

Legislative Program: Representative Lazio announced the Legislative Program for the week of May 10. Page H2897

Meeting Hour—Monday, May 10: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 10. Page H2897

Meeting Hour—Tuesday, May 11: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Monday, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday for morning-hour debates. Page H2897

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with the Calendar Wednesday business of Wednesday, May 12. Page H2897

Receiving Former Members of Congress—Thursday, May 13: Agreed that when the House adjourns on Wednesday, May 12, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. on Thursday, May 13 for receiving former Members of Congress in the House Chamber. Further agreed that it be in order on Thursday for the Speaker to declare a recess subject to the call of the chair for this purpose. Pages H2897–98

Presidential Messages: Read the following messages from the President:

Telecommunications Payments to Cuba: Message wherein he transmitted his periodic report on telecommunications payments made to Cuba—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 106–59); and Page H2898

State of Small Business: Message wherein he transmitted his fifth annual report on the state of small business—referred to the Committee on Small Business. Pages H2898–H2900

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H2815.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H2922.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea and nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H2823, H2862–63, H2863, H2891–92, and H2895. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:00 a.m. and adjourned at 9:35p.m.

Committee Meetings

HEDGE FUNDS

Committee on Banking and Financial Services: Held a hearing on the President's Working Group Study on Hedge Funds. Testimony was heard from Brooksley Born, Chairperson, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Gary Gensler, Under Secretary, Domes-

tic Finance, Department of the Treasury; Annette L. Nazareth, Director of Market Regulation, SEC; Pat Parkinson, Associate Director, Division of Research and Statistics, Federal Reserve System; and public witnesses.

ELECTRICITY COMPETITION

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing on Electricity Competition: Market Power, Mergers, and PUHCA. Testimony was heard from A. Douglas Mclamed, Principle Deputy Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Mozelle Thompson, Commissioner, FTC; Isaac C. Hunt, Commissioner, SEC; Douglas W. Smith, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

CLEAN AIR ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Environment held a hearing on H.R. 11, to amend the Clean Air Act to permit the exclusive application of California State regulations regarding reformulated gas in certain areas within the State. Testimony was heard from Senator Feinstein; Representatives Franks of New Jersey, and Tauscher; Robert Perciasepe, Assistant Administrator, Air and Radiation, EPA; from the following officials of the State of California: Winston Hickox, Secretary, Environmental Protection, Environmental Protection Agency; and Pam O'Connor, Mayor, San Monica; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE QUALITY—IMPACT OF EXTERNAL REVIEW

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations held a hearing on Impact of External Review on Health Care Quality. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—CRIMINAL FINES, AND RESTITUTION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on Crime, Criminal Fines, and Restitution: Are Federal Offenders Compensating Victims? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the GAO: Richard M. Stana, Associate Director, Administration of Justice Issues; and Jan B. Montgomery, Assistant General Counsel.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife, and Oceans approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 1552,

amended, Marine Research and Related Environmental Research and Development Programs Authorization Act of 1999; H.R. 1643, to establish a moratorium on large fishing vessels in Atlantic herring and mackerel fisheries; H.R. 1651, to amend the Fishermen's Protective Act of 1967 to extend the period during which reimbursement may be provided to owners of United States fishing vessels for costs incurred when such a vessel is seized and detained by a foreign country; H.R. 1652, Yukon River Salmon Act of 1999; and H.R. 1653, to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Russian Federation.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1243, National Marine Sanctuaries Enhancement Act of 1999; H.R. 34, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make technical corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; H.R. 535, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make corrections to a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; H.R. 1489, to clarify boundaries on maps related to the Coastal Barrier Resources System; and H.R. 1431, to reauthorize and amend the Coastal Barrier Resources System Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Goss; Gary Grazer, Acting Assistant Director, Ecological Services, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Jo Ann Howard, Administrator, Federal Insurance Administration, FEMA; Sally Yozell, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; former Representative Thomas B. Evans, Jr., of Delaware; and public witnesses.

BLACK CANYON NATIONAL PARK AND GUNNISON GORGE NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1165, Black Canyon National Park and Gunnison Gorge National Conservation Area Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative McInnis; Stephen Saunders, Assistant Secretary, Fish, Wildlife and Parks, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Reauthorization of the National Transportation Safety Board. Testimony was heard from Jim Hall, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

KOSOVO

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

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 471)

S. 531, to authorize the President to award a gold medal on behalf of the Congress to Rosa Parks in recognition of her contributions to the Nation. Signed May 4, 1999. (P.L. 106-26)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1999

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 10 through May 15, 1999

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will begin consideration of S. 254, Juvenile Justice.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 254, Juvenile Justice, and any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: May 11, to hold hearings on agricultural trade sanctions, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 12, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on S. 800, to promote and enhance public safety through the use of 9-1-1 as the universal emergency assistance number, further deployment of wireless 9-1-1 service, support of States in upgrading 9-1-1 capabilities and related functions, encouragement of construction and operation of seamless, ubiquitous, and reliable networks for personal wireless services, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 12, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on issues relating to emerging technologies, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 11, to resume hearings on S. 25, to provide Coastal Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act Amendments of 1978, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the