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Contact: Carter Cornick, 202-224-3871
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Senate Committees

SENATE BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Development

Securities Subcommittee hearing on adopting a 1930's financial reporting model to the 21st Century.

Witnesses: Steve Samek, partner, Arthur Andersen; Robert Elliot, partner, KPMG; Prof. Baruch Lev, Department of Accounting and Finance, New York University; Peter Wallison, resident fellow, American Enterprise Institute; Michael Young, partner, Wilkie, Farr and Gallagher

Location: 538 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-224-7391 <http://www.senate.gov/-banking>

SENATE COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

NSF Budget

Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee hearing on the National Science Foundation budget request for FY2001 and on the current research activities.

Witnesses: Rita Colwell, director, National Science Foundation; Anita Jones, vice chairman, National Science Board, National Science Foundation; Daniel Angel, president, Marshall University; Wade Gilley, president, University of Tennessee; Juan Sanchez, vice president, Research, University of Texas

Location: 253 Russell Senate Office Building. 2:30 p.m.
Contact: 202-224-5115 <http://www.senate.gov/-commerce>

SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Columbia River

Water and Power Subcommittee hearing on the status of the Biological Opinions of the National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the operations of the Federal hydropower system of the Columbia River.

Witnesses: Bill Shake, special assistant, Columbia River Basin Issues, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Interior Department; George Frampton, acting chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; Lorraine Bodi, senior policy advisor, Bonneville Power Administration, Energy Department, Portland, OR; William Stelle, northwest regional administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Seattle, WA; Brigadier General Carl Strock, division engineer, Northwestern Division, Army Corps of Engineers, Portland, OR

Location: 366 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 2:30 a.m.
Contact: 202-224-4971 <http://www.senate.gov/-energy>

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Federal Aid

Fisheries, Wildlife and Drinking Water Subcommittee hearing on the Fish and Wildlife Services's administration of the Federal Aid Program.

Location: 406 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 9:30 a.m.
Contact: 202-224-6176 <http://www.senate.gov/-epw>

SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

China Trade

Full committee hearing on the implications of giving Permanent Normal Trade Relations (PNTR) to communist China on human rights, labor trade and the economy.

Witnesses: Gary Bauer, chairman, Campaign for Working Families, Arlington, VA; George Becker, international president, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh, PA; Dai Qing, Chinese dissident, Beijing, People's Republic of China

Location: 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 2:30 p.m.
Contact: 202-224-4651 <http://www.senate.gov/-foreign>

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SENATE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Inspectors General

Full committee hearing on certain legislative proposals and issues relevant to the operations of inspectors general, including S.870, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to increase the efficiency and accountability of offices of inspector general within federal departments, and an Administrative proposal to grant statutory law enforcement authority to 23 inspectors general.

Witnesses: Joshua Gotbaum, executive associate director/controller,
Office of Management and Budget; Gaston Gianni,
Jr., inspector general, Federal Deposit Insurance
Corporation, vice chairman, of the President's
Council on Integrity and Efficiency; Patrick
McFarland, inspector general, Office of Personnel
Management; Kenneth Mead, inspector general,
Transportation Department; Nicholas Gess,
associate deputy attorney general, Justice
Department

Location: 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-224-4751 http://www.senate.gov/-gov_affairs

SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS COMMITTEE

Pending Legislation/Nominations

Full committee markup of: Legislation - S.1536, the Older American
Act Amendments of 1999; S.2764, the National and Community Service
Amendments Act of 2000. Nominations - Holly Burkhalter, Barbara Snelling,
Harriet Zimmerman and Marc Leland to be members of the board of directors
of the United States Institute of Peace; Francis Duggan to be a member
of the National Mediation Board; Nina Fedoroff, Diana Natalicio, Warren
Washington, John White and Jane Lubchenco to be members of the National
Science Board, National Science Foundation; Gordon Heddell to be inspector
general for the Labor Department; Carol Kinsley and Robert Rogers to
be members of the board of directors of the Corporation for National
and Community Service; Donald Sutherland to be a member of the board
of trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education
Foundation

Location: 430 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 5 p.m.
Contact: 202-224-5375 <http://www.senate.gov/-labor>

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House Committees

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Farm Policy

Full Committee hearing on federal farm policy.

Witnesses: Robert McClendon, president, National Cotton
Council, Leary, GA; Terry Detrick, president,
National Assn. of Wheat Growers, Ringwood,
OK; Marc Curtis, chairman, American Soybean
Assn., Leland, MS; William Kubecka, vice president
- legislation, National Grain Sorghum Producers,
Palacios, TX; Leland Klein, president-elect,
National Corn Growers Assn., Battle Creek,,
NE; Dan Wiltse, president, National Barley
Growers Assn., Lisbon, ND

Location: 1300 Longworth House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-2171 <http://www.house.gov/-agriculture>

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HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

China Military

Full committee hearing on military capabilities of the People's Republic
of China.

Witnesses: Richard Fisher, senior fellow, The Jamestown
Foundation; Prof. June Teufel Dreyer, Department
of Political Science, University of Miami;
Stephen Blank, Douglas MacArthur Professor
of Research, U.S. Army War College; Bates
Gill, director, Center for Northeast Asian
Policy Studies, Brookings Institute

Location: 2118 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-4151, recorded schedule 202-225-2675
<http://www.house.gov/hasc>

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HOUSE BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Derivatives

Full committee hearing on H.R.4541, to reauthorize and amend the Commodity
Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce
systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives.
(Rescheduled from July 18, 2000.)

Witnesses: Lewis Sachs, assistant secretary, Financial
Markets, Treasury Department; Patrick Parkinson,
associate director, Division of Research and
Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal
Reserve System; Annette Nazareth, director,
Division of Market Regulation, Securities
and Exchange Commission; Robert Paul, general
counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission;
Dennis Oakley, managing partner, Chase Manhattan
Bank; Mark Brickell, managing director, J.P.
Morgan and Co., Inc.; Richard Grove, International
Swaps and Derivatives Assn., Inc.; Shawn Dorcsh,
president/COO/co-founder, DNI Holdings, Inc.;
Hal Scott, professor, Harvard Law School;
representatives from The Chicago Board of
Trade and The Chicago Mercantile Exchange

Location: 2128 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-7502 <http://www.house.gov/banking>

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HOUSE BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monetary/Printing Legislation
Domestic and International Monetary Policy Subcommittee markup of H.R.4096,
the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Security Printing Amendments Act
of 2000; H.R.4818, the International Monetary Stability Act of 2000.
Location: 2128 Rayburn House Office Building. 2 p.m.
Contact: 202-226-7502 <http://www.house.gov/banking>

HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Food Stamp Fraud

Welfare Task Force hearing on food stamp fraud: why trafficking persists
and what can be done about it.

Witnesses: Roger Viadero, inspector general, Agriculture
Department (USDA); Larry Dyckman, director,
Food and Agriculture Issues, General Accounting
Office; Shirley Watkins, undersecretary, Food,
Nutrition and Consumer Services, USDA

Location: 210 Cannon House Office Building. 1 p.m.
Contact: 202-226-7270 <http://www.house.gov/budget>

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HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE

Park Failures

Natural Resources and Environment Task Force hearing on fire safety
failures of the park service: caretaker of the Nation's natural treasures
inability to address hazards.

Witnesses: Jim Wells, director, Energy, Resources, and
Science Issues, General Accounting Office
(GAO); Maureen Finnerty, associate director,
Operations and Education, National Park Service

Location: 210 Cannon House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-226-7270 <http://www.house.gov/budget>

HOUSE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Impact on Providers

Health and Environment Subcommittee hearing on "BBA '97: A look at
the current impact on providers and patients."

Location: 2123 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-2927 <http://www.house.gov/commerce>

HOUSE EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE COMMITTEE

Retirement Bill

Employer-Employee Relations Subcommittee markup on H.R.4747, the Retirement
Security Advice Act, to close the growing "advice gap" many workers
today face in investing their retirement savings by allowing employers
to provide their workers with access to professional investment advice.

Location: 2175 Rayburn House Office Building. 10:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-4527, recorded schedule 202-226-2026
<http://www.house.gov/eoe>

HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Bosnia

Full committee hearing on crime and corruption in Bosnia.

Witnesses: Harold Johnson, associate director, International
Relations and Trade, General Accounting Office;
James Shafer, assistant director, International
Relations and Trade, General Accounting Office;
David Bruno, evaluator in charge, General
Accounting Office; Ambassador James Pardew,
deputy special advisor to the President and
State Secretary, Kosovo and Dayton Implementation
Bureau of European Affairs, State Department

Location: 2172 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-5021 http://www.house.gov/international_relations

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HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Internet Piracy

International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee hearing to assess
the economic effects on Internet piracy on the music and software industry
and its impact on global trade.

Witnesses: Todd Dickinson, Commerce undersecretary, Intellectual
Property, director, U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office; Eric Koenig, senior manager, Federal
Government Affairs, senior corporate attorney,
Microsoft; Joseph Papovich, assistant U.S.
trade representative, Services, Investment,
and Intellectual Property; Tom Tyrell, executive
vice president/general counsel, Sony Music
Entertainment

Location: 2200 Rayburn House Office Building. 2 p.m.

Contact: 202-225-5021 http://www.house.gov/international_relations

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Pending Legislation

Full committee markup of H.J.Res.72, granting the consent of Congress
to the Red River Boundary Compact; H.R.2987, the Methamphetamine
Anti-Proliferation

Act of 1999; H.R.1349, the Federal Prisoner Health Care Copayment Act
of 1999; H.R.4640, the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000;
H.R.2883, the Adopted Orphans Citizenship Act; H.R.238, to amend section
274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum
sentences, and increase certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring
certain aliens and to amend title 18, U.S. Code, to provide enhanced
penalties for persons committing such offenses while armed; H.R.2558,
the Prison Industries Reform Act of 1999.

Location: 2141 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-3951 <http://www.house.gov/judiciary>

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Pending Business

Full committee markup of: A Resolution and Report containing statements of fact (1) reporting to the House of Representatives Contempt of Congress by the Project on Government Oversight, Ms. Danielle Brian Stockton, Mr. Keith Rutter, Mr. Henry Banta, and Mr. Robert Berman arising from refusals to comply with subpoenas duces tecum issued by the Committee on Resources; and (2) reporting to the House of Representatives Contempt of Congress by Mr. Robert Berman, Mr. Keith Rutter, Ms. Danielle Brian Stockton, and Mr. Henry Banta arising from refusals to answer pertinent questions while testifying under subpoena before the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources; S.624, Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 1999, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in Montana, and for other purposes (Subject to a discharge from the Water and Power Subcommittee.); S.1288, to provide incentives for collaborative forest restoration projects on National Forest System and other public lands in New Mexico, and for other purposes, the Community Forest Restoration Act; H.R.1814, to provide incentives for Indian tribes to collect and pay lawfully imposed State sales taxes on goods sold on tribal lands and to provide for penalties against Indian tribes that do not collect and pay such State sales taxes; S.1937, to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration to joint operating entities (Subject to a discharge from the Subcommittee on Water and Power); H.R.2674, providing for conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas, the Palmetto Bend Conveyance Act (Subject to a discharge from the Subcommittee on Water and Power); H.R.3033, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make certain adjustments to the boundaries of Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; H.R.3112, to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, and for other purposes, the Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments of 1999 (Subject to a discharge from the Subcommittee on Water and Power); 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 for other purposes; H.R.3745, to authorize the addition of certain parcels to the Effigy Mounds National Monument, IA; the Effigy Mounds National Monument Additions Act; H.R.4125, to provide a grant under the urban park and recreation recovery program to assist in the development of a Millennium Cultural Cooperative Park in Youngstown, OH; H.R.4275, to establish the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness, and for other purposes, the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000; H.R.4320, to assist in the conservation of great apes by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of countries within the range of great apes and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of great apes, the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000; H.R.4340, to simplify Federal oil and gas revenue distributions, and for other purposes, the Mineral Revenue Payments Clarification Act of 2000 (Subject to a discharge from the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources); H.R.4521, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to authorize and provide funding for rehabilitation of the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park, to authorize funds for maintenance of utilities related to the Park, and for other purposes (Subject to a discharge from the Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands); H.R.4583, to extend the authorization for the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs. (Tentative Legislation: H.R.1124, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 1999 (Subject to a discharge from the Subcommittee on Water and Power); H.R.3388, to promote environmental restoration around the Lake Tahoe basin, the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act.) Location: 1324 Longworth House Office Building. 11 a.m. Contact: 202-225-2761 <http://www.house.gov/resources>

HOUSE SCIENCE COMMITTEE

Science Education

Full committee hearing on "Encouraging Science, Math, Engineering and Technology Education in Kindergarten Through 12th Grade and H.R.4273, National Science Education Incentive Act."

Witnesses: Judith Sunley, acting assistant director, Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation; Alfred Berkeley, III, president, The NASDAQ Stock Market; Cozette Buckney, chief educational officer, Chicago Public Schools; Ted Gardella, coordinator, K-12 Mathematics and Science, Battle Creek Public Schools

Location: 2318 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-6371 <http://www.house.gov/science>

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Pending Legislation

Ground Transportation Subcommittee markup of H.R.4441, the Motor Carrier Fuel Cost Equity Act of 2000; H.R.4844, the Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2000.

Location: 2167 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-9446 <http://www.house.gov/transportation>

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Pending Legislation

Full committee markup of H.R.4441, the Motor Carrier Fuel Cost Equity Act of 2000; H.R.4844, the Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2000.

Location: 2167 Rayburn House Office Building. 2 p.m.
Contact: 202-225-9446 <http://www.house.gov/transportation>

HOUSE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Employment Bill
Benefits Subcommittee markup of H.R.4765, 21st Century Employment Act.
Location: 334 Cannon House Office Building. 10:30 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-9164 <http://www.house.gov/va>
NEW/TENTATIVE

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Pending Legislation
Full committee markup of the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2000; H.R.4678, the Child Support Distribution Act of 2000; H.R.4844, the Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2000; and the Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act.
Location: 1100 Longworth House Office Building. 1:30 p.m.
Contact: 202-225-3625 http://www.house.gov/ways_means

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***** White House *****

ATTORNEY GENERAL JANET RENO'S SCHEDULE
3 p.m. - Addresses the Americans with Disabilities Act 10th Anniversary Celebration and Torch run, Georgia Hall Quadrangle, Roosevelt Institute at Warm Springs, Warm Springs, GA
Location: Location Not Listed.
Contact: 202-616-2771

PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON'S SCHEDULE
This schedule is for media planning purposes only; events are subject to change without notice. All times are local to the events. Travels to Tokyo, Japan
Location: Location Not Listed.
Contact: 202-456-7150

TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY RODNEY SLATER'S SCHEDULE
1 p.m. - Addresses the National Intelligent Vehicle Initiative Meeting, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington
Location: Location Not Listed.
Contact: 202-366-5565

VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE'S SCHEDULE
Travels to Cedar Rapids, IA
Location: Location Not Listed.
Contact: 202-456-7035

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***** Federal Agencies *****

AGING AIR TRANSPORTS

Transportation Department (DOT), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) (F.R. Page 40717)
Meeting of the Aging Transport Systems Rulemaking Advisory Committee, to run July 19-20. Task 1 (Sampling Inspection of the fleet) and Task 2 (Review of fleet service history) review and vote on recommendations; Task 3 (Improvement of maintenance criteria) review; Task 4 (Review and update standard practices for wiring) review and vote on recommendations; Task 5 (Review air carrier and repair station training programs) review; Determine action plan related to mixing wire types in bundles; all presentations optional
Location: Bessie Coleman Conference Center, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave., SW. 9 a.m.
Contact: Terry Stubblefield, 202-267-7624

AGRICULTURE AIR

Agriculture Department (USDA), Soil Conservation Service (SCS), Natural Resources Conservation Service (F.R. Page 38241)
Meeting of the Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality, to run July 18-19. Agenda special emphasis will be placed on obtaining a greater about understanding the relationship between agricultural production and air quality.
Location: Hall of States, 444 Capitol St., NW, Rooms 333/335. 9 a.m.
Contact: George Bluhm, 503-752-1018

COMMODITY REGULATION

Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) (F.R. Page 41962)
Meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee. Highlights: CFTC Regulatory Reinvention Proposal; Presentation by U.S. Exchange Representatives; Legislative Update; Recent Innovations in Agricultural Risk Management

and Marketing

Location: CFTC Headquarters, Three Lafayette Centre,
1151 21st St., NW, Room 1000. 1:30 p.m.
Contact: Commissioner David Spears, Commodity Futures
Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre,
1155 21st St., NW - no number listed

DRUG APPLICATION

Health and Human Services Department (HHS), Public Health Service (PHS),
Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (F.R. Page 33330)
Meeting of the Psychopharmacological Drugs Advisory Committee. The
committee will consider the safety and efficacy of new drug application
(NDA) 20-825, ZeldoxTM (ziprasidone hydrochloride capsules, Pfizer,
Inc.), proposed for the management of psychotic disorders.
Location: Holiday Inn, Versailles Ballrooms I, II, and
III, 8120 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Bethesda, MD. 8 a.m.
Contact: Sandra Titus or LaNise Giles, 301-827-7001

