

Commandant, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1833, Tribal Self-Governance Amendments of 1997; and H.R. 2742, California Indian Land Transfer Act. Testimony was heard from Michael J. Anderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Michael E. Lincoln, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Stephen V. Quesenberry, Director, Litigation, Indian Legal Services, State of California; and public witnesses.

FOREST SERVICE'S ROADLESS AREA POLICY

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on H.R. 3297, to suspend the continued development of a roadless area policy on public domain units and other units of the National Forest System pending adequate public participation and determination that a roadless area policy will not adversely affect forest health and an oversight hearing on follow up on the Administration's Forest Service Roadless Area Moratorium. Testimony was heard from Michael Dombeck, Chief, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

TROPICAL FOREST CONSERVATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2870, Tropical Forest Conservation Act of 1998. The rule makes in order as an original bill for the purpose of amendment the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, which shall be considered as read. The rule allows the chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to those members who have pre-printed their amendments in the *Congressional Record*. The rule further permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce the voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Bereuter.

TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER COMMERCIALIZATION ACT

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing on H.R. 2544, Technology Transfer Commercialization Act of 1997. Testimony was heard from Ray Kammer, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

TICKET TO WORK AND SELF-SUFFICIENCY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the Ticket to Work and Self-Sufficiency Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from Representative Ramstad; Susan Daniels, Associate Commissioner of Disability, SSA; and public witnesses.

CIA OVERVIEW

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on CIA Overview. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense, focusing on National Guard programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on the implementation of provisions of the Management Reform Act of 1997 relating to the revitalization of the District of Columbia (P.L. 105-34), 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Labor, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Acquisition and Technology, to hold hearings to review the status of acquisition reform in the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1999 for the Department of Defense and the future years defense program, focusing on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs and the Service safety programs, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, Subcommittee on Financial Services and Technology, to hold hearings to examine the Office of Thrift Supervision's Year 2000 preparedness, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget, business meeting, to resume markup of a proposed concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal year 1999 budget for the Federal Government, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine the Wall Street view on the Telecommunications Act (P.L. 104-104), 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings to examine the role of the International

Monetary Fund in supporting United States agricultural exports to Asia, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold oversight hearings on the implementation of the Vacancies Act, a statute that supplies the exclusive means for temporarily filling advice and consent positions in all executive branch departments and agencies, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine nuclear nonproliferation and the Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty (Treaty Doc. 105-28), 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources, business meeting, to resume markup of S. 1648, to provide for reductions in youth smoking, for advancements in tobacco-related research, and the development of safer tobacco products, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Small Business, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 1999 for the Small Business Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review the 1999 Multilateral Negotiations on Agricultural Trade-Europe, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on the SEC, 10 a.m., and on Department of State Administration of Foreign Affairs, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, executive, on Atomic Energy Defense Activities, 2 p.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on AID Administrator, 9:30 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Geological Survey, 10 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Library of Medicine, and the National Institute of Nursing Research: Fogarty International Center, 10 a.m., and on National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases and the National Eye Institute, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, on Quality of Life, 10 a.m., and, executive, on Readiness, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to continue mark up of H.R. 1872, Communications Satellite Competition and Privatization Act, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up H.R. 6, Higher Education Amendments of 1998, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, and the Subcommittee on Technology of the Science Committee, joint hearing on Oversight of the Federal Government's Year 2000 Efforts, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Oversight, to make up campaign reform legislation, 4 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on the Peace Corps: 10,000 Volunteers by the Year 2000, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Laws, to continue hearings on the consumer bankruptcy issues in H.R. 3150, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1998, H.R. 2500, Responsible Borrower Protection Bankruptcy Act; and H.R. 3146, Consumer Lenders and Borrowers Bankruptcy Accountability Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following: Alternative Dispute Resolution; H.R. 3163, Trade Dress Protection Act; H.R. 3210, Copyright Compulsory License Improvement Act; and H.R. 2652, Collections of Information Antipiracy Act, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, hearing on U.S. Policy on Bosnia, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on infrastructure implications of the Defense Reform Initiative, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on Quarterly Readiness Reports, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing on Problems and Issues with the National Environmental Policy Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on National Marine Fisheries Service FY '99 Budget request and other National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration programs, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, oversight hearing on Diesel Technology for the 21st Century, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction, joint hearing on unequal regulatory burden borne by small businesses, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, to continue hearings on reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration and Airport Improvement Program, 10 a.m. 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Ship Scrapping Activities of the United States Government, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to approve Fiscal Year 1999 Budget views and estimates, 12:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Department of Veterans Affairs participation in the Energy Management Program, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Commercial Mapping Technologies, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veter-

ans Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of the Disabled American Veterans, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to hold hearings to examine the current situation in Kosova, focusing on the appropriate international response to the recent violence, 10 a.m., SD-430.