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Adjournment: Met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 3:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FINANCIAL DERIVATIVES SUPERVISORY IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on H.R. 4062, Financial Derivatives Supervisory Improvement Act of 1998. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Hearings continue July 24.

DIGITAL MILLENNIUM COPYRIGHT ACT

Committee on Commerce: Ordered reported amended H.R. 2281, Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998.

EDUCATION AT A CROSSROADS REPORT

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations adopted the following Subcommittee report "Education at a Crossroads: What Works and What's Wasted in Education Today".

OVERSIGHT—CIVIL RIGHT DIVISION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing on the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Bill Lann Lee, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—CIVIL APPLICATION OF RICO TO NONVIOLENT ADVOCACY GROUPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing addressing the civil application of the Racketeering Influenced Corrupt Organization Act (RICO) to nonviolent advocacy groups. Testimony was heard from Frank J. Marine, Acting Chief, Organized Crime and Racketeering Section, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

COUNTERNARCOTICS

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

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING, AND LITERACY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Conferees on Thursday, July 16, met to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 1385, to consolidate, coordinate,

and improve employment, training, literacy, and vocational rehabilitation programs in the United States, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 20 through 25, 1998

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will consider H.R. 4112, Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1999, and S. 2260, State/Justice/Commerce Appropriations, 1999.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2137, Legislative Branch Appropriations, 1999.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider further appropriations bills, conference reports, when available, and any cleared legislative or executive business.

(Senate will recess on *Tuesday, July 21, 1998, 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: July 22, to hold hearings to examine how the Year 2000 computer conversion will affect agricultural businesses, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: July 21, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and proposed legislation making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: July 23, to hold hearings on the nominations of Patrick T. Henry, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Carolyn H. Becraft, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, and Ruby Butler DeMesme, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower, Reserve Affairs, Installations and Environment, 3 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 21, to hold hearings to examine the monetary policy report to Congress pursuant to the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978, 10 a.m., SD-106.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the 1946 Swiss Holocaust Assets Agreement, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: July 21, to hold hearings to examine issues associated with implementing personal savings accounts as part of social security reform, 10 a.m., SD-608.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine long-term economic and budgetary effects of social security, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 21, to hold hearings to examine discretionary spending activities within the Department of Transportation and the Department of Commerce, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine China's missile transfer issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 2238, to reform unfair and anticompetitive practices in the professional boxing industry, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 22, to hold hearings on the nomination of Bill Richardson, of New Mexico, to be Secretary of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 22, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 2136, to provide for the exchange of certain land in the State of Washington, S. 2226, to amend the Idaho Admission Act regarding the sale or lease of school land, H.R. 2886, to provide for a demonstration project in the Stanislaus National Forest, California, under which a private contractor will perform multiple resource management activities for that unit of the National Forest System, and H.R. 3796, to convey the administrative site for the Rogue River National Forest and use the proceeds for the construction or improvement of offices and support buildings for the Rogue River National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management, 2 p.m., SD-366.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine the results of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, 1002 Area, Petroleum Assessment, 1998, conducted by the United States Geological Survey, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 23, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 2109, to provide for an exchange of lands located near Gustavus, Alaska, S. 2257, to reauthorize the National Historic Preservation Act, S. 2276, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail, S. 2272, to amend the boundaries of Grant-Kohrs Ranch National Historic Site in the State of Montana, S. 2284, to establish the Minuteman Missile National Historic Site in the State of South Dakota, and H.R. 1522, to extend the authorization for the National Historic Preservation Fund, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 22, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9 a.m., SD-406.

July 23, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 22, to hold hearings to examine new directions in retirement security policy, focusing on social security, pensions, personal savings and work, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 20, to hold hearings on the nominations of Richard E. Hecklinger, of Vir-

ginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, Charles F. Kartman, of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Envoy for the Korean Peace Talks, and Kent M. Weidemann, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, 4 p.m., SD-419.

July 23, Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings to examine whether the United Nations international criminal court is in the United States national interest, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 23, Full Committee, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Robert C. Felder, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, James Vela Ledesma, of California, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Joseph H. Melrose Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, George Mu, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, Robert Cephas Perry, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, Joseph Gerard Sullian, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, and William Lacy Swing, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, 4 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: July 23, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the problem of telephone cramming—the billing of unauthorized charges on a consumer's telephone bill, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 22, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Department of Justice's implementation of the Violence Against Women Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the current status of, and prospects for, competition and innovation in certain segments of the software industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: July 21, to hold hearings on S. 766, to require equitable coverage of prescription contraceptive drugs and devices, and contraceptive services under health plans, 10 a.m., SD-430.