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Export-Import Bank of the United States (EximBank) (F.R. Page 42361)
Meeting of the Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee of the Export-Import
Bank of the United States (Export-Import Bank), to include an update
on telecommunications and technology and a discussion on the Africa
Growth and Opportunities Act in Sub-Saharan Africa.
Location: Export-Import Bank, Room 1143, 811 Vermont
Ave., NW. 9 a.m.
Contact: Teri Stumpf, 202-565-3502
NEW

RAILROAD SAFETY

Transportation Department (DOT), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)
(F.R. Page 31056)
Technical conference to examine the use of remote control locomotive
operations in the railroad industry. Discuss the current status of
remote operation and possible development of guidelines for remote
operations with all interested parties. FRA is exploring the use of
guidelines to provide consistent, safe, industry-wide remote control
locomotive use.
Location: FRA Headquarters, 7th floor, Conference Rooms
1 and 2, 1120 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington
DC. 10 a.m.
Contact: Joseph Gallant, 202-493-6055

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Department (DOT), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
(F.R. Page 38875)
Meeting of the Air Traffic Procedures Advisory Committee to review
present air traffic control procedures and practices for standardization,
clarification, and upgrading of terminology and procedures, to run
July 17-19.
Location: Transportation Department, NASSIF Building,
400 7th St., SW, Conference Rooms 6332-6336. 9 a.m.
Contact: Eric Harrell, 202-267-3725

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Economic Reports

AGRICULTURE WEATHER IMPACT

Agriculture Department. World Agricultural Outlook Board
Releases weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin
Location: 12th St & Independence Ave, SW. 5 p.m.
Contact: 202-720-5447; <http://www.usda.gov/oce/>

BANK INTEREST

Federal Reserve Board
Releases selected borrowings of large member banks.
Location: Constitution Ave between 20th & 21st Sts,
NW.
Contact: 202-452-3206

PETROLEUM SUPPLIES

Energy Department, Energy Information Administration
Releases weekly petroleum status report.
Location: 1000 Independence Ave, SW. 9 a.m.
Contact: 202-586-8800

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CREP

General News Events

AGRICULTURE

News conference to introduce the "Rural America Prosperity Act," addressing
the needs of American farmers in the areas of taxes, trade, risk management
and regulatory reform.
Participants: Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., and Rep. John
Boehner, R-Ohio
Location: House Triangle, U.S. Capitol; Rain site: Senate
Radio/TV Gallery. 2:30 p.m.
Contact: Tiffany Steele, 20-2224-7435 or Mike Sommers
202-225-6205

****NEW****

ARTS

National Geographic Society and Australian Embassy
Australian Film Festival film and TV specials, July 19-22 TV highlights:
12 noon - "Australia's Twilight of the Dreamtime," regarding its vanishing
aboriginal culture 1 p.m. - "King Koala," regarding the life of a
group of koalas 1:25 p.m. - "Outback Vet," a flying veterinarian in
the vast Northern Territory 1:39 p.m. - "Outback Venom," on venomous
adders in the Pilbara desert. Film highlights: 6 p.m. - "Soft Fruit"
8 p.m. - "My Mother Frank"
Location: National Geographic Society, 1600 M St., NW. 12 noon
Contact: Lori Dynan, 202-857-7692

BANKING

News conference on banking issues.
Participants: Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla.
Location: House Triangle, U.S. Capitol. 9 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-2176

****NEW****

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Politics and Prose Bookstore
Discussion on "The Money Men," regarding the nature of fundraising
and its role in American politics.
Participants: Jeffrey Biernbaum, author and Washington Bureau
chief, Fortune magazine
Location: Politics and Prose Bookstore, 5015 Connecticut
Ave., NW. 7 p.m.
Contact: 202-364-1919, books@politics-prose.com, or
<http://www.politics-prose.com>

COMMERCE

Aerospace Industries Assn. (AIA) Supplier Management Council
Electronic Commerce Working Group teleconference, "Reap the Benefits
of Electronic Commerce" for association members.
Participants: Mike Chapman, Lockheed Martin, working group
chairman; Bob Moore, B.F. Goodrich, vice chairman;
Jim George, Defense Department; and Marcia
McClure, McClure and Moynihan Associates
Location: originating from Oakland, CA. 11 a.m.
Contact: to participate call J.P. Stevens, 202-371-8514

CONFERENCE

Rockhurst University Continuing Education Center
The Washington E-Commerce Conference 2000 on web tools and marketing
innovations, July 19-20. Highlights: 9 a.m. - Opening session, "The
Three Most Costly E-Commerce Mistakes - and How to Avoid Making Them"
10:15 a.m. - Concurrent sessions
Location: Sheraton Hotel Crystal City, 1900 Jefferson
Davis Highway, Arlington VA. 9 a.m.
Contact: 800-682-5078

DEFENSE

U.S. Army Military District of Washington
Twilight Tattoo to honor USO (United Service Organization).
Participants: Gen. John Tilelli Jr., president/CEO, USO
Location: Ellipse. 7 p.m.
Contact: Patrice Messer or Scott Gruber, 202-610-6462

DEMOCRATS

House Democratic Caucus
Closed meeting. Stakeout OK: Hall, south side of the Longworth Cafeteria
Location: Longworth Cafeteria, Longworth House Office
Building. 5 p.m.
Contact: Tom Eisenhauer, 202-226-3210

****NEW****

ECONOMY

The Progressive Policy Institute's New Economy Task Force
News conference to release "Tools for Growth: A Legislative Agenda
for the New Economy"
Participants: Sen. Thomas Daschle, D-S.D.; Sen. Joseph Lieberman,
D-Conn.; Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass.; Rep. Calvin
Dooley, D-Calif.; Rep. James Moran, D-Va.;
Rep. Ellen Tauscher, D-Calif.; Rep. Jim Davis,
D-Fla.; Rep. Harold Ford, Jr., D-Tenn.; Rep.
Karen McCarthy, D-Mo.; Will Marshall, president,
Progressive Policy Institute, and Rob Atkinson,
director, PPI Technology and New Economy Initiative
Location: 562 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 11 a.m.
Contact: Matt Frankel, 202-546-0007

****NEW****

EDUCATION

Web-Based Education Commission
Hearing on "The Promise of the Internet to Empower High Education
Learners,"
July 19-20. Highlights: 1 p.m. - Sen. Robert Kerrey, D-Nebr., chairman,
and Rep. Johnny Isakson, R-Ga., vice chairman, welcoming remarks 1:15
p.m. - Sen. James Jeffords, R-Vt., chairman, Senate Health, Education,
Labor and Pensions Committee; Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., ranking
minority member; Rep. William Goodling, R-Pa., chairman, House Education
and the Workforce Committee; and Rep. Bill Clay, D-Mo., ranking minority member. Panel 1, members of Congress 2:15 p.m. - Lee Fritschler, Ed
assistant secretary for Post-Secondary Education; Gerald Heeger, president,
University of Maryland University College; Laura Palmer Noone, provost,
University of Phoenix; Dorothy Vancy, president, Johnson Smith University;
Pamela Quinn, assistant chancellor for Educational Telecommunications,
Dallas County Community College; Dennis Smith, president, University

of Nebraska; and Modesto Maidique, president, Florida International University (invited), Panel 2, College Presidents 4 p.m. - Jack McManus, Pepperdine University; Judy Duffield, University of Colorado at Denver; Mary Burgan, American Assn. of University Professors (AAUP); Nitza Hernandez-Lopez, Hispanic Educational Telecommunications System (HETS); David Finney, New York University; and Donald Babcock, Harcourt Learning Direct, Panel 3, Faculty/Deans
Location: 628 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 1 p.m.
Contact: Irene Spero, 202-219-7058, irene_spero@ed.gov,
or <http://www.webcommission.org>

EMPLOYMENT

The Women's Center
Workshop on "Careers in Fundraising."
Location: ManTech, 12015 Lee Jackson Highway, Fairfax,
VA. 10 a.m.
Contact: Kim Ball, 703-281-4928, ext. 262

EMPLOYMENT

District of Columbia Bar Assn.
Discussion on "Career Opportunities in Labor and Employment Law."
Participants: Holly Fechner, chief labor counsel, Senate
Labor Committee; Denise Clark, partner, Feder,
Semo, Clark and Bard PC; Connie Bertram, partner,
Venable, Baetjer, Howard and Civiletti LLP;
and Eric Siegel, partner, Henrichson Siegel,
PLLC
Location: DC Bar Conference Center, 1250 H St., NW,
Level B-1. 12 noon
Contact: Komita Primalani, 202-626-3463

ENERGY

American Petroleum Institute (API)
News conference to discuss new statistics on supply and demand in the
petroleum industry.
Participants: Red Cavany, president, API and Ron Planting,
senior economist, API
Location: API, 1220 L St., NW. 10 a.m.
Contact: Michael Shanahan, 202-682-8128
NEW

ENERGY

News conference on the Pipeline Safety Bill.
Participants: Rep. Bob Franks, R-N.J.
Location: House Triangle, U.S. Capitol. 12 noon
Contact: 202-225-3605
NEW

FINANCE

National Assn. of Black Accountants Inc. (NABA)
26th Annual National Convention, "Creating New Possibilities," July
18-22.
Location: Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2550 Woodley
Road, NW.
Contact: 301-474-6222 or <http://www.nabainc.org>

FINANCE

Institute of International Finance (IIF)
Media briefing on the new IIF report on co-financing with the private
finance sector by the multilateral development banks.
Participants: Lex Rieffel and Joan Keerigan, report authors,
IIF
Location: IIF, Suite 8500, 2000 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. 10:30 a.m.
Contact: Terri Roper, Emily Vogl or Frank Vogl, 202-331-8183;
<http://www.iif.com>

FINANCE

News conference on community reinvestment modernization.
Participants: Rep. Thomas Barrett, D-Wis.
Location: House Triangle, U.S. Capitol; Rain site: 2456
Rayburn House office Building. 11 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-3571
NEW

FINANCE

Exnet
Seminar on "Fundamentals of Energy Derivatives and Competitive Markets,"
July 19-20.
Participants: Gerald Gay, finance chairman and professor, Georgia
State University, and Susan Dudley, senior
research fellow, George Mason University
Location: Ritz Carlton Pentagon City, 1250 South Hayes
St., Arlington, VA. 8:45 a.m.
Contact: 212-371-8320

FINANCE

The Mortgage Bankers Assn. of America, and the National Council on
Economic Education
News conference to announce a new national pilot consumer education
program warning about abusive lending practices.
Location: House Triangle, U.S. Capitol. 9 a.m.
Contact: Kelley Mullaney, 202-530-4628

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

National Press Club Morning Newsmaker Program
News conference on "Children in Conflict: Child Soldiers."
Participants: Jean-Claude Legrand, senior adviser for children
in armed conflict, UNICEF Child Protection

Section and Marjorie Newman-Williams, director
UNICEF Division of Communications
Location: National Press Club, 14th and F Sts., NW. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-662-7593
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Woodrow Wilson Center (WWC)
Discussion on "Post-Divided Europe and U.S. Policy."
Participants: Zbigniew Brzezinski, counselor/trustee, Center
for Strategic and International Studies, and
former National Security Affairs director
Location: WWC, One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, Ronald Reagan
Building, Sixth Floor, Joseph and Claire Flom
Auditorium, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-691-4000

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Helsinki Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
News briefing to release a report on the religious liberties laws and
constitutional provisions of twelve countries: Austria, France, Germany,
Greece, the Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom,
the United States and Uzbekistan.
Participants: Rep. Christopher Smith, R-N.J.; James Billington,
Librarian of Congress; David Sale, director
of legal research, Law Library of Congress;
E. Wayne Merry, senior associate, American
Foreign Policy Council; Nicole Atwill, senior
legal specialist, Law Library of Congress;
Peter Roudick, legal specialist, Law Library
of Congress; David Ackerman, legislative attorney,
Congressional Research Service and Karel Wennik,
senior legal specialist, Law Library of Congress
Location: 340 Cannon House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: Ben Anderson, 202-225-1901

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Ex-Im Bank
News conference to announce a special program to provide financing
that will support sub-Saharan Africa's purchase of HIV/AIDS related
medicines.
Participants: James Harmon, chairman, Ex-Im Bank
Location: Ex-Im Bank, Room 1141, 811 Vermont Ave., NW
Washington, DC. 10:30 a.m.
Contact: Linda Formella, 202-565-3200
NEW

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Institute for Policy Studies
Screening of "Crossing the Line," a film on the School of the Americas
and other military training.
Location: IPS, 733 15th St., NW, Suite 1020. 12 noon
Contact: Chris Saenger or Al Simon, 202-234-9382, ext.
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Western Policy Center
Discussion of the state of Cyprus settlement talks.
Participants: Ambassador Erato Kozakou-Marcoullis, Cyprus
Location: Hay-Adams Hotel, Rooftop, 16th and H Sts.,
NW. 12 noon
Contact: John Sitalides, 202-530-1425
NEW

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Roundtable discussion on "Keeping the Peace in Kosovo?"
Participants: Rep. Dennis Kucinich, D-Ohio; James Bissett,
former Canadian ambassador to Yugoslavia,
Bulgaria and Albania; Srdja Trifkovic, director,
Center for International Affairs, Rockford
Institute and David Binder, former correspondent
for Eastern Europe, New York Times
Location: 2203 Rayburn House Office Building. 2 p.m.
Contact: 202-225-5871

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Capital Press Club
Discussion on "Blacks in Cuba: What do You Need to Know?"
Participants: Maureen Bunyan, WJLA-7; Wiley Hall, Baltimore
City Paper; Adrienne Washington, The Washington
Times and DeWayne Wickham, USA Today
Location: Cuban Interest Section of the Embassy of Switzerland,
2630 16th St., NW. 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Derrick Kenny, 202-333-6181
NEW

HEALTH

National Assn. of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN)
25th Anniversary Conference on "Hispanic Health: Visions for the 21st
Century," July 19-21. Highlights: 8 a.m. - Pre-Conference Political
Action Policy Workshop. 2015 Rayburn House Office Building 1 p.m.
- Visit congressional offices 8:30 p.m. - Board meeting
Location: Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson
Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.
Contact: 202-387-2477, info@nahn.org, or <http://www.nahn.org>

HEALTH

National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Clinical Center Grand Rounds Lecture Series.

Participants: Dr. James Mulshine, National Cancer Institute,
"Translational Approaches to Aerodigestive
Cancer," and Dr. Ether Sternberg, National
Institute of Mental Health, "Does Stress Make
You Sick and Believing Make You Well?"
Location: NIH, Building 10, Masur Auditorium, Bethesda,
MD. 1 p.m.
Contact: 301-496-2968

HEALTH

News conference to announce "The Health Care Security for All Americans
Act."
Participants: Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., and Andrew Stern,
president, Service Employees International
Union
Location: Senate Swamp, U.S. Capitol. 1 p.m.
Contact: 202-224-2025

HEALTH

Genetically Engineered Food Alert, a coalition of consumer and health
advocates
Demonstration to inform customers about food corporations whose products
contain genetically engineered ingredients.
Participants: David Wallinga, senior scientist, Institute
for Agriculture and Trade Policy; Larry Bohlen,
director, health and environment programs.,
Friends of the Earth; John Friedrich, local
organic food activist and Carrie Megginson,
natural food store owner
Location: Safeway Grocery store, 1855 Wisconsin Ave.,
NW. 1 p.m.
Contact: Mark Helm, 202-783-7400 ext. 102
NEW

HEALTH

Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)
News conference on how parents put their babies to sleep and to highlight
disparities in safe sleeping knowledge among ethnic groups and sudden
infant death syndrome.
Participants: Ann Brown, chairman, CPSC and Dr. Marilyn
Gaston, U.S. Bureau of Primary Health Care
Location: Unity Healthcare, Upper Cardoza Clinic, 3020
14th street, NW. 11:30 a.m.
Contact: 301-504-0580
NEW

HEALTH

News conference on prescription drugs.
Participants: Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev.
Location: Senate Radio/TV Gallery, U.S. Capitol. 11:30 a.m.
Contact: 202-224-3542
NEW

HEALTH

Genetically Engineered Food Alert, a coalition of consumer and health
advocates
News conference to announce campaign against genetically engineered
foods and target two high-profile companies.
Participants: Rep. Dennis Kucinich, D-Ohio; Philip Clapp,
National Environmental Trust; Gene Karpinski,
Public Interest Research Groups; Andrew Kimbrell,
Center for Food Safety; and Dr. David Wallinga,
pediatrician
Location: National Press Club, First Amendment Room,
14th and F St., NW, First Amendment Room. 9:30 a.m.
Contact: Molly Lovett or Neill Coleman, 202-822-5200

HOUSE LEADERSHIP

House GOP conference
Closed meeting.
Location: Capitol Hill Club, 300 First St., SE. 9 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-5107
NEW

IMMIGRATION

American Business for Legal Immigration (ABLIU)
News conference to urge the Senate to pass S.2045 allowing more foreign
professionals to work for U.S. companies on H-1B visas.
Participants: William Archey, president, American Electronics
Assn.; Harris Miller, president, Information
Technology Assn. of America
Location: 106 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 10:30 a.m.
Contact: Monica Gilva, 202-298-9055
NEW

POLITICS

The American Conservative Union 2000 Committee for a Conservative Platform
News conference to release results of the first poll of delegates to
the Republican National Convention. Topics include the delegates' pick
for vice president and their stands on major issues.
Participants: David Keene, American Conservative Union Foundation
Location: Hall of the States, Suite 235, 400 North Capitol
St., NW. 10 a.m.
Contact: Ian Walters, 703-836-8602 ext. 16
NEW

SOCIAL ISSUES

National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Office of Juvenile Justice and

Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
Annual Conference on "Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation Change:
Past, Present and Future," July 16-19. Highlights: 8 a.m. Research
and Discussion Roundtables 9:30 a.m. - Concurrent Panels: Evaluation
of Local Weed and Seed Programs; Changes in Substance Abuse Treatment
Programs for Prisoners; 11:15 a.m. - Prospective Study of Serious
Adolescent Offenders; Juvenile Sex Offender Research: What Do We Know
and Where Do We Go?

