

General, State of Connecticut; Bill Patmon, Councilman, Cleveland, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D236)

H.R. 1000, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize programs of the Federal Aviation Administration. Signed April 5, 2000. (P.L. 106-181)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 10 through April 15, 2000

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business. Also, Senate will continue consideration of S. 2285, Gas Tax Repeal.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on the motion to close further debate on S. 2285, Gas Tax Repeal.

During the remainder of the week, Senate expects to consider S. 2346, Marriage Tax Relief Act, and may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Special Committee on Aging: April 10, to hold hearings to examine funerals and burials, focusing on protecting consumers from bad practices, 1 p.m., SD-106.

April 11, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine funerals and burials, focusing on protecting consumers from bad practices, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: April 11, to hold hearings on the nomination of Christopher A. McLean, of Nebraska, to be Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Department of Agriculture; to be followed by hearings to examine the Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (MTBE) crisis and the future of renewable fuels, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: April 11, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Energy, 9 a.m., SD-124.

April 11, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 11, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for foreign health assistance, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 12, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, Community Development Financial Institutions, and Chemical Safety and Hazardous Investigation Board, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 12, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the Department of Defense, focusing on missile defense programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 13, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2001 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

April 13, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the National Reading Panel report, 10 a.m., SD-124.

April 13, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine certain Internal Revenue Service reform issues, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: April 11, to hold hearings on the nominations of Bernard Daniel Rostker, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness; Gregory Robert Dahlberg, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army; and Madelyn R. Creedon, of Indiana, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

April 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense anthrax vaccine immunization program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: April 12, Subcommittee on Securities, to hold oversight hearings on multi-state insurance agent licensing reforms and the creation of the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers, 10 a.m., SD-538.

April 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the structure of securities markets, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 11, to hold hearings to examine the effects of permanent, normalized trade relations with China on the U.S. economy, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 2255, to amend the Internet Tax Freedom Act to extend the moratorium through calendar year 2006, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 13, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

April 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on S. 1361, to amend the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977 to provide for an expanded Federal program of hazard mitigation, relief, and insurance against the risk of catastrophic natural disasters, such as hurricanes, earthquakes, and volcanic eruptions, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 11, to hold hearings on S. 282, to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell electricity or capacity under section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; S. 516, to benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electric power industry; S. 1047, to provide for a more competitive electric power industry; S. 1284, to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that no State may establish, maintain, or enforce on behalf of any electric utility an exclusive right to sell electric energy or otherwise unduly discriminate against any consumer who seeks to purchase electric energy in interstate commerce

from any supplier; S. 1273, to amend the Federal Power Act, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets; S. 1369, to enhance the benefits of the national electric system by encouraging and supporting State programs for renewable energy sources, universal electric service, affordable electric service, and energy conservation and efficiency; S. 2071, to benefit electricity consumers by promoting the reliability of the bulk-power system; and S. 2098, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets, and to ensure electric reliability, 10 a.m., SH-216.

April 12, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold oversight hearings to examine federal actions affecting hydropower operations on the Columbia River system, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

April 13, Full Committee, to resume hearings on S. 282, to provide that no electric utility shall be required to enter into a new contract or obligation to purchase or to sell electricity or capacity under section 210 of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978; S. 516, to benefit consumers by promoting competition in the electric power industry; S. 1047, to provide for a more competitive electric power industry; S. 1284, to amend the Federal Power Act to ensure that no State may establish, maintain, or enforce on behalf of any electric utility an exclusive right to sell electric energy or otherwise unduly discriminate against any consumer who seeks to purchase electric energy in interstate commerce from any supplier; S. 1273, to amend the Federal Power Act, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets; S. 1369, to enhance the benefits of the national electric system by encouraging and supporting State programs for renewable energy sources, universal electric service, affordable electric service, and energy conservation and efficiency; S. 2071, to benefit electricity consumers by promoting the reliability of the bulk-power system; and S. 2098, to facilitate the transition to more competitive and efficient electric power markets, and to ensure electric reliability, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

April 13, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service's proposed revisions to the regulations governing National Forest Planning, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: April 12, to hold hearings on the disposal of low activity radioactive waste, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 11, to hold hearings on the nomination of Carey Cavanaugh, of Florida, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Negotiator for Nagorno-Karabakh and New Independent States Regional Conflicts; the nomination of Christopher Robert Hill, of Rhode Island, a Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Republic of Poland; and the nomination of Thomas G. Weston, of Michigan, a Career Member of the Senior For-

eign Service, Class of Minister-Counselor, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Special Coordinator for Cyprus, 9 a.m., SD-106.

