

**HOME PAGE TAX REPEAL ACT**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on Home Page Tax Repeal Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Terry; Larry Rudolph, General Counsel, NSF; and public witnesses.

**DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET REQUEST—RESULTS ACT IMPLEMENTATION**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Energy and the Environment held a hearing on fiscal year 2000 Budget Authorization Request: Department of Energy—Results Act Implementation. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Gregory H. Friedman, Inspector General; John R. Sullivan, Director, Strategic Planning Budget and Program Evaluation, Office of Policy and International Affairs; and Gwendolyn Cowan, Director, Office of Procurement and Assistance Policy, Office of Procurement and Assistance Management, Office of Management and Administration; and Susan D. Kladiva, Associate Director, Energy, Resources, and Science, Resources, Community, and Economic Development Division, GAO.

**RANGE MODERNIZATION**

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Range Modernization, Part 1. Testimony was heard from Major Gen. Robert C. Hinson, USAF, Director, Operations, Air Force Space Command, U.S. Air Force, Department of Defense; Loren Shriver, Deputy Director, Launch and Payload Operations, Kennedy Space Center, NASA; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT—OIL POLLUTION ACT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation and the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a joint oversight hearing on the Oil Pollution Act of 1990. Testimony was heard from Adm. James M. Loy, USCG, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Transportation; Elaine Davies, Deputy Director, Office of Emergency and Remedial Response, EPA; David Kennedy, Director, Office of Response and Restoration, National Ocean Service, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

**COUNTERINTELLIGENCE—CHINESE ESPIONAGE ISSUES AT LABORATORIES**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Counterintelligence and Chinese Espionage Issues at Department of Energy Laboratories. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

**Joint Meetings****VETERANS PROGRAMS**

*Joint Meeting:* Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to review the legislative recommendations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from Cecil Aultman, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland; Richard M. Throckmorton, America Ex-Prisoners of War, Arvada, Colorado; George C. Duggins, Vietnam Veterans of America, Washington, D.C.; and Robert F. Norton, Retired Officers Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1999**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Federal Communications Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2000 for the United States Coast Guard, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on the Wye Package and terrorist attacks of United States citizens in Israel, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold closed hearings to receive testimony on alleged Chinese espionage at Department of Energy laboratories, 2:15 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings on bankruptcy reform proposals focusing on financial services, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings on challenges facing the Federal Housing Administration Single Family Insurance Fund, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings on proposed legislation dealing with modernizing air traffic control programs, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings on issues relating to grade crossing safety, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on satellite reform issues, 2 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Robert Wayne

Gee, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy), and the nomination of Carolyn L. Huntoon, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Environmental Management); to be followed by oversight hearings on the economic impacts of Kyoto Protocol to the Framework Convention on Climate Control, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: to hold hearings on issues relating to United States-Taiwan relations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold oversight hearings to examine multiple program coordination in early childhood education, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*: Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings on issues relating to bioterrorism, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

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

*Committee on the Judiciary*: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Youth Violence, to hold hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2000 for Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice, 2 p.m., SD-226.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, on SBA, 10 a.m., and on Drug Enforcement Programs, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, on Members of Congress and Public Witnesses, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, on AID Administrator, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Department of Energy: Conservation, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on National Council on Disability; the National Commission on Libraries; and the Armed Forces Retirement Home, 10 a.m., and on Medicare Payment Advisory Commission and the NLRB, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Office of National Drug Control Policy, 10 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Corporation for National and Community Service, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 2000 National Defense authorization budget request, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on Technology and Banking, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, to mark up H.R. 851, Save Our Satellites Act of 1999, 10:45 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on H.R. 1150, Juvenile Crime Control and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1999, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Expanding Affordable Health Care Coverage: Benefits and Consequences of Association Health Plans, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Latex Allergies and the Healthcare Industry: Do OSHA's Actions Confuse or Clarify? 2:30 p.m., 2261 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, hearing on "Dietary Supplement Health and Education Act: Is the FDA Trying to Change the Intent Of Congress?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "A Record Trade Deficit: How Can the U.S. Government Prevent a Looming Trade Crisis?" 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, hearing on United States Capitol Police Management, 4 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on Russian Foreign Policy: Proliferation to Rogue Regimes, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, to mark up H. Res. 128, condemning the murder of human rights lawyer Rosemary Nelson and calling for the protection of defense attorneys in Northern Ireland, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to continue markup of H.R. 833, Bankruptcy Reform Act of 1999, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Patent Reform; and on the Patent and Trademark Office Reauthorization Act for Fiscal Year 2000, 2 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, oversight hearing on the benefits to the American Economy of a more educated workforce, 9:45 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science*, to consider the following: H.R. 209, Technology Transfer Commercialization Act of 1999; H.R. 1184, Earthquake Hazards Reduction Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1183, Fastener Quality Act Amendments Act of 1999; and Committee Oversight Agenda for the 106th Congress, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight, hearing on women's business enterprises, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Ground Transportation, oversight hearing on the Office of Motor Carriers, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Benefits, oversight hearing on the Veterans Benefits Administration, 10 a.m., 340 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs management of the Federal Employees' Compensation Act program, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Social Security's Goals and Criteria for Assessing Reforms, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on Fiscal Year 2000 Budget: All-Source Analysis, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine certain issues concerning the return of property confiscated by fascist and communist regimes to their rightful owners in post-communist Europe, 10 a.m., 2255, Rayburn Building.