Location: J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1341 Pennsylvania Ave.,
NW.

Contact: 703-684-5300

SOCIAL ISSUES

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum

Weekly "First Person" interview and conversation with a Holocaust survivor.

Participants: Nesse Godin, survivor from Siauliai, Lithuania,
and journalist Bill Benson, host

Location: Holocaust Museum, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place,

Helena Rubinstein Auditorium. 1 p.m.

Contact: 202-488-0400

SOCIAL ISSUES

National Organization on Disability (NOD)

Briefing to release 2000 NOD/Harris survey findings: "Significant Gaps
Persist Between Those with Disabilities and Other Americans."

Participants: Sen. Max Cleland, D-Ga.; Humphrey Taylor,
chairman, Harris Poll; and Alan Reich, president.

NOD

Location: 562 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 2:30 p.m.

Contact: Brewster Thackeray, 202-293-5960, Thackeray@nod.org,

or Daniel Maiello, 202-530-4552, or Daniel_Maiello@was.bm.com

TAXES

News conference on IRA and 401K expansion.

Participants: Sen. William Roth, Jr., R-Del., and Rep. William
Thomas, R-Calif.

Location: H-137, U.S. Capitol. 10:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-224 2441 or 202-225-2915

NEW

TAXES

News conference on taxes.

Participants: Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., and Sen. Phil
Gramm, R-Texas

Location: Senate Radio/TV Gallery, U.S. Capitol. 4 p.m.

Contact: 202-224-6621 or 202-224-202-224-2934

NEW

TECHNOLOGY

The Small Business Administration (SBA) and Cisco Systems

Media briefing to announce new initiatives to help small businesses
to compete in the Internet economy.

Participants: Fred Hochberg, deputy administrator, SBA;

Darryl Dennis, associate deputy administrator;

Charlie Giancarlo, senior vice president,

Cisco Systems and John Chambers, president,

Cisco Systems (by satellite)

Location: National Press Club, Murrow Room, 14th and

F St., NW. 11 a.m.

Contact: Nancy Singer, 202-205-6555

NEW

TECHNOLOGY

National Press Club

WebFest 2000 festival and display of digital culture and technology.

July 19-20. Highlights: 12:30 p.m. - Bob Davis, CEO, Lycos Inc., luncheon
speaker 7 p.m. - Network Solutions-sponsored kick-off reception for

sponsors, exhibitors and media

Location: National Press Club, 14th and F Sts., NW,

Ballroom. 12:30 p.m.

Contact: 202-662-7500

TECHNOLOGY

The Senate New Democrat Coalition

Forum to examine New Economy issues including worker training, research
and development, and H-1B visa issues

Participants: Tom Meredith, CFO, Dell Computer, Joe Miller,

senior vice president, DuPont; John Keane,

CEO, Keane, Inc.; Jim Moore, chief learning

officer, Sun Microsystems; Alan Merten, president,

George Mason University and Rob Atkinson,

staff director, Progressive Policy Institute

Location: 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 2 p.m.

Contact: Jennifer Greeson, 202-224-4843

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TECHNOLOGY

National Building Museum

Discussion on "Buildings Under the Microscope," regarding structural
stability and safety, and book-signing, including, "The Investigation

of Buildings: A Guide for Architects, Engineers and Owners." Participants: Donald Friedman, preservation director, LZA
Technology, New York City

Location: National Building Museum, 401 F St., NW. 6:30 p.m.

Contact: 202-272-2448

TECHNOLOGY

Northern Virginia Technology Council (NVTC)

Titans of Technology Breakfast.

Participants: Doug Humphrey, Cidera
Location: McLean Hilton, 7920 Jones Branch Road, McLean,
VA. 8 a.m.
Contact: 703-904-7878

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Capitol Telecommunications Professionals
A discussion, "Global Strategy."
Participants: Trefel Roberts, global services director,
Nextel Communications
Location: Revolution Coffee Lounge, 724 Pine St., Herndon,
VA. 6 p.m.
Contact: 301-564-1032, or Michael Tyler, michaeltyler@yahoo.com,
or <http://www.ctpva.com>

TRADE

Washington Space Business Roundtable
Discussion on "Remaining Competitive in the International Launch Industry."
Participants: Mark Albrecht, president, International Launch
Services (ILS)
Location: Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th and K Sts., NW. 12 noon
Contact: Diane Murphy, 202-662-1280, or fedcity@nationalpress.com

TRADE

U.S.-Russia Business Council, American Chamber of Commerce in Russia and
Coalition for Intellectual Property Rights
Seminar on "Protecting Intellectual Property in the Russian Market."
invitation only
Participants: Alexander Korchagin, Robert Voskanian and
Valentina Orlova, Russian Federal Institute
of Industrial Property (Rospatent)
Location: Hogan & Hartson, 555 13th St., NW. 9 a.m.
Contact: 202-739-9180

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Department (DOT) and Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
First National Intelligent Vehicle Initiative (IVI) Meeting. Highlights:
1 p.m. - Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater, keynote address,
plus Federal Highway Administrator Kenneth Wykle, National Highway
Transportation Safety Deputy Administrator Rosalyn Millman, Federal
Transit Acting Administrator Nuria Fernandez, Federal Motor Carrier
Safety Acting Deputy Administrator Julie Cirillo and Transportation
Deputy Secretary Mortimer Downey, moderator, Government Session 2:30
p.m. - Rodica Baranescu, president, SAE, moderator; Keith Brandis,
vice president, Volvo Trucks North America; John English, general manager,
Utah Transit Authority; Elwyn Tinklenburg, Minnesota Transportation
commissioner; and others, Industry Session
Location: Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade
Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. 1 p.m.
Contact: David Schwartz, 724-772-8516, sae@sae.org,
or <http://www.sae.org>

TRANSPORTATION

Washington Automotive Press Assn. (WAPA)
Luncheon discussion on the Internet's impact on automobile consumers,
dealers, manufacturer/dealer relations and other industry-related issues
Participants: Harold Wells, chairman, National Automotive
Dealers Assn.
Location: National Press Club, 14th and F St., NW. 12 noon
Contact: Les Jackson, 703-528-2954
NEW

TRANSPORTATION

News conference to announce the "Airline Passenger Fair Treatment Act,"
providing air travelers with an enforceable set of air service guarantees
and greater access to lower ticket prices.
Participants: Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev.; Mark Silbergeld,
co-director, Consumer's Union and Paul Ruden,
senior vice president, American Society of
Travel Agents
Location: Senate Swamp, U.S. Capitol. 2 p.m.
Contact: Mark Schuermann, 202-224-3542
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On this day?

1848 The first women's rights convention in US history meets at Seneca Falls, NY. Here, Elizabeth Cady Stanton declares, "man cannot fulfill his destiny alone."

1922 George McGovern, U.S. Senator and 1972 Presidential contender, is born.

1980 Despite a boycott by a bloc led by the US, the Summer Olympic Games open in Moscow.

Today on EXB
<http://www.exbtv.com>

Who will be minding the store?

9:00 am

The Internet Privacy Judiciary Full Committee holds a hearing on Internet deregulation and Internet privacy issues. With FCC Chairman William E. Kennard and others.

More on Internet privacy

11:00 am

Part II of the Internet Privacy Judiciary Full Committee's hearing on Internet deregulation and Internet privacy. Part II.

Last one to leave please turn out the lights?

12:00 pm

Jed Duvall discusses the coming White House transition with Martha Joynt Kumar, Director, The White House 2001 Project.

Humanitarian aid

12:30 pm

Export-Import Bank Chairman James Harmon announces a special program to provide financing that will support Sub-Saharan Africa's purchases of HIV/AIDS related medicines, equipment, and services from US suppliers.

National Press Club Luncheon

1:00 pm

With Robert Davis, president of Lycos, speaking on ``Technology and Globalization.'' (live Webcast)

A taxing institution

2:00 pm

Senator Kay Hutchinson/R-TX and Senator Trent Lott/R-MS hold a news conference on the ?Marriage Tax? bill.

Should wealth equal health?

2:30 pm

The Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee hearing on prescription drug costs.

The Wired Bunch

3:15 pm

Rep. Billy Taurin/R-LA and FCC Commissioner William Kennard announce a plan to provide free Internet access and e-mail to children via television.

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TV TODAY

Wednesday, July 19th as of 830a

WORLDNET BROADCASTS

10 am -- GLOBAL EXCHANGE -- "Summit Developments at Camp David" with Thomas Smerling, Executive Director of Israel Policy Forum (IPF); and Dr. Muhammed Hallaj, member of the Board of Commissioners of the Palestinian Independent Commission for Citizen Rights.

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Producer: Jim Bertel

WORLDNET-VOA SIMULCASTS

9 am -- AMERICAN ISSUES -- "The Human Genome Project" with Lin Chen, scientist at the Celera Genimics; Ruan Biao, Center for Advanced Research in Biotechnology; and Shaying Zhao, Institute for Genomic Research (all in studio)

Producer: Xin Chen (Mandarin Service)

12 noon ð? DITARI ð? (news & current affairs)

Producer: Albanian Service

1 pm ð? TALK TO AMERICA ð? "Private Military Companies" with Lt.Gen. Harry Soyster (ret.), Military Professional Resources, Inc.; David Isenberg, Military Analyst, DynMeridian; and Deborah Avant, George Washington University

* Historically, the military has played an important part in the preservation of the nation state, but since the end of the Cold War there has been a redefinition of military doctrine and structure. Should the military be privatized and made available for sale to anyone who can afford it? Discussion will focus on the pros and cons of this rising trend.

Producer: Rick Pantaleo (News Now)

5 pm Ø? OPEN STUDIO Ø? (news & current affairs)
Producer: Serbian Service

530 pm Ø? STUDIO WASHINGTON Ø? (news & current affairs)
Producer: Bosnian Service

ENG COVERAGE

10 am -- HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS holds a hearing on crime and corruption in Bosnia. Harold Johnson, associate director of International Relations and Trade at the General Accounting Office; James Shafer, assistant director of International Relations and Trade at the General Accounting Office; and David Bruno, evaluator in charge at the General Accounting Office, testify.

Location: 2172 Rayburn
Producer: Bosnian Service
Crew: House

10 a.m. -- Zbigniew Brzezinski, former assistant to the president for national security affairs from 1977-1981, discusses ``Post-Divided Europe and U.S. Policy'' at an event hosted by the Woodrow Wilson Center.

Location: Wilson Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Sixth Floor Auditorium
Producer: Isabela Cocoli (Albanian Service)
Crew: House

10:30 a.m. -- James Harmon, chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, holds a news conference to announce a special program to provide financing that will support sub-Saharan Africa's purchases of HIV/AIDS-related medicines, equipment and services from U.S. suppliers.

Location: Ex-Im Bank, 811 Vermont Ave, NW, room 1141
Producer: Kimberly Russell (Newsfile)
Crew: Washington News Network

1215 pm -- discussion on Mexico's political future in the wake of the election of opposition candidate Vincente Fox. Advisors to President-elect Fox -- Mexican Senator Adolfo Aguilar Zinser and Jorgte Castaneda -- participate.

Location: Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Falk Room
Producer: Lisa Muse/Maria Franco (Foro InterAmericano)
Crew: House

1 pm -- Barbara Klein promo regarding "News Now" coverage of the Republican National Convention.

Location: News Now area
Producer: Scot Riddlesberger
Crew: House

2 p.m. -- Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio) hosts a roundtable discussion on "Keeping the Peace in Kosovo?'' James Bissett, former Canadian ambassador to Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania; Srdja Trifkovic, director of the Center for International Affairs at the Rockford Institute; and David Binder, former correspondent of the New York Times in East Europe, participate.

Location: Rayburn Building, Room 2203
Producer: Serbian Service
Crew: House

VIDEO JOURNALIST COVERAGE

None scheduled.

TAPINGS

10 am -- WINDOW ON THE WORLD

-- "Putin and the Media" [David Borgida]-- "Liberty Ship" [Steve Frank]

-- "Newseum" [Inna Dubinsky]-- "Chuck Close" [Melinda Smith]

-- "Glass Harp" [June Soh]-- "Russian-US Kid Circus" [Betty Van Etten]

Producer: Irene Weik (Russian Service)

2 pm -- ON THE LINE -- "Will AIDS Overwhelm Africa?"

with Alex Ross, USAID Africa Bureau; Dr. Peter Lamptey, senior vice president, Family Health International; third guest tba

Producer: Bob Reilly

3 pm -- VIEWPOINTS -- "Mideast Peace Process"

Ariel Cohen, senior fellow, Heritage Foundation; Leon Aron, senior scholar, American Enterprise Institute; and host Barbara Cummins

Producer: Marina Oeltjen (Russian Service)

SPECIAL VIDEO FEEDS/BRIEFINGS

(all briefings will be fed live to Cohen building)

State Department Briefing -- tba

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9 am -- AMERICAN ISSUES --

"The Human Genome Project"

with Lin Chen, scientist at the Celera Genomics; Ruan Biao, Center for Advanced Research in Biotechnology; and Shaying Zhao, Institute for Genomic Research (all in studio)

Producer: Xin Chen (Mandarin Service)

12 noon DITARI (news

& current affairs)

Producer: Albanian Service

1 pm TALK TO AMERICA

"Private Military Companies"

with Lt.Gen. Harry Soyster (ret.), Military Professional Resources, Inc.; David Isenberg, Military Analyst, DynMeridian; and Deborah Avant, George Washington University

* Historically, the military has played an important part in the preservation

of the nation state, but since the end of the Cold War there has been a redefinition of military doctrine and structure. Should the military be privatized and made available for sale to anyone who can afford it? Discussion will focus on the pros and cons of this rising trend.

Producer: Rick Pantaleo (News Now)

5 pm OPEN STUDIO (news

& current affairs)

Producer: Serbian Service

530 pm STUDIO WASHINGTON

(news & current affairs)

Producer: Bosnian Service

ENG COVERAGE

10 am -- HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS holds a hearing on **crime and corruption in Bosnia**. Harold Johnson, associate director of International Relations and Trade at the General Accounting Office; James Shafer, assistant director of International Relations and Trade at the General Accounting Office; and David Bruno, evaluator in charge at the General Accounting Office, testify.

Location: 2172 Rayburn

Producer: Bosnian Service

Crew: House

10 a.m. -- **Zbigniew Brzezinski**, former assistant to the president for national security affairs from 1977-1981, **discusses ``Post-Divided Europe and U.S. Policy''** at an event hosted by the Woodrow Wilson Center.

Location: Wilson Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Sixth Floor Auditorium

Producer: Isabela Cocoli (Albanian Service)

Crew: House

10:30 a.m. -- James Harmon, chairman of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, holds a news conference to announce a special program to provide financing that will support sub-Saharan Africa's purchases of HIV/AIDS-related medicines, equipment and services from U.S. suppliers.

Location: Ex-Im Bank, 811 Vermont Ave, NW, room 1141

Producer: Kimberly Russell (Newsfile)

Crew: Washington News Network

1215 pm -- **discussion on Mexico's political future in the wake of the election of opposition candidate Vincente Fox**. Advisors to President-elect Fox -- Mexican Senator Adolfo Aguilar Zinser and Jorge Castaneda -- participate.

Location: Brookings Institution, 1775 Massachusetts Ave, NW, Falk Room

Producer: Lisa Muse/Maria Franco (Foro InterAmericano)

Crew: House

1 pm -- **Barbara Klein** promo regarding "News Now" coverage of the **Republican National Convention**.