July 22, Full Committee, business meeting, to mark up S. 1380, to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding charter schools, S. 2112, to make the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 applicable to the United States Postal Service in the same manner as any other employer, and S. 2213, to allow all States to participate in activities under the Education Flexibility Partnership Demonstration Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

July 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Ida L. Castro, of New York, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, and Paul M. Igasaki, of California, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Rules and Administration: July 21, to hold hearings on the nominations of Scott E. Thomas, of the

District of Columbia, David M. Mason, of Virginia, Darryl R. Wold, of California, and Karl J. Sandstrom, of Washington, each to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Indian Affairs, July 22, to hold joint hearings with the House Resources Committee on S. 1770, to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service to Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and to provide for the organizational independence of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services, and H.R. 3782, to compensate certain Indian tribes for known errors in their tribal trust fund accounts, and to establish a process for settling other disputes regarding tribal trust fund accounts, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: July 23, to hold hearings to examine the Year 2000 computer conversion as related to the health care industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 22, hearing to review the 1999 Multilateral Negotiations on Agricultural Trade—Western Hemisphere, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, July 22, to mark up the following appropriations for fiscal year 1999: Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs; and Transportation, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, July 22, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing on the Conduct of Monetary Policy, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit and the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, joint hearing on the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, the Truth in Lending Act, and reforms to mortgage lending disclosure requirements, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 3899, American Homeownership Act of 1998, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 24, full Committee, to continue hearings on H.R. 4062, Financial Derivatives Supervisory Improvement Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, July 20, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on the State of Cancer Research, 2:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 2568, Energy Policy Act Amendments of 1997, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 21, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to continue hearings on Electronic Commerce: Privacy in Cyberspace, focusing on data privacy measures, including H.R. 2368, Data Privacy Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3844, Wireless Communications and Public Safety

Act of 1998; and H.R. 2901, to improve cellular telephone service in selected rural areas and to achieve equitable treatment of certain cellular license applicants, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services' Policy for Federal Workplace Drug-Testing Programs, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Enhancing Retirement Security Through Individual Investment Choices, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, July 22, to mark up the following: a measure to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to allow certain employment for Amish youth; the Head Start Amendments of 1998; the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program Act Amendments of 1998; and the Community Services Block Grant Act Amendments of 1998, 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on International Brotherhood of Teamsters Governance and Practice, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, July 21, Subcommittee on Civil Service, to mark up the following: H.R. 2526, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make the percentage limitations on individual contributions to the Thrift Savings Plan more consistent with the dollar amount limitation on elective deferrals; H.R. 2566, Civil Service Retirement System Actuarial Redeposit Act of 1997; the Federal Employees Child Care Affordability Act; H.R. 2943, to amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the amount of leave time available to a Federal employee in any year in connection with serving as an organ donor; and H.R. 4259, Haskell Indians Nations University and Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute Administrative Systems Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 21, Subcommittee on Postal Service, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3725, Postal Service Health and Safety Promotion Act; H.R. 2623, to designate the United States Post Office located at 16250 Highway 603 in Kiln, Mississippi, as the "Ray J. Favre Post Office Building"; H.R. 3167, to designate the United States Post Office located at 297 Larkfield Road in East Northport, New York, as the "Jerome Anthony Ambro, Jr. Post Office Building"; and H.R. 4052, to establish designations for United States Postal Service buildings located in Coconut Grove, Opa Locka, Carol City, and Miami, Florida, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Medicare Home Health Agencies: Still No Surety Against Fraud and Abuse, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on Drug Treatment Programs: Making Treatment Work, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 23, full Committee, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on

“State and Local Governments v. Clint/Gore,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice, hearing on Expectant Mothers and Substance Abuse: Intervention and Treatment Challenges for State Governments, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, July 21 and 22, to mark up the following measures: H.J. Res. 125, finding the Government of Iraq in material and unacceptable breach of its international obligations; H.R. 4095, International Arms Sales Code of Conduct Act of 1998; H. Res. 459, commemorating 50 years of relations between the United States and the Republic of Korea; H. Con. Res. 277, concerning the New Tribes Mission hostage crisis; H. Res. 469, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding assistance to Mexico to combat wildfires; H. Con. Res. 292, calling for an end to the recent conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia; H. Con. Res. 224, urging international cooperation in recovering children abducted in the United States and taken to other countries; H. Res. 421, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives deploring the tragic and senseless murder of Bishop Juan Jose Gerardi, calling on the Government of Guatemala to expeditiously bring those responsible for the crime to justice, and calling on the people of Guatemala to reaffirm their commitment to continue to implement the peace accords without interruption; H.R. 3636, Africa: Seeds of Hope Act of 1998; H. Res. 415, to promote independent radio broadcasting in Africa; H.R. 3743, Iran Nuclear Proliferation Prevention Act of 1998; H. Con. Res. 254, calling on the Government of Cuba to extradite to the United States convicted felon Joanne Chesimard and all other individuals who have fled the United States to avoid prosecution or confinement for criminal offenses and who are currently living freely in Cuba; and H. Res. 362, commending the visit of His Holiness Pope John Paul II to Cuba, 10 a.m., on July 21 and 11 a.m., on July 22, 2172 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on The U.S. and its Trade Deficit: Restoring the Balance, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

