

ASSOCIATION HEALTH PLANS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on Association Health Plans: Giving Small Businesses the Benefits They Need. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECYCLE AMERICA'S LAND ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 1300, Recycle America's Land Act of 1999.

VETERAN'S MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Benefits held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 605, Court of Appeals For Veterans Claims Act of 1999; H.R. 690, to amend title 38, United States Code, to add bronchiolo-alveolar carcinoma to the list of diseases presumed to be service-connected for certain radiation-exposed veterans; H.R. 708, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for reinstatement of certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for remarried surviving spouses of veterans upon termination of their remarriage; H.R. 784, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the payment of dependency and indemnity compensation to the surviving spouses of certain former prisoners of war dying with a service-connected disability rated totally disabling at the time of death; H.R. 1214, Veterans' Claims Adjudication Improvement Act of 1999; and H.R. 1765, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bilirakis and Smith of New Jersey; Joseph Thompson, Under Secretary, Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

CARIBBEAN AND CENTRAL AMERICA RELIEF AND STABILIZATION ACT; AFRICAN GROWTH AND OPPORTUNITY ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported amended the following bills: H.R. 984, Caribbean and Central America Relief and Economic Stabilization Act; and H.R. 434, African Growth and Opportunity Act.

SOCIAL SECURITY—PROPOSALS TO STRENGTHEN

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on proposals to strengthen Social Security. Testimony was heard from Representatives Archer and Shaw; and Stephen C. Goss, Deputy Chief Actuary, SSA.

INTELLIGENCE ISSUES BRIEFING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a briefing on pending Intelligence issues. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1999**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on the Relationship Between Health Care Costs and America's Uninsured, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the reauthorization of the Independent Counsel Statute, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**Week of June 14 through June 19, 1999****Senate Chamber**

On *Monday*, Senate will begin consideration of S. 1186, Energy and Water Development Appropriations, 2000.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 96 Y2K Act, with a vote to occur on final passage of H.R. 775, House companion measure. Also, Senate will vote on a motion to close further debate on Amendment No. 297 to S. 557, Budget Process Reform, and vote on a motion to close further debate on a motion to proceed to the consideration of H.R. 1664, Steel, Oil and Gas Loan Guarantee Program.

During the balance of the week, Senate will consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

(On *Tuesday*, Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m., for their respective party conferences.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: June 17, to hold hearings on issues relating to income security, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 15, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on issues related to vacating the record of decision and denial of a plan of operations for the Crown Jewel Mine in Okanogan County, Washington, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

June 16, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 17, to hold hearings on S. 533, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to authorize local governments and Governors to restrict receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste; and S. 872, to impose certain limits on the receipt of out-of-State municipal solid waste, to authorize State and local controls over the flow of municipal solid waste, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: June 16, business meeting to mark up H.R. 1833, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2000 and 2001 for the United States Customs Service for drug interdiction and other operations, for the Office of the United States Trade Representative, for the United States International Trade Commission, the proposed Generalized System of Preferences Extension Act, the proposed Trade Adjustment Assistance Reauthorization Act, the proposed United States Caribbean Basin Trade Enhancement Act, and the proposed Steel Trade Enforcement Act, 10 a.m., SD-215.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Lawrence H. Summers, of Maryland, to be Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SH-216.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on Medicaid and school-based services, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 16, to hold hearings on the nomination of David B. Dunn, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia; the nomination of Mark Wylea Erwin, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and Ambassador to the Federal Islamic Republic of the Comoros and as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles; the nomination of Christopher E. Goldthwait, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad; and the nomination of Joyce E. Leader, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Richard Holbrooke, of New York, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, 10 a.m., Room to be announced.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 15, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Education and Work Force on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on research and evaluation, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 16, business meeting to mark up S. 28, to authorize an interpretive center and related visitor facilities within the Four Corners Monument Tribal Park; S. 400, to provide technical corrections to the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, to improve the delivery of housing assistance to Indian tribes in a manner that recognizes the right of tribal self-governance; S. 401, to provide for business development and trade promotion for native Americans, and for other purposes; S. 613, to encourage Indian economic development, to provide for the

disclosure of Indian tribal sovereign immunity in contracts involving Indian tribes, and for other purposes; S. 614, to provide for regulatory reform in order to encourage investment, business, and economic development with respect to activities conducted on Indian lands; and S. 944, to amend Public Law 105-188 to provide for the mineral leasing of certain Indian lands in Oklahoma, 2:30 p.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 15, to hold hearings on S. 952, to expand an antitrust exemption applicable to professional sports leagues and to require, as a condition of such an exemption, participation by professional football and major league baseball sports leagues in the financing of certain stadium construction activities, 2 p.m., SD-226.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