Location: News Now area

Producer: Scot Riddlesberger

Crew: House

2 p.m. -- Rep. Dennis Kucinich (D-Ohio) hosts a **roundtable discussion on "Keeping the Peace in Kosovo?"** James Bissett, former Canadian ambassador to Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania; Srdja Trifkovic

, director of the Center for International Affairs at the Rockford Institute; and David Binder, former correspondent of the New York Times in East Europe, participate.

Location: Rayburn Building, Room 2203

Producer: Serbian Service

Crew: House

VIDEO JOURNALIST COVERAGE

None scheduled.

TAPINGS

10 am -- WINDOW ON THE WORLD

-- "Putin and the Media" [David Borgida]

-- "Liberty Ship" [Steve Frank]

-- "Newseum" [Inna Dubinsky]

-- "Chuck Close" [Melinda Smith]

-- "Glass Harp" [June Soh]
-- "Russian-US Kid Circus" [Betty Van Etten]
Producer: Irene Weik (Russian Service)

2 pm -- ON THE LINE -- "Will
AIDS Overwhelm Africa?"

with Alex Ross, USAID Africa Bureau; Dr. Peter Lamptey, senior
vice president, Family Health International; third guest tba
Producer: Bob Reilly

3 pm -- VIEWPOINTS -- "Mideast

Peace Process"

Ariel Cohen, senior fellow, Heritage Foundation; Leon Aron, senior
scholar, American Enterprise Institute; and host Barbara Cummins
Producer: Marina Oeltjen (Russian Service)

SPECIAL VIDEO FEEDS/BRIEFINGS

(all briefings will be fed live to Cohen building)

State Department Briefing -- tba
No Pentagon Briefing

White House Briefing -- tba

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Senate Committees

SENATE BANKING, HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Development

Securities Subcommittee hearing on adopting a 1930's financial reporting model to the 21st Century.

Witnesses: Steve Samek, partner, Arthur Andersen; Robert Elliot, partner, KPMG; Prof. Baruch Lev, Department of Accounting and Finance, New York University; Peter Wallison, resident fellow, American Enterprise Institute; Michael Young, partner, Wilkie, Farr and Gallagher

Location: 538 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-224-7391 <http://www.senate.gov/~banking>

SENATE COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

NSF Budget

Science, Technology, and Space Subcommittee hearing on the National Science Foundation budget request for FY2001 and on the current research activities.

Witnesses: Rita Colwell, director, National Science Foundation; Anita Jones, vice chairman, National Science Board, National Science Foundation; Daniel Angel, president, Marshall University; Wade Gilley, president, University of Tennessee; Juan Sanchez, vice president, Research, University of Texas

Location: 253 Russell Senate Office Building. 2:30 p.m.
Contact: 202-224-5115 <http://www.senate.gov/~commerce>

SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Columbia River

Water and Power Subcommittee hearing on the status of the Biological Opinions of the National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the operations of the Federal hydropower system of the Columbia River.

Witnesses: Bill Shake, special assistant, Columbia River Basin Issues, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Interior Department; George Frampton, acting chairman, Council on Environmental Quality; Lorraine Bodi, senior policy advisor, Bonneville Power Administration, Energy Department, Portland, OR; William Stelle, northwest regional administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service, Seattle, WA; Brigadier General Carl Strock, division engineer, Northwestern Division, Army Corps of Engineers, Portland, OR

Location: 366 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 2:30 a.m.
Contact: 202-224-4971 <http://www.senate.gov/~energy>

SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Federal Aid

Fisheries, Wildlife and Drinking Water Subcommittee hearing on the Fish and Wildlife Services's administration of the Federal Aid Program.

Location: 406 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 9:30 a.m.
Contact: 202-224-6176 <http://www.senate.gov/~epw>

SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

China Trade

Full committee hearing on the implications of giving Permanent Normal Trade Relations (PNTR) to communist China on human rights, labor trade and the economy.

Witnesses: Gary Bauer, chairman, Campaign for Working Families, Arlington, VA; George Becker, international president, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh, PA; Dai Qing, Chinese dissident, Beijing, People's Republic of China

Location: 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 2:30 p.m.
Contact: 202-224-4651 <http://www.senate.gov/~foreign>

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SENATE GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Inspectors General

Full committee hearing on certain legislative proposals and issues

relevant to the operations of inspectors general, including S.870, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to increase the efficiency and accountability of offices of inspector general within federal departments, and an Administrative proposal to grant statutory law enforcement authority to 23 inspectors general.

Witnesses: Joshua Gotbaum, executive associate director/controller, Office of Management and Budget; Gaston Gianni, Jr., inspector general, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, vice chairman, of the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency; Patrick McFarland, inspector general, Office of Personnel Management; Kenneth Mead, inspector general, Transportation Department; Nicholas Gess, associate deputy attorney general, Justice Department

Location: 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-224-4751 http://www.senate.gov/~gov_affairs

SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS COMMITTEE

Pending Legislation/Nominations

Full committee markup of: Legislation - S.1536, the Older American Act Amendments of 1999; S.2764, the National and Community Service Amendments Act of 2000. Nominations - Holly Burkhalter, Barbara Snelling, Harriet Zimmerman and Marc Leland to be members of the board of directors of the United States Institute of Peace; Francis Duggan to be a member of the National Mediation Board; Nina Fedoroff, Diana Natalicio, Warren Washington, John White and Jane Lubchenco to be members of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation; Gordon Heddell to be inspector general for the Labor Department; Carol Kinsley and Robert Rogers to be members of the board of directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service; Donald Sutherland to be a member of the board of trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation

Location: 430 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 5 p.m.
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House Committees

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Farm Policy

Full Committee hearing on federal farm policy.

Witnesses: Robert McClendon, president, National Cotton Council, Leary, GA; Terry Detrick, president, National Assn. of Wheat Growers, Ringwood, OK; Marc Curtis, chairman, American Soybean Assn., Leland, MS; William Kubecka, vice president - legislation, National Grain Sorghum Producers, Palacios, TX; Leland Klein, president-elect, National Corn Growers Assn., Battle Creek, NE; Dan Wiltse, president, National Barley Growers Assn., Lisbon, ND

Location: 1300 Longworth House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-2171 <http://www.house.gov/~agriculture>
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HOUSE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

China Military

Full committee hearing on military capabilities of the People's Republic of China.

Witnesses: Richard Fisher, senior fellow, The Jamestown Foundation; Prof. June Teufel Dreyer, Department of Political Science, University of Miami; Stephen Blank, Douglas MacArthur Professor of Research, U.S. Army War College; Bates Gill, director, Center for Northeast Asian Policy Studies, Brookings Institute

Location: 2118 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-4151, recorded schedule 202-225-2675
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HOUSE BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Derivatives

Full committee hearing on H.R.4541, to reauthorize and amend the Commodity Exchange Act to promote legal certainty, enhance competition, and reduce systemic risk in markets for futures and over-the-counter derivatives. (Rescheduled from July 18, 2000.)

Witnesses: Lewis Sachs, assistant secretary, Financial Markets, Treasury Department; Patrick Parkinson, associate director, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Annette Nazareth, director, Division of Market Regulation, Securities and Exchange Commission; Robert Paul, general counsel, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Dennis Oakley, managing partner, Chase Manhattan Bank; Mark Brickell, managing director, J.P. Morgan and Co., Inc.; Richard Grove, International

Swaps and Derivatives Assn., Inc.; Shawn Dorosh,
president/COO/co-founder, DNI Holdings, Inc.;
Hal Scott, professor, Harvard Law School;
representatives from The Chicago Board of
Trade and The Chicago Mercantile Exchange
Location: 2128 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-7502 <http://www.house.gov/banking>
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HOUSE BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
Monetary/Printing Legislation
Domestic and International Monetary Policy Subcommittee markup of H.R.4096,
the Bureau of Engraving and Printing Security Printing Amendments Act
of 2000; H.R.4818, the International Monetary Stability Act of 2000.
Location: 2128 Rayburn House Office Building. 2 p.m.
Contact: 202-226-7502 <http://www.house.gov/banking>

HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE
Food Stamp Fraud
Welfare Task Force hearing on food stamp fraud: why trafficking persists
and what can be done about it.
Witnesses: Roger Viadero, inspector general, Agriculture
Department (USDA); Larry Dyckman, director,
Food and Agriculture Issues, General Accounting
Office; Shirley Watkins, undersecretary, Food,
Nutrition and Consumer Services, USDA
Location: 210 Cannon House Office Building. 1 p.m.
Contact: 202-226-7270 <http://www.house.gov/budget>
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HOUSE BUDGET COMMITTEE
Park Failures
Natural Resources and Environment Task Force hearing on fire safety
failures of the park service: caretaker of the Nation's natural treasures
inability to address hazards.
Witnesses: Jim Wells, director, Energy, Resources, and
Science Issues, General Accounting Office
(GAO); Maureen Finnerty, associate director,
Operations and Education, National Park Service
Location: 210 Cannon House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-226-7270 <http://www.house.gov/budget>

HOUSE COMMERCE COMMITTEE
FCC's Policy Review
Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection Subcommittee hearing
on the review of the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) spectrum
policies for the 21st Century; H.R.4758, the Spectrum Resource Assurance
Act.
Location: 2322 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-2927 <http://www.house.gov/commerce>

HOUSE COMMERCE COMMITTEE
Impact on Providers
Health and Environment Subcommittee hearing on "BBA '97: A look at
the current impact on providers and patients."
Location: 2123 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-2927 <http://www.house.gov/commerce>

HOUSE EDUCATION AND THE WORKFORCE COMMITTEE
Retirement Bill
Employer-Employee Relations Subcommittee markup on H.R.4747, the Retirement
Security Advice Act, to close the growing "advice gap" many workers
today face in investing their retirement savings by allowing employers
to provide their workers with access to professional investment advice.
Location: 2175 Rayburn House Office Building. 10:30 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-4527, recorded schedule 202-226-2026
<http://www.house.gov/eo>

HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Bosnia
Full committee hearing on crime and corruption in Bosnia.
Witnesses: Harold Johnson, associate director, International
Relations and Trade, General Accounting Office;
James Shafer, assistant director, International
Relations and Trade, General Accounting Office;
David Bruno, evaluator in charge, General
Accounting Office; Ambassador James Pardew,
deputy special advisor to the President and
State Secretary, Kosovo and Dayton Implementation
Bureau of European Affairs, State Department
Location: 2172 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-5021 http://www.house.gov/international_relations
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HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Internet Piracy
International Economic Policy and Trade Subcommittee hearing to assess
the economic effects on Internet piracy on the music and software industry
and its impact on global trade.
Witnesses: Todd Dickinson, Commerce undersecretary, Intellectual
Property, director, U.S. Patent and Trademark
Office; Eric Koenig, senior manager, Federal
Government Affairs, senior corporate attorney,
Microsoft; Joseph Papovich, assistant U.S.
trade representative, Services, Investment,

and Intellectual Property; Tom Tyrell, executive vice president/general counsel, Sony Music Entertainment

Location: 2200 Rayburn House Office Building. 2 p.m.

Contact: 202-225-5021 http://www.house.gov/international_relations

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Pending Legislation

Full committee markup of H.J.Res.72, granting the consent of Congress to the Red River Boundary Compact; H.R.2987, the Methamphetamine Anti-Proliferation

Act of 1999; H.R.1349, the Federal Prisoner Health Care Copayment Act of 1999; H.R.4640, the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000; H.R.2883, the Adopted Orphans Citizenship Act;" H.R.238, to amend section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum sentences, and increase certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring certain aliens and to amend title 18, U.S. Code, to provide enhanced penalties for persons committing such offenses while armed; H.R.2558, the Prison Industries Reform Act of 1999.

Location: 2141 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-3951 <http://www.house.gov/judiciary>

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Pending Business

Full committee markup of: A Resolution and Report containing statements of fact (1) reporting to the House of Representatives Contempt of Congress by the Project on Government Oversight, Ms. Danielle Brian Stockton,

Mr. Keith Rutter, Mr. Henry Banta, and Mr. Robert Berman arising from refusals to comply with subpoenas duces tecum issued by the Committee on Resources; and (2) reporting to the House of Representatives Contempt of Congress by Mr. Robert Berman, Mr. Keith Rutter, Ms. Danielle Brian Stockton, and Mr. Henry Banta arising from refusals to answer pertinent questions while testifying under subpoena before the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources; S.624, Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 1999, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in Montana, and for other purposes (Subject to a discharge from the Water and Power Subcommittee.); S.1288, to provide incentives for collaborative forest restoration projects on National Forest System and other public lands in New Mexico, and for other purposes, the Community Forest Restoration Act; H.R.1814, to provide incentives for Indian tribes to collect and pay lawfully imposed State sales taxes on goods sold on tribal lands and to provide for penalties against Indian tribes that do not collect and pay such State sales taxes; S.1937, to amend the Pacific Northwest Electric Power Planning and Conservation Act to provide for sales of electricity by the Bonneville Power Administration

to joint operating entities (Subject to a discharge from the Subcommittee on Water and Power); H.R.2674, providing for conveyance of the Palmetto Bend project to the State of Texas, the Palmetto Bend Conveyance Act (Subject to a discharge from the Subcommittee on Water and Power); H.R.3033, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make certain adjustments

to the boundaries of Biscayne National Park in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; H.R.3112, to amend the Colorado Ute Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to provide for a final settlement of the claims of the Colorado Ute Indian Tribes, and for other purposes, the Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments of 1999 (Subject to a discharge from the Subcommittee on Water and Power); 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 for other purposes; H.R.3745, to authorize the addition of certain parcels to the Effigy Mounds National Monument, IA; the Effigy Mounds National Monument Additions Act; H.R.4125, to provide a grant under the urban park and recreation recovery program to assist in the development of a Millennium Cultural Cooperative Park in Youngstown, OH; H.R.4275, to establish the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and the Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness, and for other purposes, the Colorado Canyons National Conservation Area and Black Ridge Canyons Wilderness Act of 2000; H.R.4320, to assist in the conservation

of great apes by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of countries within the range of great apes and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of great apes, the Great Ape Conservation Act of 2000; H.R.4340, to simplify Federal oil and gas revenue distributions, and for other purposes, the Mineral Revenue Payments Clarification Act of 2000 (Subject to a discharge from the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources); H.R.4521, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to authorize and provide funding for rehabilitation of the Going-to-the-Sun Road in Glacier National Park, to authorize funds for maintenance of utilities related to the Park, and for other purposes (Subject to a discharge from the Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands); H.R.4583, to extend the authorization for the Air Force Memorial Foundation to establish a memorial in the District of Columbia or its environs.

(Tentative

Legislation: H.R.1124, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation

Rural Water System in the State of Montana, and for other purposes the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 1999 (Subject to a discharge from the Subcommittee on Water and Power); H.R.3388, to promote environmental restoration around the Lake Tahoe basin, the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act.)

Location: 1324 Longworth House Office Building. 11 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-2761 <http://www.house.gov/resources>

HOUSE SCIENCE COMMITTEE

Science Education

Full committee hearing on "Encouraging Science, Math, Engineering and Technology Education in Kindergarten Through 12th Grade and H.R.4273, National Science Education Incentive Act."

Witnesses: Judith Sunley, acting assistant director, Education and Human Resources, National Science Foundation; Alfred Berkeley, III, president, The NASDAQ Stock Market; Cozette Buckney, chief educational officer, Chicago Public Schools; Ted Gardella, coordinator, K-12 Mathematics and Science, Battle Creek Public Schools

Location: 2318 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-6371 <http://www.house.gov/science>

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Pending Legislation

Ground Transportation Subcommittee markup of H.R.4441, the Motor Carrier Fuel Cost Equity Act of 2000; H.R.4844, the Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2000.

Location: 2167 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-9446 <http://www.house.gov/transportation>

HOUSE TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Pending Legislation

Full committee markup of H.R.4441, the Motor Carrier Fuel Cost Equity Act of 2000; H.R.4844, the Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2000.

Location: 2167 Rayburn House Office Building. 2 p.m.
Contact: 202-225-9446 <http://www.house.gov/transportation>

HOUSE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Employment Bill

Benefits Subcommittee markup of H.R.4765, 21st Century Employment Act.

Location: 334 Cannon House Office Building. 10:30 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-9164 <http://www.house.gov/va>

NEW/TENTATIVE

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Pending Legislation

Full committee markup of the Miscellaneous Trade and Technical Corrections Act of 2000; H.R.4678, the Child Support Distribution Act of 2000; H.R.4844, the Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2000; and the Social Security Benefits Tax Relief Act.

Location: 1100 Longworth House Office Building. 1:30 p.m.
Contact: 202-225-3625 http://www.house.gov/ways_means

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White House

AGRICULTURE SECRETARY DAN GLICKMAN'S SCHEDULE

Addresses the Rotary Club of the District of Columbia, Hotel Washington, Ballroom, 15th and Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington

Location: Location Not Listed.

Contact: 202-720-4623

ATTORNEY GENERAL JANET RENO'S SCHEDULE

3 p.m. - Addresses the Americans with Disabilities Act 10th Anniversary Celebration and Torch run, Georgia Hall Quadrangle, Roosevelt Institute at Warm Springs, Warm Springs, GA

Location: Location Not Listed.

