Retirement System—Coping with Unfunded Liabilities, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

April 16, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on EPA's Particulate Matter and Ozone Rulemaking: Is EPA Above the Law? 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Postal Service, hearing on H.R. 22, Postal Reform Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

April 18, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on the Debt Collection Improvement Act, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, April 17, to continue hearings on "Does U.N. Peacekeeping Serve U.S. Interests?" (Part II), 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, April 16, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the operation of the bankruptcy system and a status report from the National Bankruptcy Review Commission, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 874, to provide that Oregon may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Washington for services as a Federal employee at a Federal hydroelectric facility located on the Columbia River; and H.R. 865, to provide that Kentucky may not tax compensation paid to a resident of Tennessee for services as a Federal employee at Fort Campbell, KY, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 589, Fair Housing Reform and Freedom of Speech Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, April 15, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the sale or transfer of supercomputers to foreign entities or governments engaged in nuclear weapons research and its impact on the

national security interests of the United States, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 16, full committee, hearing on Quadrennial Defense Review and National Defense Panel, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, April 15, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands and the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, joint oversight hearing on implementation of the 1964 Wilderness Act on BLM and Forest Service lands, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 16, full Committee, to consider pending business, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 17, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Forest Service Budget, 2:30 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 17, Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on the CALFED Bay-Delta Program and the fiscal year 1998 federal funding request for the program, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, April 14, to consider H.J.Res. 62, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States with respect to tax limitation, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, April 16, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 363, to amend section 2118 of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 to extend the Electric and Magnetic Fields Research and Public Information Dissemination program; H.R. 437, Marine Resources Revitalization Act; H.R. 1271, FAA Research, Engineering, and Development Authorization Act of 1997; H.R. 1272, Fire Administration Authorization Act of 1997; H.R. 1273, National Science Foundation Authorization Act of 1997; H.R. 1274, National Institute of Standards and Technology Authorization Act of 1997; H.R. 1275, Civilian Space Authorization Act, Fiscal years 1998 and 1999; H.R. 1276, Environmental Research, Development, and Demonstration Authorization Act of 1997; H.R. 1277, Department of Energy Civilian Research and Development Act of 1997; and H.R. 1278, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Authorization Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, April 15 and 17, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight and Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction, joint hearings on Federal Agency Compliance with the Regulatory Flexibility Act: Are Federal Agencies Using "Good Science" In Their Making? 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, April 16, Subcommittee on Health and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on health problems of Persian Gulf War Veterans and possible exposure to chemical warfare agents, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

April 17, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on sexual harassment issues involving senior career managers within the VA, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, April 15, hearing on the Impact on Individuals and Families of Replacing the Federal Income Tax, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 16, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to mark up H.R. 867, Adoption Promotion Act of 1997, 4 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

April 16, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the Electronic Tax Payment System, 9:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

April 17, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Issues Relating to Medicare's Coverage Policy, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, April 15, executive, Budget hearing on Personnel and Legislative Issues, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

April 16, executive, Budget hearing on DCI Wrap-up, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.