

ADMINISTRATION'S TRADE AGENDA

Committee on Small Business: Held a briefing on the Administration's Trade Agenda: How Does Small Business Fit In? The Committee was briefed by Ambassador Robert Zoellick, U.S. Trade Representative.

ACCESS TO CAPITAL

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Finance and Exports and the Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs held a joint hearing on access to capital. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RUNWAY INCURSIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Runway Incursions, Focusing on the Technology to Prevent Collisions. Testimony was heard from Carol Carmody, Acting Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Kenneth R. Mead, Inspector General; and William S. Davis, Director, Runway Safety, FAA; and public witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST of June 8, 2001, p. D553)

H.R. 1914, to extend for 4 additional months the period for which chapter 12 of title 11 of the United States Code is reenacted. Signed on June 26, 2001. (Public Law 107-17)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
JUNE 27, 2001**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on the nomination of Dionel M. Aviles, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Financial Management and Comptroller, the nomination of Reginald Jude Brown, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, the nomination of Stephen A. Cambone, of Virginia, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, the nomination of Michael Montelongo, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, and the nomination of John J. Young, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development and Acquisition, all of the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funding for the Defense Production Act, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the outlook of the U.S. economy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on the nomination of Vicky A. Bailey, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for International Affairs and Domestic Policy; and the nomination of Frances P. Mainella, of Florida, to be Director of the National Park Service, and the nomination of John Walton Keep III, to be Commissioner of the Bureau of Reclamation (pending receipt by the Senate), both of the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine prescription fraud, focusing on consultants selling doctors bad billing advice, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Clark T. Randt, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China; the nomination of Douglas Alan Hartwick, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic and the nomination of Charles J. Swindells, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to New Zealand, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Samoa, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Pierre-Richard Prosper, of California, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues, the nomination of William A. Eaton, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Administration, the nomination of Francis Xavier Taylor, of Maryland, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, and the nomination of Clark Kent Ervin, of Texas, to be Inspector General, all of the Department of State, 11:15 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the federal governments role in retaining nurses for the delivery of federally funded health care services, focusing on the effects nursing shortages have on health care and long-term care programs, including Medicare, Medicaid, Veteran's and defense health, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the protection of the innocent, focusing on competent counsel in death penalty cases, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine a report from the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights regarding the November 2000 election and election reform in general, 10:30 a.m., SR-301.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research, hearing to review agricultural research, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing to review the food stamp program, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2002, time to be announced, H-309 Capitol.