April 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings on United States policy towards China, focusing on permanent normal trade status, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

April 12, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with the Russian presidential elections, 10 a.m., SD-419.

April 12, Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings on the status of infrastructure projects for Caspian Sea energy resources, 2 p.m., SD-419.

April 13, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: April 12, to hold hearings to examine the Wassenaar arrangement and the future of multilateral export control, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: April 11, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine early childhood programs for low-income families, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

April 12, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2311, to revise and extend the Ryan White CARE Act programs under title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act, to improve access to health care and the quality of health care under such programs, and to provide for the development of increased capacity to provide health care and related support services to individuals and families with HIV disease; the proposed Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Act Amendments of 2000; the nomination of Mel Carnahan, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation; the nomination of Edward B. Montgomery, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor; the nomination of Marc Racicot, of Montana, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service; the nomination of Alan D. Solomont, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service; the nomination of Scott O. Wright, of Missouri, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Harry S Truman Scholarship Foundation for the remainder of the term expiring December 10, 2003; and the nomination of Nathan O. Hatch, of Indiana, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for the term expiring January 26, 2006, 11 a.m., SD-430.

April 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine issues dealing with protecting pension assets, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: April 12, to hold oversight hearings on the report of the Academy for Public Administration on Bureau of Indian Affairs management reform, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: April 12, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to resume oversight hearings on the handling of the investigation of Peter Lee, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: April 12, to resume hearings on campaign finance reform proposals, focusing on compelled political speech, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, April 12, hearing on Review of federal farm policy, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

April 13, Subcommittee on Livestock and Horticulture, hearing and markup of H.R. 2962, Hass Avocado Promotion, Research, and Information Act; and to mark up H.R. 1275, to amend the Animal Welfare Act to prohibit the interstate movement of live birds for the purpose of having the birds participate in animal fighting, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, April 11, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on U.N. Peacekeeping, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

April 11, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on AID Administrator, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Interior, on Native American issues, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 11 and 12, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on U.S. Mint, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Members of Congress, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

April 12, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and Judiciary, on Report of Overseas Presence Advisory Panel, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 12, Subcommittee on Interior, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 12 and 13, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on public witnesses, 9 a.m., and 1 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

April 13, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs, on Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 13, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on SSA, and U.S. Institute of Peace, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, April 11, hearing on the recommendations of the President's Working Group on Financial Markets concerning Financial Contract Netting, Hedge Fund Disclosure, and Over-the-Counter Derivatives, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 12, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2764, America's Private Investment Companies Act; and H.R. 2848, New Markets Initiative Act of 1999, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, April 13, Housing and Infrastructure Task Force, hearing on Abuse of the NTSB Rapidraff Payment System, 10 a.m., Cannon.

Committee on Commerce, April 11, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, oversight hearing on the status of deployment of broadband technologies, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 12, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to continue hearings on Competition in the New Electronic Market: Part II, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 13, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, to mark up H.R. 3301, Children's Health Research and Prevention Amendments of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 13, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing to review U.S. Enrichment Corporation privatization and its impact on the domestic uranium industry, 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 13, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3525, Religious Broadcasting Freedom Act; and H.R. 4201, Noncommercial Broadcasting Freedom of Expression Act of 2000, time to be announced, 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, April 11, to continue markup of H.R. 4141, Education Opportunities To Protect and Invest In Our Nation's Students (Education OPTIONS) Act; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4055, IDEA Full Funding Act of 2000; and H.R. 3629, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to improve the program for American Indian Tribal Colleges and Universities under part A of title III, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, April 10. Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on "Oversight of the Internal Revenue Service: The Commissioner Reports", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 12, Subcommittee on Civil Service, hearing on "The Failure of the FEHBP Demonstration Project: Another Broken Promise?", 2 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

April 12, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on the Emerging Drug Threat from Haiti, 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

April 12, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on "Legislative Hearing to Establish the Commission for the Comprehensive Study of Privacy Protection", 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

April 12, Subcommittee on National Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "Reinventing Paperwork?: The Clinton-Gore Administration's Record on Paperwork Reduction", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 13, full Committee, hearing on "Missing White House E-Mails: The Role of the Department of Justice and the White House Counsel's Office", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, April 11, hearing on Recent Developments in Kosovo and Related Issues, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 12, hearing on United States-European Union Relations: The View from the European Parliament, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 12, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, joint hearing on Democracy in the Central Asian Republics, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 13, full Committee, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 13, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Children's Rights in Cuba, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, April 11, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the limit on regulatory powers under the Bankruptcy Code, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