Contact: 202-616-2771

EDUCATION SECRETARY RICHARD RILEY'S SCHEDULE

11:30 a.m. - Participates with Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.; Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn.; Rep. Constance Morella, R-MG.; Rep. Bob Etheridge, D-N.C., and Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers in a news conference to announce legislation funding new classrooms and renovating schools, HC-5, U.S. Capitol

Location: Location Not Listed.

Contact: 202-401-3026

PRESIDENT BILL CLINTON'S SCHEDULE

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Location: Location Not Listed.

Contact: 202-456-7150

TRANSPORTATION SECRETARY RODNEY SLATER'S SCHEDULE

1 p.m. - Addresses the National Intelligent Vehicle Initiative Meeting, Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington

Location: Location Not Listed.
Contact: 202-366-5565

TREASURY SECRETARY LAWRENCE SUMMER'S SCHEDULE

11:30 a.m. - Participates with Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.; Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn.; Rep. Constance Morella, R-Md.; Rep. Bob Etheridge, D-N.C., and Treasury Secretary Lawrence Summers in a news conference to announce legislation funding new classrooms and renovating schools, HC-5, U.S. Capitol
Location: Location Not Listed.
Contact: 202-622-2960

VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE'S SCHEDULE

Travels to Cedar Rapids, IA
Location: Location Not Listed.
Contact: 202-456-7035

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Federal Agencies

AGING AIR TRANSPORTS

Transportation Department (DOT), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
(F.R. Page 40717)
Meeting of the Aging Transport Systems Rulemaking Advisory Committee, to run July 19-20. Task 1 (Sampling Inspection of the fleet) and Task 2 (Review of fleet service history) review and vote on recommendations; Task 3 (Improvement of maintenance criteria) review; Task 4 (Review and update standard practices for wiring) review and vote on recommendations;
Task 5 (Review air carrier and repair station training programs) review; Determine action plan related to mixing wire types in bundles; all presentations optional
Location: Bessie Coleman Conference Center, Federal Aviation Administration, 800 Independence Ave., SW. 9 a.m.
Contact: Terry Stubblefield, 202-267-7624

AGRICULTURE AIR

Agriculture Department (USDA), Soil Conservation Service (SCS), Natural Resources Conservation Service (F.R. Page 38241)
Meeting of the Task Force on Agricultural Air Quality, to run July 18-19. Agenda special emphasis will be placed on obtaining a greater about understanding the relationship between agricultural production and air quality.
Location: Hall of States, 444 Capitol St., NW, Rooms 333/335. 9 a.m.
Contact: George Bluhm, 503-752-1018

COMMODITY REGULATION

Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC) (F.R. Page 41962)
Meeting of the Agricultural Advisory Committee. Highlights: CFTC Regulatory Reinvention Proposal; Presentation by U.S. Exchange Representatives; Legislative Update; Recent Innovations in Agricultural Risk Management and Marketing
Location: CFTC Headquarters, Three Lafayette Centre, 1151 21st St., NW, Room 1000. 1:30 p.m.
Contact: Commissioner David Spears, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st St., NW - no number listed

DRUG APPLICATION

Health and Human Services Department (HHS), Public Health Service (PHS), Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (F.R. Page 33330)
Meeting of the Psychopharmacological Drugs Advisory Committee. The committee will consider the safety and efficacy of new drug application (NDA) 20-825, ZeldoxTM (ziprasidone hydrochloride capsules, Pfizer, Inc.), proposed for the management of psychotic disorders.
Location: Holiday Inn, Versailles Ballrooms I, II, and III, 8120 Wisconsin Ave., NW, Bethesda, MD. 8 a.m.
Contact: Sandra Titus or LaNise Giles, 301-827-7001

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Export-Import Bank of the United States (EximBank) (F.R. Page 42361)
Meeting of the Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee of the Export-Import Bank of the United States (Export-Import Bank), to include an update on telecommunications and technology and a discussion on the Africa Growth and Opportunities Act in Sub-Saharan Africa.
Location: Export-Import Bank, Room 1143, 811 Vermont Ave., NW. 9 a.m.
Contact: Teri Stumpf, 202-565-3502
NEW

NANC

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) (F.R. Page 41464)
Meeting of the North American Numbering Council to make the public aware of the North American Numbering Council's (NANC's) next meeting and its agenda, to run July 18-19.
Location: Federal Communications Commission, Portals II, 445 12th St., SW, Room TW-C305. 8:30 a.m.
Contact: Jeannie Grimes, 202-418-2320

RAILROAD SAFETY

Transportation Department (DOT), Federal Railroad Administration (FRA)
(F.R. Page 31056)

Technical conference to examine the use of remote control locomotive operations in the railroad industry. Discuss the current status of remote operation and possible development of guidelines for remote operations with all interested parties. FRA is exploring the use of guidelines to provide consistent, safe, industry-wide remote control locomotive use.

Location: FRA Headquarters, 7th floor, Conference Rooms
1 and 2, 1120 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington
DC. 10 a.m.

Contact: Joseph Gallant, 202-493-6055

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Department (DOT), Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
(F.R. Page 38875)

Meeting of the Air Traffic Procedures Advisory Committee to review present air traffic control procedures and practices for standardization, clarification, and upgrading of terminology and procedures, to run July 17-19.

Location: Transportation Department, NASSIF Building,
400 7th St., SW, Conference Rooms 6332-6336. 9 a.m.

Contact: Eric Harrell, 202-267-3725

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EDAG

Economic Reports

AGRICULTURE WEATHER IMPACT

Agriculture Department, World Agricultural Outlook Board
Releases weekly Weather and Crop Bulletin

Location: 12th St & Independence Ave, SW. 5 p.m.

Contact: 202-720-5447; <http://www.usda.gov/oce/>

BANK INTEREST

Federal Reserve Board

Releases selected borrowings of large member banks.

Location: Constitution Ave between 20th & 21st Sts,
NW.

Contact: 202-452-3206

BOND RATES

Treasury Department

Releases daily reports: State and Local Government Bond Rates and Treasury

Yield Curve data

Location: 15th St & Pennsylvania Ave, NW. 8:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-874-9890

CHICKEN PRODUCTION

Agriculture Department's National Agricultural Statistic Service

Releases weekly Broiler Hatchery report

Location: 12th St & Independence Ave, SW. 3 p.m.

Contact: 202-720-7017; <http://www.usda.gov/nass/>

DAILY FEDERAL BUDGET

Treasury Department

Releases Daily Treasury Statement

Location: 15th St & Pennsylvania Ave, NW. 5 p.m.

Contact: 202-874-9890

PETROLEUM SUPPLIES

Energy Department, Energy Information Administration

Releases weekly petroleum status report.

Location: 1000 Independence Ave, SW. 9 a.m.

Contact: 202-586-8800

For all the week's Economic Reports, go to
<http://nationaljournal.com/members/calendar/index.cgi?func=week&ion=WAE>
CREP

General News Events

AGRICULTURE

News conference to introduce the "Rural America Prosperity Act," addressing the needs of American farmers in the areas of taxes, trade, risk management and regulatory reform.

Participants: Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., and Rep. John
Boehner, R-Ohio

Location: House Triangle, U.S. Capitol; Rain site: Senate
Radio/TV Gallery. 2:30 p.m.

Contact: Tiffany Steele, 20-2224-7435 or Mike Sommers
202-225-6205

NEW

ARTS

National Geographic Society and Australian Embassy

Australian Film Festival film and TV specials, July 19-22 TV highlights:
12 noon - "Australia's Twilight of the Dreamtime," regarding its vanishing
aboriginal culture 1 p.m. - "King Koala," regarding the life of a
group of koalas 1:25 p.m. - "Outback Vet," a flying veterinarian in
the vast Northern Territory 1:39 p.m. - "Outback Venom," on venomous
adders in the Pilabra desert. Film highlights: 6 p.m. - "Soft Fruit"
8 p.m. - "My Mother Frank"
Location: National Geographic Society, 1600 M St., NW. 12 noon
Contact: Lori Dynan, 202-857-7692

BANKING

News conference on banking issues.
Participants: Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla.
Location: House Triangle, U.S. Capitol. 9 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-2176
NEW

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

Politics and Prose Bookstore
Discussion on "The Money Men," regarding the nature of fundraising
and its role in American politics.
Participants: Jeffrey Biernbaum, author and Washington Bureau
chief, Fortune magazine
Location: Politics and Prose Bookstore, 5015 Connecticut
Ave., NW. 7 p.m.
Contact: 202-364-1919, books@politics-prose.com, or
<http://www.politics-prose.com>

COMMERCE

Georgetown University (GU) Communication, Culture and Technology Program
(CCT) Networked Media Center (NMC)
Summer E-Business Series on "Emerging Internet Markets."
Location: CCT-NMC, 3520 Prospect St., NW, Suite 309. 1 p.m. Contact: Mary Jane Isles, 202-687-3752, maryjane@media.georgetown.edu,
or <http://nmc.georgetown.edu>

COMMERCE

News conference to release a study showing which of the 21 federal
agencies have failed to meet goals in providing small businesses with
fair access to billions of dollars in federal contracts.
Participants: Rep. Nydia Velazquez, D-N.Y.; representatives
from the Black Chamber of Commerce, National
Assn. of Women Business Owners, the Latin
American Management Assn. and Electra International
Telecommunications
Location: House Triangle, U.S. Capitol; Rain site: 311
Cannon House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: Barbara Warner, 202-225-2361
REVISED

COMMERCE

Aerospace Industries Assn. (AIA) Supplier Management Council
Electronic Commerce Working Group teleconference, "Reap the Benefits
of Electronic Commerce" for association members.
Participants: Mike Chapman, Lockheed Martin, working group
chairman; Bob Moore, B.F. Goodrich, vice chairman;
Jim George, Defense Department; and Marcia
McClure, McClure and Moynihan Associates
Location: originating from Oakland, CA. 11 a.m.
Contact: to participate call J.P. Stevens, 202-371-8514

COMMERCE

Rotary Club of the District of Columbia
Address by Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman
Location: Hotel Washington, Ballroom, 15th and Pennsylvania
Ave., NW. 12:15 p.m.
Contact: 202-720-4623
NEW

COMMERCE

Washington Network Group
Networking Reception.
Location: Eighteenth St. Lounge, 1212 18th St., NW. 6 p.m.
Contact: Bill Stokes, rsvp@WashingtonNetworkGroup.com,
or <http://www.awashingtonnetworkgroup.com>

CONFERENCE

Rockhurst University Continuing Education Center
The Washington E-Commerce Conference 2000 on web tools and marketing
innovations, July 19-20. Highlights: 9 a.m. - Opening session, "The
Three Most Costly E-Commerce Mistakes - and How to Avoid Making Them"
10:15 a.m. - Concurrent sessions
Location: Sheraton Hotel Crystal City, 1800 Jefferson
Davis Highway, Arlington VA. 9 a.m.
Contact: 800-682-5078

DEFENSE

U.S. Army Military District of Washington
Twilight Tattoo to honor USO (United Service Organization).
Participants: Gen. John Tilelli Jr., president/CEO, USO
Location: Ellipse. 7 p.m.
Contact: Patrice Messer or Scott Gruber, 202-610-6462

DEMOCRATS

House Democratic Caucus
Closed meeting. Stakeout OK: Hall, south side of the Longworth Cafeteria
Location: Longworth Cafeteria, Longworth House Office
Building, 5 p.m.
Contact: Tom Eisenhauer, 202-226-3210
NEW

ECONOMY

The Progressive Policy Institute's New Economy Task Force
News conference to release "Tools for Growth: A Legislative Agenda
for the New Economy
Participants: Sen. Thomas Daschle, D-S.D.; Sen. Joseph Lieberman,
D-Conn.; Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass.; Rep. Calvin
Dooley, D-Calif.; Rep. James Moran, D-Va.;
Rep. Ellen Tauscher, D-Calif.; Rep. Jim Davis,
D-Fla.; Rep. Harold Ford, Jr., D-Tenn.; Rep.
Karen McCarthy, D-Mo.; Will Marshall, president,
Progressive Policy Institute, and Rob Atkinson,
director, PPI Technology and New Economy Initiative
Location: 562 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 11 a.m.
Contact: Matt Frankel, 202-546-0007
NEW

ECONOMY

National Economists Club
Discussion on "Affluence and Equality in the 1980s and 1990s."
Participants: Marvin Kosters, American Enterprise Institute
Location: Chinatown Garden Restaurant, 618 H St., NW. 12 noon
Contact: 703-739-9404
NEW

EDUCATION

Web-Based Education Commission
Hearing on "The Promise of the Internet to Empower High Education
Learners,"
July 19-20. Highlights: 1 p.m. - Sen. Robert Kerrey, D-Nebr., chairman,
and Rep. Johnny Isakson, R-Ga., vice chairman, welcoming remarks 1:15
p.m. - Sen. James Jeffords, R-Vt., chairman, Senate Health, Education,
Labor and Pensions Committee; Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., ranking
minority member; Rep. William Goodling, R-Pa., chairman, House Education
and the Workforce Committee; and Rep. Bill Clay, D-Mo., ranking minority
member, Panel 1, members of Congress 2:15 p.m. - Lee Fritschler, Education
assistant secretary for Post-Secondary Education; Gerald Heeger, president,
University of Maryland University College; Laura Palmer Noone, provost,
University of Phoenix; Dorothy Yancy, president, Johnson Smith University;
Pamela Quinn, assistant chancellor for Educational Telecommunications,
Dallas County Community College; Dennis Smith, president, University
of Nebraska; and Modesto Maidique, president, Florida International
University (invited), Panel 2, College Presidents 4 p.m. - Jack McManus,
Pepperdine University; Judy Duffield, University of Colorado at Denver;
Mary Burgan, American Assn. of University Professors (AAUP); Nitza
Hernandez-Lopez, Hispanic Educational Telecommunications System (HETS);
David Finney, New York University; and Donald Babcock, Harcourt Learning
Direct, Panel 3, Faculty/Deans
Location: 628 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 1 p.m.
Contact: Irene Spero, 202-219-7058, irene_spero@ed.gov,
or <http://www.webcommission.org>

EDUCATION

News conference to announce legislation, H.R.4094, "America's Better
Classroom Act of 2000."
Participants: Rep. Charles Rangel, D-N.Y.; Rep. Nancy Johnson,
R-Conn.; Rep. Constance Morella, R-Md.; Rep.
Bob Etheridge, D-N.C., Education Secretary
Richard Riley and Treasury Secretary Lawrence
Summers
Location: HC-5, U.S. Capitol. 11:30 a.m.
Contact: Dan Maffei, 202-225-3526
NEW

EDUCATION

Assn. of American Publishers (AAP)
News conference to release a survey showing strong support among parents
for standardized testing.
Participants: Michael Kean, chairman, AAP Test Committee;
William Harris, president, Assn. of Test Publishers
Location: National Press Club, Zenger Room, 14th and
F St., NW. 9:45 a.m.
Contact: Jay Disky, 202-262-8220
NEW

EMPLOYMENT

The Women's Center
Workshop on "Careers in Fundraising."
Location: ManTech, 12015 Lee Jackson Highway, Fairfax,
VA. 10 a.m.
Contact: Kim Ball, 703-281-4928, ext. 262

EMPLOYMENT

District of Columbia Bar Assn.
Discussion on "Career Opportunities in Labor and Employment Law."
Participants: Holly Fechner, chief labor counsel, Senate
Labor Committee; Denise Clark, partner, Feder,
Semo, Clark and Bard PC; Connie Bertram, partner,

Venable, Baetjer, Howard and Civiletti LLP;
and Eric Siegel, partner, Henrichson Siegel,
PLLC
Location: DC Bar Conference Center, 1250 H St., NW,
Level B-1. 12 noon
Contact: Komita Primalani, 202-626-3463

EMPLOYMENT

Gallery Watch and Advanced Consulting
"Federal Connections: Bridging the Gap Between Federal Agencies and
Capitol Hill," a free workshop to help federal agency employees understand
and work with Congress.
Location: George Washington University Club, 1918 F
St., NW. 8:30 a.m.
Contact: Sarah Nelson, 202-546-9770, or sarahn@gallerywatch.com

ENERGY

American Petroleum Institute (API)
News conference to discuss new statistics on supply and demand in the
petroleum industry.
Participants: Red Cavany, president, API and Ron Planting,
senior economist, API
Location: API, 1220 L St., NW. 10 a.m.
Contact: Michael Shanahan, 202-682-8128
NEW

ENERGY

News conference on the Pipeline Safety Bill.
Participants: Rep. Bob Franks, R-N.J.
Location: House Triangle, U.S. Capitol. 12 noon
Contact: 202-225-3605
NEW

FINANCE

National Assn. of Black Accountants Inc. (NABA)
26th Annual National Convention, "Creating New Possibilities," July
18-22.
Location: Marriott Wardman Park Hotel, 2550 Woodley
Road, NW.
Contact: 301-474-6222 or <http://www.nabainc.org>

FINANCE

Institute of International Finance (IIF)
Media briefing on the new IIF report on co-financing with the private
finance sector by the multilateral development banks.
Participants: Lex Rieffel and Joan Keerigan, report authors.
IIF
Location: IIF, Suite 8500, 2000 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. 10:30 a.m.
Contact: Terri Roper, Emily Vogl or Frank Vogl, 202-331-8183;
<http://www.iif.com>

FINANCE

News conference on community reinvestment modernization.
Participants: Rep. Thomas Barrett, D-Wis.
Location: House Triangle, U.S. Capitol; Rain site: 2456
Rayburn House office Building. 11 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-3571
NEW

FINANCE

Exnet
Seminar on "Fundamentals of Energy Derivatives and Competitive Markets,"
July 19-20.
Participants: Gerald Gay, Finance chairman and professor, Georgia
State University, and Susan Dudley, senior
research fellow, George Mason University
Location: Ritz Carlton Pentagon City, 1250 South Hayes
St., Arlington, VA. 8:45 a.m.
Contact: 212-371-8320

FINANCE

The Mortgage Bankers Assn. of America, and the National Council on
Economic Education
News conference to announce a new national pilot consumer education
program warning about abusive lending practices.
Location: House Triangle, U.S. Capitol. 9 a.m.
Contact: Kelley Mullaney, 202-530-4628

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

National Press Club Morning Newsmaker Program
News conference on "Children in Conflict: Child Soldiers."
Participants: Jean-Claude Legrand, senior adviser for children
in armed conflict, UNICEF Child Protection
Section and Marjorie Newman-Williams, director
UNICEF Division of Communications
Location: National Press Club, 14th and F Sts., NW. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-662-7593
REVISED

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Woodrow Wilson Center (WWC)
Discussion on "Post-Divided Europe and U.S. Policy."
Participants: Zbigniew Brzezinski, counselor/trustee, Center

for Strategic and International Studies, and
former National Security Affairs director
Location: WWC, One Woodrow Wilson Plaza, Ronald Reagan
Building, Sixth Floor, Joseph and Claire Flom
Auditorium, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-691-4000

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Helsinki Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe
News briefing to release a report on the religious liberties laws and
constitutional provisions of twelve countries: Austria, France, Germany,
Greece, the Netherlands, Poland, Russia, Turkey, Ukraine, United Kingdom,
the United States and Uzbekistan.

