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COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging, with the Committee on Small Business, to hold joint hearings to examine issues relating to pension benefit guaranty corporation delivery for retirees, 8 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization, to hold hearings on S. 2709, to establish a Beef Industry Compensation Trust Fund with the duties imposed on products of countries that fail to comply with certain WTO dispute resolution decisions, 3 p.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings on the recruiting initiatives of the Department of Defense and the military services and to receive an update on the status of recruiting and retention goals, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, to hold hearings on global warming issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy Research, Development, Production and Regulation, to hold hearings on S. 2933, to amend provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 1992 relating to remedial action of uranium and thorium processing sites, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the EPA's proposed regulations for diesel fuel, 10:15 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax incentives for the renewal of distressed communities, to provide for 9 additional empowerment zones and increased tax incentives for empowerment zone development, to encourage investments in new markets, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings on certain anti-corruption efforts relating to African economic development, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine Iranian proliferation, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting to consider S. 1898, to provide protection against the risks to the public that are inherent in the interstate transportation of violent prisoners; H.R. 2372, to simplify and expedite access to the Federal courts for injured parties whose rights and privileges, secured by the United States Constitution, have been deprived by final actions of Federal agencies, or other government officials or entities acting under color of State law; to prevent Federal courts from abstaining from exercising Federal jurisdiction in actions where no State law claim is alleged; to permit certification of unsettled State law questions that are essential to resolving Federal claims arising under the Constitution; and to clarify when government action is sufficiently final to ripen certain Federal claims arising under the Constitution; S. 1020, to amend chapter 1 of title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to motor vehicle franchise contracts; S. Res. 304, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the development of educational programs on veterans' contributions to the country and the designation of the week that includes Veterans Day as "National Veterans Awareness Week" for the presentation of such educational programs; S. 2448, to enhance the protections of the Internet and the critical infrastructure of the United States; H.R. 2442, to provide for the preparation of a Government report detailing injustices suffered by Italian Americans during World War II, and a formal acknowledgement of such injustices by the President; S. 2915, to make improvements in the operation and administration of the Federal courts; S. 785, for the relief of Frances Schochenmaier; S. 2778, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal; and S. 1314, to establish a grant program to assist State and local law enforcement in deterring, investigating, and prosecuting computer crimes, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business, with the Special Committee on Aging, to hold joint hearings to examine issues relating to pension benefit guaranty corporation delivery for retirees, 8 a.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the Department of Defense chemical agents and munitions destruction program, 9 a.m.; and a hearing on the status of military procurement, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on Credit Score Disclosure, focusing on H.R. 2856, Fair Credit Full Disclosure Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue joint hearings on the recent Firestone tire recall action, focusing on the action as it pertains to relevant Ford vehicles, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up H.R. 5164, Transportation Recall Enhancement, Accountability, and Documentation Act, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, hearing on the National and Economic Importance of Improved Math-Science Education and H.R. 4272, National Science Education Enhancement Act, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to continue hearings on Potential Energy Crisis in the Winter of 2000, 12:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, oversight hearing on "The Federal Workers' Compensation Program: Are Injured Federal Workers Being Treated Fairly?" 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, to consider pending business, 4 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 4899, the Asian Pacific Charter Commission Act of 2000; the International Food Relief Partnership Act; a measure to reauthorize certain provisions of the Export Administration Act; H.R. 2166, Bear Protection Act of 1999; and H. Con. Res. 328, expressing the sense of the Congress in recognition of the 10th anniversary of the free and fair elections in Burma and the urgent need to improve the democratic and human rights of the people of Burma, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 395, expressing the sense of the Congress condemning the September 6, 2000, militia attack on United Nations refugee workers in West Timor and calling for an end to militia violence in East and West Timor; H. Res. 577, to honor the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) for its role as a protector of the world's refugees, to celebrate UNHCR's 50th anniversary, and to praise the High Commissioner Sadako Ogata for her work with UNHCR for the past ten years; and H. Res. 398, United States Training on and Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide Resolution, 10:30 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on Implementing Plan Colombia: The U.S. Role, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, oversight hearing on the Department of Justice Office of Inspector General's September 2000 Report titled: "An Investigation of Misconduct and Mismanagement at ICITAP, OPDAT, and the Criminal Division's Office of Administration," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the Impact of the Mentally Ill on the Criminal Justice System, 1:30 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 675, Beryllium Exposure Compensation Act; H.R. 3418, Energy Employees' Beryllium Compensation Act; H.R. 3478, Federal Beryllium Compensation Act; H.R. 3495, Department of Energy Nuclear Employees Exposure Compensation Act; H.R. 4263, Atomic Workers' Compensation Act; and H.R. 4398, Energy Employees Occupational Illness and Compensation Act of 2000, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4789, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Office Reauthorization Act of 2000; H.R. 5086, to amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act to honor Dr. Nancy Foster; and H.R. 5133, NOAA Chesapeake Bay Improvement Act, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on the Future of the Forest Service, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Government and Industry Plans with respect to Stage 4 Commercial Aircraft, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on information technology program, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the Global Aging Crisis, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Intelligence Authorization Legislative Issues, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.