June 17, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up S. 467, to restate and improve section 7A of the Clayton Act; S. 692, to prohibit Internet gambling; and S. 768, to establish court-martial jurisdiction over civilians serving with the Armed Forces during contingency operations, and to establish Federal jurisdiction over crimes committed outside the United States by former members of the Armed Forces and civilians accompanying the Armed Forces outside the United States, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 17, Full Committee, to resume closed oversight hearings on certain activities of the Department of Justice, 2 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 16, hearing to review the structure and policies of the Loan Deficiency Payment Program, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 17, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing on H.R. 852, Freedom to E-File Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, June 15, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on DC Health Initiatives, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

June 17, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on DC Public Schools, 1 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, June 15, hearing on Debt Relief, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on loan loss reserves, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, June 15, Social Security Task Force, hearing on Secure Investment Strategies for Personal Retirement Accounts and Annuities, 12 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, June 15, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 1858, Consumer and Investor Access to Information Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to continue hearings on America's Health 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 1828, Comprehensive Electricity Competition Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, June 15, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on "What is the Federal Government Doing to Collect the Billions of Dollars in Delinquent Debts it is Owed?" 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on the Pros and Cons of Drug Legalization, Decriminalization and Harm Reduction, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, oversight hearing on the Department of Defense's Application of the Prompt Payment Act, 10 a.m., 2147 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on Department of Education's Student Loan Programs: Are Tax Dollars at Risk? 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, June 15, hearing on Campaign Reform, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, June 15, hearing on the Future of Our Economic Partnership with Europe, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Malaysia: Assessing the Mahathir Agenda, 2:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on Democracy in the Western Hemisphere: Achievements and Challenges, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 16, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1752, Federal Courts Improvement Act of 1999; and H.R. 2112, Multidistrict, Multiparty, Multiforum Jurisdiction Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 744, to rescind the consent of Congress to the Northeast Dairy Compact; and H.R. 1604, Dairy Consumers and Producers Protection Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, June 17, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing and markup of H.R. 1528, National Geologic Mapping Reauthorization Act of 1999, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 17, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1231, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest lands to Elko County, Nevada, for continued use as a cemetery; and H.R. 2079, to provide for the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the State of South Dakota; and to hold an oversight hearing on the Role of the National Forests in the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial (Part II), 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 17, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 1487, National Monument NEPA Compliance Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, June 14, to consider H.R. 1501, Consequences for Juvenile Offenders Act of 1999, 2 p.m., and to consider H.R. 1000, Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century, 6 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, June 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment and the Subcommittee on Basic Research, joint hearing on Tornadoes: Understanding, Modeling and Forecasting Supercell Storms, 3 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on EPA's High Production Volume (HPV) Chemical Testing Program, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Federal Research and Small Business Innovation Research Program, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 15, Subcommittee on Empowerment, hearing on the American Community Renewal Act of 1999 and the tax incentives it provides for small businesses that operate in Renewal Communities, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee, hearing on OSHA's Draft Safety and Health Program Rule, 10:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, June 16, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1247, World War II Memorial Completion Act; H.R. 1476, National Cemetery Act of 1999; H.R. 1484, to authorize appropriations for homeless veterans reintegration projects under the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act; H.R. 1603, Selected Reserve Housing Loan Fairness Act of 1999; and H.R. 1663, National Medal of Honor Memorial Act, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

June 17, Subcommittee on Benefits, to mark up pending business, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 15, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on those individuals without health insurance, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 16, full Committee, hearing on proposals to reduce the tax burden on individuals and businesses, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 17, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on U.S.-Vietnam Trade Relations, including the President's renewal of Vietnam's waiver under the Jackson-Vanik amendment to the Trade Act of 1974, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: June 17, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Education and Work Force on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, focusing on research and evaluation, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Joint Economic Committee: June 14, to hold hearings on issues relating to the High-Technology National Summit, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

June 15, Full Committee, to continue hearings on issues relating to the High-Technology National Summit, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

June 16, Full Committee, to continue hearings on issues relating to the High-Technology National Summit, 10 a.m., SH-216.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings on monetary policy and the economic outlook, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon Building.