Participants: Rep. Christopher Smith, R-N.J.; James Billington,
Librarian of Congress; David Sale, director
of legal research, Law Library of Congress;
E.Wayne, Merry, senior associate, American
Foreign Policy Council; Nicole Atwill, senior
legal specialist, Law Library of Congress;
Peter Roudick, legal specialist, Law Library
of Congress; David Ackerman, legislative attorney,
Congressional Research Service and Karel Wennik,
senior legal specialist, Law Library of Congress
Location: 340 Cannon House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: Ben Anderson, 202-225-1901

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Ex-Im Bank

News conference to announce a special program to provide financing
that will support sub-Saharan Africa's purchase of HIV/AIDS related
medicines.

Participants: James Harmon, chairman, Ex-Im Bank
Location: Ex-Im Bank, Room 1141, 811 Vermont Ave., NW
Washington, DC. 10:30 a.m.
Contact: Linda Formella, 202-565-3200
NEW

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Institute for Policy Studies
Screening of "Crossing the Line," a film on the School of the Americas
and other military training.
Location: IPS, 733 15th St., NW, Suite 1020. 12 noon
Contact: Chris Saenger or Al Simon, 202-234-9382, ext.
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Western Policy Center

Discussion of the state of Cyprus settlement talks.
Participants: Ambassador Erato Kozakou-Marcoullis, Cyprus
Location: Hay-Adams Hotel, Rooftop, 16th and H Sts.,
NW. 12 noon
Contact: John Sitalides, 202-530-1425
NEW

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Roundtable discussion on "Keeping the Peace in Kosovo?"
Participants: Rep. Dennis Kucinich, D-Ohio; James Bissett,
former Canadian ambassador to Yugoslavia,
Bulgaria and Albania; Srdja Trifkovic, director,
Center for International Affairs, Rockford
Institute and David Binder, former correspondent
for Eastern Europe, New York Times
Location: 2203 Rayburn House Office Building. 2 p.m.
Contact: 202-225-5871

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Capital Press Club

Discussion on "Blacks in Cuba: What do You Need to Know?"
Participants: Maureen Bunyan, WJLA-7; Wiley Hall, Baltimore
City Paper; Adrienne Washington, The Washington
Times and DeWayne Wickham, USA Today
Location: Cuban Interest Section of the Embassy of Switzerland,
2630 16th St., NW. 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Derrick Kenny, 202-333-6181
NEW

HEALTH

National Assn. of Hispanic Nurses (NAHN)
25th Anniversary Conference on "Hispanic Health: Visions for the 21st
Century," July 19-21. Highlights: 8 a.m. - Pre-Conference Political
Action Policy Workshop, 2015 Rayburn House Office Building 1 p.m.
- Visit congressional offices 8:30 p.m. - Board meeting
Location: Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson
Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.
Contact: 202-387-2477, info@nahnhq.org, or <http://www.nahnhq.org>

HEALTH

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

Clinical Center Grand Rounds Lecture Series.

Participants: Dr. James Mulshine, National Cancer Institute,
"Translational Approaches to Aerodigestive
Cancer," and Dr. Ether Sternberg, National
Institute of Mental Health, "Does Stress Make
You Sick and Believing Make You Well?"

Location: NIH, Building 10, Masur Auditorium, Bethesda,
MD. 1 p.m.
Contact: 301-496-2968

HEALTH

News conference to announce "The Health Care Security for All Americans Act."

Participants: Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., and Andrew Stern,
president, Service Employees International
Union

Location: Senate Swamp, U.S. Capitol. 1 p.m.
Contact: 202-224-2025

HEALTH

Genetically Engineered Food Alert, a coalition of consumer and health
advocates
Demonstration to inform customers about food corporations whose products
contain genetically engineered ingredients.

Participants: David Wallinga, senior scientist, Institute
for Agriculture and Trade Policy; Larry Bohlen,
director, health and environment programs.,
Friends of the Earth; John Friedrich, local
organic food activist and Carrie Megginson,
natural food store owner

Location: Safeway Grocery store, 1855 Wisconsin Ave.,
NW. 1 p.m.

Contact: Mark Helm, 202-783-7400 ext. 102

NEW

HEALTH

Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC)

News conference on how parents put their babies to sleep and to highlight
disparities in safe sleeping knowledge among ethnic groups and sudden
infant death syndrome.

Participants: Ann Brown, chairman, CPSC and Dr. Marilyn
Gaston, U.S. Bureau of Primary Health Care

Location: Unity Healthcare, Upper Cardoza Clinic, 3020
14th street, NW. 11:30 a.m.

Contact: 301-504-0580

NEW

HEALTH

News conference on prescription drugs.

Participants: Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev.
Location: Senate Radio/TV Gallery, U.S. Capitol. 11:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-224-3542

NEW

HEALTH

Genetically Engineered Food Alert, a coalition of consumer and health
advocates

News conference to announce campaign against genetically engineered
foods and target two high-profile companies. Participants: Rep. Dennis Kucinich, D-Ohio; Philip Clapp,

National Environmental Trust; Gene Karpinski,
Public Interest Research Groups; Andrew Kimbrell,
Center for Food Safety; and Dr. David Wallinga,
pediatrician

Location: National Press Club, First Amendment Room,
14th and F St., NW, First Amendment Room. 9:30 a.m.

Contact: Molly Lovett or Neill Coleman, 202-822-5200

HOUSE LEADERSHIP

House GOP conference

Closed meeting.

Location: Capitol Hill Club, 300 First St., SE. 9 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-5107

NEW

IMMIGRATION

American Business for Legal Immigration (ABLIU)

News conference to urge the Senate to pass S.2045 allowing more foreign
professionals to work for U.S. companies on H-1B visas.

Participants: William Archey, president, American Electronics
Assn.; Harris Miller, president, Information

Technology Assn. of America

Location: 106 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 10:30 a.m.

Contact: Monica Gilva, 202-298-9055

NEW

JUDICIARY

News conference on black judicial nominations.

Participants: Del. Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-D.C., and Rep.
James Clyburn, D-S.C.

Location: House Radio/TV Gallery, U.S. Capitol. 11:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-3315 or 202-225-8050

NEW

LOBBYING

American Meat Institute (AMI) and AMI Foundation

Hot Dog Lunch on Capitol Hill to bring their message to members of
Congress and key staffers.

Location: Courtyard, Rayburn House Office Building. 12 noon

Contact: 703-841-2400

LOBBYING

Women In Government Relations Inc. (WGR)
Annual Grassroots Conference, "Winning the Grassroots Game: From the War Room to the Battlefield."
Location: Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th and K Sts., NW. 8:30 a.m.
Contact: Mary Korbel, 703-971-9205, info@wgr.org, or
<http://www.wgr.org>

POLITICS

The American Conservative Union 2000 Committee for a Conservative Platform
News conference to release results of the first poll of delegates to the Republican National Convention. Topics include the delegates' pick for vice president and their stands on major issues.
Participants: David Keene, American Conservative Union Foundation
Location: Hall of the States, Suite 235, 400 North Capitol St., NW. 10 a.m.
Contact: Ian Walters, 703-836-8602 ext. 16
NEW

SOCIAL ISSUES

National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
Annual Conference on "Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation Change: Past, Present and Future," July 16-19. Highlights: 8 a.m. Research and Discussion Roundtables 9:30 a.m. - Concurrent Panels: Evaluation of Local Weed and Seed Programs; Changes in Substance Abuse Treatment Programs for Prisoners; 11:15 a.m. - Prospective Study of Serious Adolescent Offenders; Juvenile Sex Offender Research: What Do We Know and Where Do We Go?
Location: J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1341 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.
Contact: 703-684-5300

SOCIAL ISSUES

U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum
Weekly "First Person" interview and conversation with a Holocaust survivor.
Participants: Nesse Godin, survivor from Siauliai, Lithuania, and journalist Bill Benson, host
Location: Holocaust Museum, 100 Raoul Wallenberg Place, Helena Rubinstein Auditorium. 1 p.m.
Contact: 202-488-0400

SOCIAL ISSUES

United Against Hate
News conference to launch a Web-based campaign aimed at securing House passage of the Hate Crimes Prevention Act.
Participants: Wade Henderson, executive director, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; Michael Lieberman, general counsel, Anti-Defamation League; Winnie Stachlberg, political director, Human Rights Campaign; Hillary Shelton, director, Washington Bureau, NAACP; Nancy Zirkin, director, government relations, American Assn. of University Women; Prem Shunmugavelu, political director, India Abroad Center for Political Awareness; Kirsten Kingdon, executive director, Parents, Families and Friends of Lesbians and Gays and Lawrence Gonzales, Washington director, National Assn. of Latino Elected and Appointed Officials
Location: National Press Club, 14th and F St., NW. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-466-3311; <http://www.unitedagainsthate.org>
NEW

SOCIAL ISSUES

Library of Congress
Treasure Talk discussion on the John Beckley 1789 copy of the Bill of Rights featured in the "Top Treasures" case in the library's "American Treasures" exhibition this month.
Participants: Gerard Gawalt, historical specialist, LOC Manuscript Division
Location: Thomas Jefferson Building, 10 First St., SE, Southwest Gallery. 12 noon
Contact: Helen Dalrymple, 202-707-1940

SOCIAL ISSUES

National Organization on Disability (NOD)
Briefing to release 2000 NOD/Harris survey findings: "Significant Gaps Persist Between Those with Disabilities and Other Americans."
Participants: Sen. Max Cleland, D-Ga.; Humphrey Taylor, chairman, Harris Poll; and Alan Reich, president, NOD
Location: 562 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 2:30 p.m.
Contact: Brewster Thackeray, 202-293-5960, Thackeray@nod.org, or Daniel Maiello, 202-530-4552, or Daniel_Maiello@was.bm.com

SOCIAL ISSUES

National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) and Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA)
Annual Conference on "Criminal Justice Research and Evaluation Change: Past, Present and Future," July 16-19
Location: J.W. Marriott Hotel, 1341 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. 8 a.m.
Contact: 703-684-5300

SOCIAL ISSUES

National Assn. of Public Child Welfare Administrators (NAPCWA) and American Public Human Services Assn. (APHSA) Family Services Committee Post conference meetings, following their Annual Meetings, July 15-18
Highlights: 8:30 a.m. - Food Stamp Simplification and Modernization Work Group, closed work on Fiscal 2002 Food Stamp Program reauthorization recommendations 11:30 a.m. - APHSA Child Welfare/Communications Task Force, closed media strategy session, 810 First St., NE, Suite 500
Location: Hyatt Regency Capitol Hill Hotel, 400 New Jersey Ave., NW. 8:30 a.m.
Contact: 202-682-0100

TAXES

News conference on IRA and 401K expansion.
Participants: Sen. William Roth, Jr., R-Del., and Rep. William Thomas, R-Calif.
Location: H-137, U.S. Capitol. 10:30 a.m.
Contact: 202-224 2441 or 202-225-2915
NEW

TAXES

News conference on taxes.
Participants: Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., and Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas
Location: Senate Radio/TV Gallery, U.S. Capitol. 4 p.m.
Contact: 202-224-6621 or 202-224-202-224-2934
NEW

TECHNOLOGY

The Small Business Administration (SBA) and Cisco Systems Media briefing to announce new initiatives to help small businesses to compete in the Internet economy.
Participants: Fred Hochberg, deputy administrator, SBA; Darryl Dennis, associate deputy administrator; Charlie Giancarlo, senior vice president, Cisco Systems and John Chambers, president, Cisco Systems (by satellite)
Location: National Press Club, Murrow Room, 14th and F St., NW. 11 a.m.
Contact: Nancy Singer, 202-205-6555
NEW

TECHNOLOGY

National Press Club
WebFest 2000 festival and display of digital culture and technology, July 19-20. Highlights: 12:30 p.m. - Bob Davis, CEO, Lycos Inc., luncheon speaker 7 p.m. - Network Solutions-sponsored kick-off reception for sponsors, exhibitors and media
Location: National Press Club, 14th and F Sts., NW, Ballroom. 12:30 p.m.
Contact: 202-662-7500

TECHNOLOGY

The Senate New Democrat Coalition
Forum to examine New Economy issues including worker training, research and development, and H-1B visa issues
Participants: Tom Meredith, CFO, Dell Computer, Joe Miller, senior vice president, DuPont; John Keane, CEO, Keane, Inc.; Jim Moore, chief learning officer, Sun Microsystems; Alan Merten, president, George Mason University and Rob Atkinson, staff director, Progressive Policy Institute
Location: 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 2 p.m.
Contact: Jennifer Greeson, 202-224-4843
REVISED

TECHNOLOGY

National Building Museum
Discussion on "Buildings Under the Microscope," regarding structural stability and safety, and book-signing, including, "The Investigation of Buildings: A Guide for Architects, Engineers and Owners."
Participants: Donald Friedman, preservation director, LZA Technology, New York City
Location: National Building Museum, 401 F St., NW. 6:30 p.m.
Contact: 202-272-2448

TECHNOLOGY

Northern Virginia Technology Council (NVTC)
Titans of Technology Breakfast.
Participants: Doug Humphrey, Cidera
Location: McLean Hilton, 7920 Jones Branch Road, McLean, VA. 8 a.m.
Contact: 703-904-7878

TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Capitol Telecommunications Professionals
A discussion, "Global Strategy."
Participants: Trefel Roberts, global services director, Nextel Communications
Location: Revolution Coffee Lounge, 724 Pine St., Herndon, VA. 6 p.m.
Contact: 301-564-1032, or Michael Tyler, michaeltyler@yahoo.com,

or <http://www.ctpva.com>

TRADE

Washington Space Business Roundtable
Discussion on "Remaining Competitive in the International Launch Industry."
Participants: Mark Albrecht, president, International Launch
Services (ILS)
Location: Capital Hilton Hotel, 16th and K Sts., NW. 12 noon
Contact: Diane Murphy, 202-662-1280, or fedcity@nationalpress.com

TRADE

U.S.-Russia Business Council, American Chamber of Commerce in Russia and
Coalition for Intellectual Property Rights
Seminar on "Protecting Intellectual Property in the Russian Market."
invitation only
Participants: Alexander Korchagin, Robert Voskanian and
Valentina Orlova, Russian Federal Institute
of Industrial Property (Rospatent)
Location: Hogan & Hartson, 555 13th St., NW. 9 a.m.
Contact: 202-739-9180

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation Department (DOT) and Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
First National Intelligent Vehicle Initiative (IVI) Meeting. Highlights:
1 p.m. - Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater, keynote address,
plus Federal Highway Administrator Kenneth Wykle, National Highway
Transportation Safety Deputy Administrator Rosalyn Millman, Federal
Transit Acting Administrator Nuria Fernandez, Federal Motor Carrier
Safety Acting Deputy Administrator Julie Cirillo and Transportation
Deputy Secretary Mortimer Downey, moderator, Government Session 2:30
p.m. - Rodica Baranescu, president, SAE, moderator; Keith Brandis,
vice president, Volvo Trucks North America; John English, general manager,
Utah Transit Authority; Elwyn Tinklenburg, Minnesota Transportation
commissioner; and others, Industry Session
Location: Ronald Reagan Building and International Trade
Center, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. 1 p.m.
Contact: David Schwartz, 724-772-8516, sae@sae.org,
or <http://www.sae.org>

TRANSPORTATION

Washington Automotive Press Assn. (WAPA)
Luncheon discussion on the Internet's impact on automobile consumers,
dealers, manufacturer/dealer relations and other industry-related issues
Participants: Harold Wells, chairman, National Automotive
Dealers Assn.
Location: National Press Club, 14th and F St., NW. 12 noon
Contact: Les Jackson, 703-528-2954
NEW

TRANSPORTATION

News conference to announce the "Airline Passenger Fair Treatment Act,"
providing air travelers with an enforceable set of air service guarantees
and greater access to lower ticket prices.
Participants: Sen. Harry Reid, D-Nev.; Mark Silbergeld,
co-director, Consumer's Union and Paul Ruden,
senior vice president, American Society of
Travel Agents
Location: Senate Swamp, U.S. Capitol. 2 p.m.
Contact: Mark Schuermann, 202-224-3542
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TOP INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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Clinton Delays Trip to Remain at Peace Talks

In an effort to finalize a Middle East peace accord, President Clinton has delayed his trip to Japan by one day and will stay at Camp David.