July 23, hearing on Kosovo—Current Situation and Future Options, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 24, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4083, to make available to the Ukrainian Museum and Archives the USIA television program “Window on America”; and H.R. 633, to amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to provide that the annuities of certain special agents and security personnel of the Department of State be computed in the same way as applies generally with respect to Federal law enforcement officers; followed by a hearing on Human Rights in Indonesia, Part II, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 21, to continue markup of H.R. 3898, Speed Trafficking Life in Prison Act of 1998; and to markup the following bills: H.R. 2592, Private Trustee Reform Act of 1997; H.R. 2070, Correction Officers Health and Safety Act of 1997; and H.R. 3789,

Class Action Jurisdiction Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 22, hearing on H.R. 3081, Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4049, Regulatory Fair Warning Act of 1998; and H.R. 4096, Taxpayer’s Defense Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on the United States Copyright Office, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on Alternative Technologies for Implementation of Section 110 of the Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act of 1997 at Land Borders, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, July 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1467, to provide for the continuance of oil and gas operations pursuant to certain existing leases in the Wayne National Forest; H.R. 3878, to subject certain reserved mineral interests of the operation of the Mineral Leasing Act; and H.R. 3972, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior from charging State and local government agencies for certain uses of the sand, gravel, and shell resources of the Outer Continental Shelf, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 21, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing and markup of the following bills: H.R. 4021, Interstate 90 Land Exchange Act of 1998; and H.R. 4023, to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service property in Kern County, California, in exchange for county lands suitable for inclusion in Sequoia National Forest and to mark up H.R. 3187, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to exempt not-for-profit entities that hold rights-of-way on public lands from certain strict liability requirements imposed in connection with such rights-of-way, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 22, full Committee, to consider the following bills: H.R. 1042, to amend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Act of 1984 to extend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Commission; H.R. 2223, Education Land Grant Act; H.R. 3047, to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas; H.R. 3055, to deem the activities of the Miccosukee Tribe on the Tamiami Indian Reservation to be consistent with the purposes of the Everglades National Park; H.R. 3109, Thomas Cole National Historic Site Act; H.R. 3498, Dungeness Crab Conservation and Management Act; H.R. 3625, San Rafael Swell National Heritage and Conservation Act; and H.R. 3903, Glacier Bay National Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 1998, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 20, to consider H.R. 4193, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, July 21, Subcommittee on Technology, oversight hearing on Community Colleges in the

21st Century: Tackling Technology, 12 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 23, Subcommittee on Basic Research, oversight hearing on the National Science Foundation's Systemic Initiatives: Are SSIs The Best Way to Improve K-12 Math and Science Education? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 22, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork, hearing on the potential impacts on the small business community of restructuring the electric utility industry, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 21, Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Economic Development, to mark up the Economic Development Partnership Act of 1998, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, July 22, hearing on benefits for Filipino veterans, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

July 23, Subcommittee on Health, hearing to review the implementation of section 1706 of title 38, United States Code, which provide for the specialized treatment and rehabilitative needs of disabled veterans, 9:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 22, 23 and 24, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearings to examine labor-management relations at the SSA, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, July 21, executive, hearing on Economic Intelligence, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

July 22, executive, briefing/business meeting, Access and Bosnia Report, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

July 22, Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on Counterintelligence, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

July 23, full Committee, executive, hearing on Denial and Deception, 11 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

July 23, executive, briefing on CIA's new Whistleblower Regulation, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

July 23, executive, to mark up H.R. 3829, Intelligence Community Whistleblower Protection Act of 1998, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

July 24, executive, hearing on Future Imagery Architecture, 11 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: July 23, to hold hearings to examine the financial structure of the International Monetary Fund, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn Building.

Joint hearing: July 22, Senate Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Resources Committee on S. 1770, to elevate the position of Director of the Indian Health Service to Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and to provide for the organizational independence of the Indian Health Service within the Department of Health and Human Services, and H.R. 3782, to compensate certain Indian tribes for known errors in their tribal trust fund accounts, and to establish a process for settling other disputes regarding tribal trust fund accounts, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.