April 12, full committee, oversight hearing on the Antitrust Enforcement Agencies: the Bureau of Competition of the FTC and the Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 12, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 894, No Second Chances for Murderers, Rapists, or Child Molesters Act; H.R. 4047, Two Strikes and You're Out Child Protection Act; H.R. 4045, Matthew's Law; and H.R. 4147, Stop Material Unsuitable for Teens Act, 1:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

April 13, Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 3485, Justice for Victims of Terrorism Act; 1 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, April 11, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Integration of Eco-region Assessments in Forest Service Plans, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 11, Subcommittee on National Parks, and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 1751, Carrizo Plain National Conservation Area Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 12, full Committee, oversight hearing on Compromising our National Security by Restricting Domestic Exploration and Development of our Oil and Gas Resources, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 13, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 755, Guam War Restitution Act; and H.R. 2462, Guam Omnibus Opportunities Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 13, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 3535, Shark Finning Prohibition Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 13, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2773, Wekiva Wild and Scenic River Act; H.R. 2950, Oregon Land Exchange Act;

H.R. 2778, Taunton River Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 1999; H.R. 3084, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to contribute funds for the establishment of an interpretive center on the life and contributions of President Abraham Lincoln; H.R. 3241, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to recalculate the franchise fee owed by Fort Sumter Tours Inc., a concessioner providing service to Fort Sumter National Monument in South Carolina; and H.R. 3676, Santa Rosa and San Jacinto Mountains National Monument Act of 2000, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, April 11, to consider the following: H.J. Res. 94, proposing an amendment to the Constitu-

tion of the United States with respect to tax limitations; a resolution providing for consideration of motions to suspend the Rules; H.R. 2328, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act to reauthorize the Clean Lakes Programs; and H.R. 3039, Chesapeake Bay Restoration Act of 1999, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, April 11, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA's Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Request: Aero-Space Technology Enterprise, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 12, full Committee, hearing on NASA's Mars Program After the Young Report, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 13, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on Wireless Internet Technology, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, April 11, Subcommittee on Government Programs and Oversight, oversight hearing to examine the federal government's use of e-commerce to facilitate procurement in comparison to the private sector, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

April 13, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Paperwork Reduction, hearing on OSHA's Proposed Ergonomics Standard and its Impact on Small Business, 10:15 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to consider the following: Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions; H.R. 673, Florida Keys Water Quality Improvements Act of 1999; H.R. 855, Long Island Sound Preservation and Protection Act; H.R. 1106, Alternative Water Sources Act of 1999; H.R. 1237, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to permit grants for the national estuary program to be used for the development and implementation of a comprehensive conservation and management plan, to reauthorize appropriations to carry out the program; H.R. 2957, Lake Pontchartrain Basin Protection Act of 1999 and H.R. 3313, Long Island Sound Restoration Act; 11(b) Public Buildings Resolutions; H.R. 1405, to designate the Federal building located at 143 West Liberty Street, Medina, Ohio, as the "Donald J. Pease Federal Building"; H.R. 1571, to designate the Federal building under construction at 600 State Street in New Haven, Connecticut, as the "Merrill S. Parks, Jr., Federal Building"; H.R. 1729, to designate the Federal facility located at 1301 Emmet Street in Charlottesville, Virginia, as the "Pamela B. Gwin Hall"; H.R. 1901, to designate the United States border station located in Pharr, Texas, as the "Kika de la Garza United States Border Station"; and other pending business, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Issues Arising out of the Egypt Air Crash, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 11, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, Hazardous Materials, and Pipeline Transportation, hearing on GSA's Fiscal Year 2001 Capital Investment Program, 3 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

April 12, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Emergency Management, hearing on Fire Grants: H.R. 1168, Firefighter Investment and Response Enhancement (FIRE) Act; and H.R. 3155, Firefighter's Local-Federal Assistance for Management of Emergencies

Act; and the Administration's Proposal for Assistance to Firemen, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 12, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on H.R. 3670, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the Great Lakes program, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, April 12, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on status of recruitment, retention and compensation of the VA health care workforce including nurses, physicians and dentists, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

April 13, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on VA disability claims processing, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

April 13, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on VA adjudication of Hepatitis C claims, and the following bills: H.R. 1020, Veterans' Hepatitis C Benefits Act; H.R. 3816, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that a stroke or heart attack that is incurred or

aggravated by a member of a reserve component in the performance of duty while performing inactive duty training shall be considered to be service-connected for purposes of benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 3998, Veterans' Special Monthly Compensation Gender Equity Act; and H.R. 4131, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act, 10 a.m., 340 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, April 11, 12 and 13, hearings on fundamental tax reform, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 11, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on efforts to inform the public about Social Security, 3 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: April 12, to hold hearings to examine reform of the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, 9:30 a.m., 311, Cannon Building.