<http://www.nytimes.com/library/world/mideast/071900mideast-talks.html>

U.S. Offers Africa Billions to Fight AIDS

United States Export-Import Bank plans to offer sub-Saharan African nations \$1 billion in loans annually to finance the purchase of American AIDS drugs and medical services.

<http://www.nytimes.com/library/world/africa/071900africa-aids.html>

British Authorities May Get Wide Power to Decode E-Mail

The British government is about to enact a law that would give the authorities broad powers to intercept and decode e-mail messages between companies, organizations and individuals.

<http://www.nytimes.com/library/tech/yr/mo/biztech/articles/19britain.html>

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Russia and China Criticize U.S. Antimissile Plan

The presidents of China and Russia denounced the United States's proposed missile defense program in a joint statement and vowed to strengthen a strategic partnership between their nations.

<http://www.nytimes.com/library/world/global/071900china-us-missile.html>

Russia's Chechen Allies Bickering Among Themselves

The Chechen leaders appointed by Moscow are supposed to help the Kremlin tighten its grip on the breakaway region. But they quarreled bitterly among themselves on Tuesday.

<http://www.nytimes.com/library/world/europe/071900russia-chechnya.html>

The Gleam in an Irishman's Eye: An Emerald City

For all its fantastic elements, an idea to build a new city in the west of Ireland has spurred national debate, and is being embraced by a bishop and other local leaders.

<http://www.nytimes.com/library/world/europe/071900ireland-town.html>

Suharto's Investigator Upsets the Elite

When Attorney General Marzuki Darusman began investigating former Indonesian President Suharto, he expected strong resistance from the elite. But he never expected he would be a target of violence.

<http://www.nytimes.com/library/world/asia/071900indo-suharto.html>

MORE INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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Islamic Rebels in Philippines Said to Have Freed Malaysian Hostages

<http://www.nytimes.com/yr/mo/day/news/world/philippines-hostages-rt.html>

In Long Fight With Israel, Hezbollah Tactics Evolved

<http://www.nytimes.com/library/world/mideast/071900israel-lebanon.html>

Bill on Trade With China Faces Delay, Lott Predicts
<http://www.nytimes.com/library/world/asia/071900china-trade.html>

More Steps by Fiji to Strip Ethnic Indian Minority of Power
<http://www.nytimes.com/library/world/asia/071900fiji-politics-ap.html>

Ex-Khmer Rouge Acquitted of Murder of Tourists
<http://www.nytimes.com/library/world/asia/071900cambodia-khmer.html>

Burmese Boy Rebels Languish in Jungle
<http://www.nytimes.com/library/world/asia/071900burma-jungle.html>

Exiled Uncle of Syrian Leader Praises Pro-Democracy Speech
<http://www.nytimes.com/yr/mo/day/news/world/syria-leader-rt.html>

World Traders Move to Curb Diamonds From War Zones
<http://www.nytimes.com/yr/mo/day/news/world/africa-diamonds-rt.html>

Arrest Spurs a Protest in a Divided City in Kosovo
<http://www.nytimes.com/yr/mo/day/news/world/kosovo-violence-ap.html>

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Imus On MSNBC
Thursday, July 20, 2000
From 6am to 10am Eastern

Thursday's Guests

Stay Tuned! You never know who will stop
by or call the ranch.

Quote of the Day

Bernard: "Sit in the Imus/Francesca chair
and you automatically turn into
a jerk."

Bernard joking about Boomer's show on WFAN.

Required Reading

"At the appropriate time I will join
the rest of my colleagues and try
to make appropriate remarks to pay
tribute to Paul, but for now I
can't do any more than make this
announcement," said Lott, his voice
breaking with emotion.

US Sen. Coverdell Dies in Atlanta Hospital
<http://news.excite.com/news/r/000718/19/congress-coverdell>

"Mr. Abdul-Jabbar was very respectful
of the officers who arrested him
and very cooperative," Funes said.

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar Arrested for Smoking Pot
<http://washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/articles/A4053-2000Jul19.html>

"Over 70 percent of blacks said they
feared babies would choke in vomit
if placed on their backs, compared
to 52 percent of all parents who
believed there's a choking risk."

Anti-SIDS Campaign Aimed at Blacks

John Sullivan
Imus on MSNBC
mailto:john.sullivan@msnbc.com

Imus Internet Live Chat
6am to 10am Eastern time
Monday through Friday
<http://www.msnbc.com/news/153800.asp>

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HEALTH

News conference to commemorate the 35th anniversary of Medicare and unveil photographs of President Lyndon Johnson signing the Medicare bill in 1965, the Elementary Secondary Education Act in 1964 and the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Participants: Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas, and Rep. Gene Green, D-Texas; Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich.;

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich.

Location: HC-9, U.S. Capitol. 11:30 a.m.

Contact: Tom Eisenhauer, 202-226-3210

NEW

HEALTH

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

2000 Summer Lecture Series for Students on Domestic Health Disparities, featuring "Sickle Cell Anemia: The First Molecular Disease."

Participants: Dr. Griffin Rodgers, chief, Molecular and Clinical Hematology Branch, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases (NIDDK)

Location: NIH, Building 10, Masur Auditorium, Bethesda, MD. 12 noon

Contact: 301-496-2968

HEALTH

News conference on breast cancer awareness.

Participants: Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md.

Location: Senate Swamp, U.S. Capitol. 1:30 p.m.

Contact: 202-224-4451

NEW

HEALTH

News conference to announce legislation, "The Nursing Home Quality Protection Act."

Participants: Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., and Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.

Location: HC-9, U.S. Capitol. 2:30 p.m.

Contact: Phil Schliro, 202-225-3976

NEW

HOUSE LEADERSHIP

Pen and pad news conference.

Participants: Rep. J.C. Watts, Jr., R-Okla.

Location: H-157, U.S. Capitol. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-5107

NEW

HOUSE LEADERSHIP

Pen and pad news conference.

Participants: Rep. Richard Armey, R-Texas

Location: H-219, U.S. Capitol. 11 a.m.

Contact: Michele Davis, 202-225-6007

NEW

HOUSE LEADERSHIP

House Republican Leaders

News conference to discuss community renewal.

Participants: Rep. Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., Speaker

Location: House Radio-TV Gallery Studio. 1:30 p.m.

Contact: 202-225-0600

NEW

IMMIGRATION

National Assn. of Manufacturers (NAM)
Briefing luncheon on the status of the H1-B visa bill.
Participants: Rep. Calvin Dooley, D-Calif.
Location: NAM, Manufacturers Room, 1331 Pennsylvania
Ave., NW. 12 noon
Contact: 202-637-3094

IMMIGRATION

Georgetown University (GU) Caribbean Project
Discussion on "Causes and Consequences of Caribbean Migration to the
United States: A Conversation with Ambassador Bernal."
Participants: Richard Bernal, Jamaican ambassador; Charles
Keely, professor, GU; and Robert Bach, deputy
director, Rockefeller Foundation
Location: Georgetown University, 37th and O Sts., NW,
Leavey Conference Center, Rooms 5 and 6. 3 p.m.
Contact: 202-687-4328

INSURANCE

American Assn. of Health Plans (AAHP)
Luncheon media briefing to preview the managed care industry's August
recess and Medicare strategies for final funding and regulatory reform
for Medicare HMOs.
Participants: Karen Ignagni, president/CEO, AAHP
Location: AAHP, 1129 20th St., NW, Sixth Floor. 11 a.m.
Contact: Phil Blando, 202-778-3276; Laura Diamond,
202-778-3204; or Mohit Ghose, 202-778-8494

MEDIA

Georgetown University (GU) Communication, Culture and Technology Program
(CCT) Networked Media Center (NMC)
Workshop on "Web Communicating: Content and Writing for New Media,"
July 24-25
Location: CCT-NMC, 3520 Prospect St., NW, Suite 309. 9 a.m.
Contact: Mary Jane Isles, 202-687-3752, maryjane@media.georgetown.edu,
or <http://nmc.georgetown.edu>

POLITICS

Handgun Control
News conference to release a survey exploring public attitudes on specific
gun issues and how those issues could play a significant role in the
2000 presidential elections.
Participants: Peter Hart, Hart Research Associates; Michael
Barnes, president Handgun Control and Joseph
Sudbay, political director, Handgun Control
Location: National Press Club, Zenger Room, 14th and
F St., NW. 9:30 a.m.
Contact: 202-898-0792
NEW

POLITICS

Voter.com
News briefing to unveil technology designed to be the central interactive
information and communication vehicle during both the Republican and
Democratic conventions.
Location: VOTER.COM, 400 North Capitol St., NW, Suite
G-100. 9:45 a.m.
Contact: Christina Lisi 202-347-8100 ext. 230
NEW

SENATE LEADERSHIP

Senate Republican Policy Committee
Closed meeting. Stakeout, Ohio Clock Corridor
Location: S-207, U.S. Capitol. 12:30 p.m.
Contact: 202-224-3347

****NEW****

SOCIAL ISSUES

National Council on Disability

Commemoration to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and 25th anniversary of Individuals with Disabilities

Education Act (IDEA), July 25-26. Highlights: 9 a.m. - "Spirit of ADA" relay torch arrives from South Carolina followed by news conference and tour of Endependence Center of Northern Virginia, 3100 Clarendon Blvd., Arlington, VA 9:30 a.m. - Beth Gray and Willie Moody, performing artists, VSA Arts, "Honoring the Heroes," FDR Memorial 10 a.m. - Tony Coelho, chairman, President's Committee on the Employment of People with Disabilities, emcee, "Honoring the Heroes" tribute to members of Congress, Bush administration and advocates for ADA, Franklin Roosevelt Memorial, West Potomac Park on Ohio Drive 10:30 a.m. - Torch is taken from center across Memorial Bridge to FDR Memorial 12 noon - Rep. Major Owens, D-N.Y., keynote speaker, and Dorothy Height, LCCR chairperson, special luncheon to honor the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (LCCR) for its pivotal role in ADA passage, Marriott at Metro Center, 775 12th St., NW 1:30 p.m. - Willie Moody and Anita Hollander, performing artists, VSA Arts, and Energy Secretary Bill Richardson; Energy Department, 1000 Independence Ave., SW, Washington 2:30 p.m. - Panel on the future ADA, Gallaudet University, 800 Florida Ave., NE 6 p.m. - Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, receives torch at National Council on Independent Living (NCIL) annual conference plenary session, Renaissance Hotel, 999 Ninth St., NW

Location: As noted above.

Contact: Mark Quigley, 202-272-2008, or <http://www.ncd.gov>

****REVISED****

SOCIAL ISSUES

Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control

Hearing on "Ecstasy: Underestimating the Threat."

Participants: Dr. Donald Vereen, deputy director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Rand Beers, assistant secretary of State for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement; Raymond Kelly, U.S. Customs commissioner; and Richard Fiano, chief of operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, Panel I, and Steven Martin, Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies, University of Delaware, and Amy Ross, Arlington, VA, sister of ecstasy victim

Location: 628 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 10 a.m.

Contact: Jill Kozeny, 202-224-1308

SOCIAL ISSUES

News conference on anti-gun violence billboards.

Participants: Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass.; Rep. John Tierney, D-Mass.; Rep. Constance Morella, R-Md.; Rep. James McGovern, D-Mass.; Rep. James Maloney, D-Conn.; Rep. Patrick Kennedy, D-R.I., John Rsoenthal, president, Stop Handgun Violence; Michael Barnes, president, Handgun Control and Marc Mathieu, handgun violence victim

Location: House Triangle, U.S. Capitol. 11 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-4911

****NEW****

SOCIAL ISSUES

National Press Club Newsmaker Program

Discussion on the book, "In Search of Deep Throat," regarding the Watergate scandal which led to President Nixon's impeachment proceedings and resignation.

Participants: Leonard Garment, former counsel to Nixon,

author

Location: National Press Club, 14th and F Sts., NW. 12 noon
Contact: 202-662-7593

SOCIAL ISSUES

National Building Museum

Discussion on "Potomac Yard: Model of Smart Growth," regarding the master plan for development of the former rail yard in Alexandria, Va. Participants: Lee Quill, Cunningham + Quill Architects PLLC

Location: National Building Museum, 401 F St., NW. 12:30 p.m.
Contact: 202-272-2448

SOCIAL ISSUES

iVillage.com: The Women's Network and Ladies' Home Journal

Reception to honor the nine women senators and their book, "Nine and Counting: The Women of the U.S. Senate."

Participants: Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md.; Sen. Kay Bailey

Hutchison, R-Texas; Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.; Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif.; Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash.; Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine; Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine; Sen. Mary Landrieu, D-La.; Sen. Blanche Lambert Lincoln, D-Ark.; Nancy Evans, cofounder and editor-in-chief, iVillage; and Myrna Blyth, publishing director and editor-in-chief, Ladies' Home Journal

Location: 325 Russell Senate Office Building. 5:30 p.m.
Contact: Sally McDonough, 202-778-4544, or 703-283-5967, or Winnie Atterbury, 917-326-4158, or 917-270-2488

SOCIAL ISSUES

Independent Women's Forum

Speaker Series 2000 on "Supreme Court Decisions and the Culture War: How the Court Weighs Law, Comity and Moral Reason."

Participants: Robert Bork, American Enterprise Institute, and Lillian BeVier, University of Virginia Law School

Location: 1319 18th St., NW. 6 p.m.
Contact: 703-558-4991, or info@iwf.org

SOCIAL ISSUES

Office of the Vice President

Reception honoring the 10th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Includes an exhibition on "Creating an Accessible Society Through Technology"

Participants: Vice President Al Gore and Mrs. Gore

Location: Vice President's residence, 34th and Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington. 6:30 p.m.

Contact: James Kennedy, 202-456-7035

****NEW****

SOCIAL ISSUES

National Building Museum

Discussion on "Carfree Cities: The Prototype for the 21st Century Metropolis."

Participants: J.H. Crawford, management and real estate consultant

Location: National Building Museum, 401 F St., NW. 6:30 p.m.
Contact: 202-272-2448

SOCIAL ISSUES

DC Coalition to Stop the U.S. War Against Iraq

Forum on "What Does 'Globalization' Mean for the Middle East?" and 1999 documentary film, "Paying the Price: Killing the Children of Iraq," regarding international sanctions against Iraq.

