

Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Edward J. Sondik, Director, National Center for Health Statistics, Department of Health and Human Services; Jay Hakes, Administrator, Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—EPA'S RULEMAKING NATIONAL AMBIENT AIR QUALITY STANDARDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing on the EPA's rulemaking on National Ambient Air Quality Standards for Particulate Matter and Ozone. Testimony was heard from Representatives Upton, Boucher, Klink, and Kucinich; Fred Hansen, Deputy Administrator, EPA; Richard L. Russman, Senator, State of New Hampshire; and public witnesses.

QUADRENNIAL DEFENSE REVIEW—RESERVE COMPONENT ISSUES

Committee on National Security, Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on Reserve Component issues resulting from the Quadrennial Defense Review. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Edward L. Warner, Assistant Secretary, Strategy and Requirements; William J. Lynn, Director, Program Analysis and Evaluation; Lt. Gen. David J. McCloud, USAF, Director, Force Structure, Resources and Assessments, Joint Staff, Joints Chiefs of Staff; Sara E. Liser, Assistant Secretary, Army, Manpower and Reserve Affairs; Maj. Gen. William Navas, USA, Director, Army National Guard; Gen. Ronald Griffith, USA, Vice Chief of Staff, Army; Maj. Gen. Max Baratz, USA, Chief, Army Reserve; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power approved for full Committee action amended the following bills: H.R. 2007, to amend the Act that authorized the Canadian River reclamation project, Texas, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow use of the project distribution system to transport water from sources other than the project; and H.R. 134, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a loan guarantee to the Olivenhain water storage project.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 2007. Testimony was heard from David Cottingham, Counselor to the Assistant Secretary, Water and Science, Department of the Interior; and John C. Williams, General Manager, Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

EXPEDITED PROCEDURES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a rule waiving clause 4(b) of rule XI (requiring a 2/3 vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Committee on Rules) providing for consid-

eration of specified measures. The waiver applies to rules for the Conference Report on H.R. 2015, the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, an amendment thereto, a conference report thereon, or an amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon reported before August 3, 1997; and for the Conference Report on H.R. 2014, the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997, an amendment thereto, a conference report thereon, or an amendment reported in disagreement from a conference thereon reported after July 30, 1997, and before August 3, 1997.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 1903, amended, Computer Security Enhancement Act of 1997; H.R. 922, amended, Human Cloning Research Prohibition Act of 1997; and H.R. 2249, to reauthorize appropriations for carrying out the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1997 for fiscal years 1998 and 1999.

Joint Meetings

FOREIGN AFFAIRS REFORM

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1757, to consolidate international affairs agencies and to authorize funds for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Department of State and related agencies, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

REVENUE RECONCILIATION

Conferees on Monday, July 28, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2014, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to subsections (b)(2) and (d) of section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1998.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1997

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for agricultural research programs of the 1996 Farm Bill, and to consider the nominations of August Schumacher Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services and a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety, I. Miley Gonzalez, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, and Shirley Watkins, Arkansas, to be Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and

Consumer Services and a Member of the Board of Directors for the Commodity Credit Corporation, all of the Department of Agriculture, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology, to resume hearings to review information processing challenges of the Year 2000 for certain financial institutions, 9 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on the regulation of international satellites, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings to review the management and operations of concession programs within the National Park System, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold hearings on S. 1059, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to improve the management of the National Wildlife Refuge System, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations, business meeting, to consider the Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of Hong Kong for the Surrender of Fugitive Offenders signed at Hong Kong on December 20, 1996 (Treaty Doc. 105-3), S. Con. Res. 39, expressing the sense of the Congress that the German Government should expand and simplify its reparations system, provide reparations to Holocaust survivors in Eastern and Central Europe, and set up a fund to help cover the medical expenses of Holocaust survivors, and pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to resume hearings to examine certain matters with regard to the committee's special investigation on campaign financing, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary, to resume hearings to examine certain issues with regard to the proposed Global Tobacco Settlement which will mandate a total reformation and restructuring of how tobacco products are manufactured, marketed and distributed in America, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration, business meeting, to consider the status of the investigation into the contested Senate election in Louisiana, 2:30 p.m., SR-301.

Committee on Indian Affairs, business meeting, to mark up S. 569, to amend the Indian Child Welfare Act of 1978 to provide for retention by an Indian tribe of exclusive jurisdiction over child custody proceedings involving Indian children and other related requirements; to be followed by an oversight hearing on the Bureau of Indian Affairs Special Trustee's strategic plan to reform the management of Indian trust funds, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on General Oversight and Investigations, hearing to review the Department of the Treasury's Proposed Regulations for Money Service Businesses, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to continue hearings on H.R. 10, Financial Services Competitiveness Act of 1997, 10:00 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Title VI of the Clean Air Act and the Ninth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol, 10:00 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing to review the Davis-Bacon Act, 10:00 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Threat to the United States from Emerging Infectious Diseases, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Kenya's Election Crisis, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, to continue oversight hearings on the activities of the FBI, focusing on the Olympic Park bombing and the investigation of Richard Jewell, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, hearing on H.R. 695, Security and Freedom Through Encryption Act, and its impact on U.S. national security, 10:00 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, hearing on H.R. 1948, Hood Bay Land Exchange Act of 1997, 11:00 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2267, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1998, 10:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, hearing on Demanding Results: Implementing the Government Performance and Results Act, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, to mark up the reauthorization of the SBA, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up H.R. 2247, Amtrak Reform and Privatization Act of 1997, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on Defense Airborne Reconnaissance Office (DARO), 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conferees, on H.R. 1757, to consolidate international affairs agencies and to authorize funds for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the Department of State and related agencies, 11 a.m., S-116, Capitol.