Participants: Raed Battah, National Mobilization to End the Sanctions against Iraq; Hussein Ibish,

Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee;
and Stephanie Reich, DC Coalition to Stop
the War against Iraq
Location: Luther Place Memorial Church, 1226 Vermont
Ave., NW, Parish Hall. 7 p.m.
Contact: 202-452-7454

TAXES

News conference on tax cuts.
Participants: Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., and Sen. Thomas
Daschle, D-S.D.
Location: House Radio/TV Gallery, U.S. Capitol. 10:30 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-0100 or 202-224-5556
NEW

TAXES

National Assn. of Tax Practitioners (NATP)
2000 Annual Conference, July 22-26.
Location: Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson
Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. 8 a.m.
Contact: Cindy Hockenberry, 920-749-1040, or <http://www.natptax.com>

TECHNOLOGY

Object Management Group (OMG)
First Workshop on "Real-Time and Embedded Distributed Object Computing,"
July 24-27.
Location: Double Tree Hotel at Tysons Corner, 7801 Leesburg
Pike, Falls Church, VA.
Contact: 718-444-0404, or <http://sisphus.omg.org>

TECHNOLOGY

Office of the Vice President
Media preview of "Creating an Accessible Society Through Technology"
exhibit, honoring the 10th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities
Act.
Location: Vice President's residence, 34th and Massachusetts
Ave., NW. 12:30 p.m.
Contact: Antonio Cabral or Maggie Finzen, 202-456-7035
NEW

TECHNOLOGY

Wireless Innovations in Communications Initiative (WICI) Committee
Meeting to be briefed by Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on the
Transportation Department's (DOT) Intelligent Transportation System
(ITS), including its Dedicated Short Range Communications system and
nationwide Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS).
Location: Commerce Department, 1401 Constitution Ave.,
NW, Room 6800-6802. 1:30 p.m.
Contact: Ranjit de Silva, 202-482-7002, or Art Brodsky,
202-482-0019

TECHNOLOGY

Main Sts. Online
Educational seminar to provide small businesses the necessary tools
and information to move into the new economy. Topics include electronic
marketing, online presence and meeting offline consumers online
Participants: Tom Antion
Location: Hyatt Arlington, 1325 Wilson Blvd., Arlington,
VA. 6 p.m.
Contact: Kristi Abbott, 800-997-2957; <http://www.garfielfgroup.com/mainstreetsonline>

TECHNOLOGY

Institute for International Research (IIR)
Conference on "Auditing for GCP (Good Clinical Practice) Compliance,"
July 24-25.

Location: Hyatt Regency-Bethesda, 7400 Wisconsin Ave.,
Bethesda, MD. 8:15 a.m.
Contact: Lori Pendleton, 212-661-3500, ext. 3105, or
<http://www.iir-ny.com>

TECHNOLOGY

XML Solutions Corp.
XML Fundamentals Course, "Preparing for IBM Test 140 - XML and Related
Technologies," July 25-28.
Location: 2000 Corporate Ridge, Suite 110, McLean, VA. 9 a.m.
Contact: Jodi Leitzinger, 703-506-1111

TRADE

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
Release of the Nunn-Wolfowitz Task Force Report which provides a "best
practices" export compliance program and roundtable discussion.
Participants: Former Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga.; Paul Wolfowitz,
dean, School of Advanced International Studies
(SAIS), Johns Hopkins University; John Hamre,
president/CEO, CSIS; and Michael Smith, chairman/CEO,
Hughes Electronics Corp.
Location: CSIS, 1800 K St., NW, Room B1-C. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-775-3186

TRADE

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)
Discussion, "Trade and Intellectual Property: The ~`Essential Medicines'
Dilemma," regarding intellectual property rights and efforts to promote
access to HIV/AIDS drugs in sub-Saharan Africa.
Participants: Joseph Papovich, assistant U.S. trade representative;
Shannon Herzfeld, senior vice president for
international affairs, Pharmaceutical Research
and Manufacturers Assn.; Nils Daulaire, president,
Global Health Council, and delegate to Durban,
South Africa, HIV/AIDS Conference; Robert
Heine, international trade and investment
director, Dupont Chemical Co.; and Sherman
Katz, CSIS
Location: CSIS, 1800 K St., NW. 11 a.m.
Contact: 202-775-3186

TRADE

Iranian Trade Assn. (ITA)
"U.S.-Iran Agribusiness II," to discuss lack of U.S. credit guarantees
and other impediments to agricultural trade reaching its full potential.
Participants: Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan.
Location: SC-5 U.S. Capitol. 8:30 a.m.
Contact: Shahriar Afshar, 858-554-1220, info@IranianTrade.org,
or <http://www.IranianTrade.org>

TRANSPORTATION

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), Federal Transit
Administration and Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation
Meetings on the scope of the Dulles Corridor Rail Project environmental
impact statement, July 25-27.
Location: George Marshall High School, 7731 Leesburg
Pike, Falls Church, VA. 7 p.m.
Contact: Leonard Alfredson, 888-566-7245, or dullescorridor@aol.com

TRANSPORTATION

American Assn. of Airport Executives, U.S. Contract Tower Assn. and
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
FAA Contract Tower Program Workshop, July 23-25.
Location: Loew's L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant
Plaza East, SW. 8:45 a.m.
Contact: Spencer Dickerson, 703-824-0500, ext. 130

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AGRICULTURE

United States Agricultural Communicators Congress (USACC)
Quadrennial Agricultural Communicators Congress 2000, July 23-26.
Highlights:

9 a.m. - "Concentration in Agriculture: Has it Altered the Structure of Agriculture?" 9:25 a.m. - "How an Agriculture Secretary is Chosen"
11 a.m. - "Presidential Politics" 12:30 p.m. - Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman 3 p.m. - Concurrent sessions: "Sources of Agricultural News: An Evaluation by Pennsylvania Media;" City Meest Country in the Columbus Dispatch: An Ohio Metropolitan Newspaper's Treatment of Land Use Issues;" how Iowa Framed the Food Irradiation Issue
Location: J.W Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.
Contact: Paul Weller, 202-785-6710;
<http://www.agriwashington.org/usaccreg.html>
NEW

ART

Library of Congress
Discussion on bicentennial publication, "Thomas Jefferson: Genius of Liberty."
Participants: Joseph Ellis and Annette Gordon-Reed, historians and contributors to the publication
Location: Madison Building, First St. and Independence Ave., SE, West Dining Room. 6:30 p.m.
Contact: Helen Dalrymple, 202-707-1940

ART

National Press Club
Book discussion on "I Know Just What You Mean: The Power of Friendship in Women's Lives."
Participants: Ellen Goodman and Patricia O'Brien
Location: National Press Club, 14th and F Sts., NW, Ballroom. 6:30 p.m.
Contact: 202-662-7500

ART

Politics and Prose Bookstore
Discussions and readings from the editor and contributors to "Great Writers, Great Stories," an anthology of works by local authors.
Participants: Edward Faine, editor; Leslie Pietrzyk, author, "Pears on a Willow Tree;" and Richard Peabody, co-author, "Mondo Barbie" and "Mondo Elvis"
Location: Politics and Prose Bookstore, 5015 Connecticut Ave., NW. 7 p.m.
Contact: 202-364-1919, books@politics-prose.com, or <http://www.politics-prose.com>

ART

Library of Congress
Film, "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman" (1974).
Location: Madison Building, First St. and Independence Ave., SE, Pickford Theater. 7 p.m.
Contact: Helen Dalrymple, 202-707-1940

ARTS

Center for Policy Analysis on Palestine (CPAP)
Two of its "Witness to Loss and Exile" films, including "Jaffa la Mienne" (1998) and "Letter from Palestine" (1988).
Location: CPAP, 2425-35 Virginia Ave., NW. 7 p.m.
Contact: 202-338-1290

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

News conference on campaign finance reform.
Participants: Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn.; Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis., and Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

Location: Senate Radio/TV Gallery, U.S. Capitol. 12 noon
Contact: 202-224-4041, 202-224-5323 or 202-224-2235
CANCELED

COMMERCE

Treasury Department
Electronic Commerce news conference
Participants: Deputy Treasury Secretary Stuart Eisenstat
Location: Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Main Building,
Auditorium, 14th and C Sts., SW. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-622-2960
NEW

COMMERCE

Washington Textile Roundtable
Meeting on current textile-related projects.
Participants: Margaret Neily, engineering sciences, Consumer
Product Safety Commission (CPSC)
Location: National Press Club, 14th and F Sts., NW,
Zenger Room. 12:30 p.m.
Contact: Xiuxian Chen, 301-504-0508, xchen@cpsc.gov,
or <http://www.cpsc.gov>

COMMERCE

Prince William County-Greater Manassas (VA) Chamber of Commerce
Annual Networking Breakfast.
Location: Old Country Buffet, 8121 Sudley Road, Manassas,
VA. 7:30 a.m.
Contact: Patty Tracy, 703-368-6600, ext. 14

COMMERCE

Virtuallogic Inc.
EBreakfast of Champions Series on "Cracking the Code on Web Security
Management."
Participants: Eric Hay, Virtuallogic, and Pete Morrison,
Netegrity Inc.
Location: Provided upon registration. 8 a.m.
Contact: Christine Rhone, 301-571-5100, ext. 113

COMMERCE

Capcon Library Network
Could, "DHTML: Cross Browser Techniques," on developing business web
pages that work well on Internet Explorer and Netscape, July 24-26.
Participants: Mary Pedigo, NetMasters Inc.
Location: 1990 M St., NW, Suite 200. 9:30 a.m.
Contact: 202-331-4360, training@capcon.net, or <http://www.capcon.net>

DEFENSE

Students' Action for New Directions (STAND)
St. theater protest against U.S. defense spending.
Location: Senate Lawn, U.S. Capitol. 10 a.m.
Contact: Stephanie Broughton, 202-543-8505
NEW

DEFENSE

News conference on H.R.4210/Office of Terrorism Preparedness bill.
Participants: Rep. Tillie Fowler, R-Fla.
Location: 2253 Rayburn House Office Building. 12 noon
Contact: 202-225-2501
NEW

DEFENSE

American University's Nuclear History Institute
Discussion on ways to reduce the threat of nuclear danger to the U.S.
and the world.
Participants: Stanfield Turner, former CIA director for

the Carter administration
Location: AU, Bentley Lounge, Gray Hall, 4400 Massachusetts
Ave., NW. 6 p.m.
Contact: Kathy Thompson, 202-885-5950
NEW

DEFENSE

Veterans' Affairs Department
Conference on "Meeting the Needs of Former POWs." Highlights: 8:05
a.m. - Acting Veterans' Affairs Secretary Hershel Gober, Address 8:15
a.m. - Panel discussion: "The POW Experience" 10:15 a.m. - "Update
on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder"
Location: Capital Hilton, 16th and K Sts., NW. 8:05 a.m.
Contact: 202-273-5700
NEW

DEMOCRATS

Senate Democratic Policy Committee
Closed meeting. Stakeout, Ohio Clock Corridor
Location: S-211, U.S. Capitol. 12:30 p.m.
Contact: 202-224-5556**NEW**

ECONOMY

National League of Cities (NLC)
Annual report on the fiscal conditions of cities Topics include revenue
impacts of tax-exempt property, indications of fiscal "leveling off,"
and factors affecting city finances.
Location: NLC, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.
Contact: Randy Arndt, 202-626-3158 or John Pionke,
202-626-3051
NEW

ECONOMY

National Assn. of Realtors (NAR)
News briefing to release NAR's existing home sales report for June.
Participants: David Lereah, chief economist, NAR
Location: NAR, 700 11th St., NW. 10 a.m.
Contact: Walter Molony, 202-383-1177
NEW

EDUCATION

Society for Applied Learning Technology (SALT)
"Education Technology 2000" Conference, July 24-25. Highlights: 8:30
a.m. - Concurrent workshops on Distance Learning and Technology Systems,
Knowledge Management Systems and Technology Applications to Schools
and Colleges topics
Location: Crystal City Marriott Hotel, 1700 Jefferson
Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.
Contact: 800-457-6812, info@salt.org, or <http://www.salt.org>

EDUCATION

Education Department
Principal's Leadership Conference for outstanding school principals,
July 24-26. Highlights: 8 a.m. - Frank Holleman, deputy secretary
of education, Welcoming remarks 8:30 a.m. - "How principals can impact
policy at the state and district level 12 noon - Sue Swaim, executive
director, National Middle School Assn. and Vince Ferrandino, executive
director, National Assn. of Elementary School Principals, Remarks 4:45
p.m. - Plenary Session - Summary of discussions
Location: Omni Shoreham Hotel, 2500 Calvert St., NW. .
Contact: Melinda Kitchell Malico, 202-401-1008
NEW

EDUCATION

The sixth annual safe sex slide show for Capitol Hill interns and staff
themed: "STDs (Sexually Transmitted Diseases), The Real World."

Participants: Rep. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., a practicing physician
Location: HC-5 U.S. Capitol. 1:30 p.m.
Contact: John Hart, 202-225-2701
NEW

EDUCATION

RAND

News briefing on a RAND study that examines evidence from student scores on the National Assessment Educational Progress (NAEP) tests to compare performance across 44 participating states
Participants: David Grissmer, author of study
Location: National Press Club, Murrow Room, 14th and F St., NW. 9 a.m.
Contact: Amanada Gaylor, 310-451-6913
NEW

EMPLOYMENT

District of Columbia Bar Assn.

Program on "Career Opportunities in Health Care Law: The Sky's the Limit."

Participants: Lew Morris, Health and Human Services Department;
JoAnn Macbeth, American Psychiatric Assn.;
Thomas Hoffman, American College of Radiology;
and Joseph Murphy Jr., BlueCross BlueShield Assn.

Location: DC Bar Conference Center, 1250 H St., NW,
Level B-1. 12 noon
Contact: Komita Primalani, 202-626-3463

EMPLOYMENT

Urban Caucus

Monthly meeting. Topics include workforce and training issues and community and agency efforts to train and provide skilled workers
Participants: Sidney Firstman, Focus:HOPE; Susan Rosenblum, director, Workforce Development Project, National League of Cities and Rodney Carrol, COO, The Welfare to Work Partnership
Location: 2168 Rayburn House Office Building. 4 p.m.
Contact: Tanya Ballard, 202-225-4372

ENVIRONMENT

American Oceans Campaign

News conference to urge final passage of the Beaches Environmental Assessment and Coastal Health Act (BEACH Bill) to ensure that beach waters are tested regularly for bacteria and the public is notified which waters are unsafe for swimming and surfing.

Participants: Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J.; Rep. Brian Bilbray, R-Calif.; Michael Newman, "Baywatch" star; Barbara Jeanne Polo, American Oceans Campaign; and Darryl Hatheway, Chapter, Surfrider Foundation

Location: Senate Swamp, U.S. Capitol; Rain site, 608 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: David Hall, 202-544-3526, ext. 15

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Equity International

The Caribbean Reconstruction and Development Conference. Highlights:
9 a.m. - William Loiry, president, Equity International, opening remarks
9:30 a.m. - Donald Planty, executive director, Caribbean/Latin American Action, "Business Opportunities in the Caribbean Basin" 9:50 a.m.
- Tom Jones, director, Washington Office, Habitat for Humanity International
10 a.m. - Rep. George Nethercutt, Jr., R-Wash.; Fernando Ramirez de Estenoz, head, Cuban Interest Section; and John Kavalich, president, U.S.-Cuba Trade and Economic Council, "Special Session on New Business Opportunities in Cuba" 11 a.m. - Ambassador Robert Saladin Selin,

Dominican Republic; Ambassador Guillermo Ford, Panama; Ambassador Alfredo Toro Hardy; Enrique Gomez, director, Colombia Trade Bureau, Ambassadorial Panel 12 noon - Networking luncheon 1 p.m. - Nisso Cohen, Latin America Space Imaging, "Use of High Resolution Imagery in Post-Disaster Reconstruction"

1:30 p.m. - Jeffrey Miller, U.S. Export-Import Bank; Bruce Cameron, Overseas Private Investment Corp.; Pat McDuffie, U.S. Agency for International

Development; Jeremy Martin, U.S. Trade and Development Agency; Mark Rosen, Small Business Administration; Daniel Clark, Army Corps of Engineers,

"U.S. Assistance" 3:30 p.m. - Isabel Hagbrink, Inter-American Development Bank; Laura Oradei-Bayz, Inter-American Investment Corp.; Rimantas Puskorius, World Bank; and Jan Vermeiren, Organization of American States.

Location: Rosslyn Spectrum Conference Center, 1621 North

Kent St., Arlington, VA.

Contact: Bill Loiry, 202-429-2024, or loiry@mindspring.com

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Policy Advisory Board

Meeting on the relationship between Russia and North Korea and on legal reform.

Participants: Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif.; Martin Anderson, Hoover Institution; Donald Rumsfeld, former secretary of defense; Caspar Weinberger, former secretary of defense Fred Ikle, Center for Strategic and international Studies; Arthur Laffer, president, Laffer and Associates and James Miller III, chairman, Citizens for a Sound Economy

Location: H-107, U.S. Capitol. 10 a.m.

Contact: Paul Wilkinson, 202-225-4847

NEW

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Woodrow Wilson Center (WWC)

Discussion on U.S.-Russian relations.

Participants: Leon Fuerth, National Security Adviser to the Vice President

Location: WWC, Ronald Reagan Building, 6th floor, Flom Auditorium, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-691-4000

NEW

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Heritage Foundation (HF)

Conference on "Putin's Russia: How Should the U.S. Respond?"

Participants: Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa.; Yuri Shchekochikhin, deputy chairman, Security Committee, Duma; Ariel Cohen, HF; Richard Haass, Brookings Institution; Sarah Mendelson, The Fletcher School; Dimitri Simes, The Nixon Center and Dov Zakheim, System Planning Corporation

Location: Capitol Hill Club, 300 First St., SE. 10:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-675-1752

NEW

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

American Jewish Committee

Briefing on its report, "Iran and Weapons of Mass Destruction."

Participants: Seth Carus, senior research professor, National Defense University, and report author, and Patrick Clawson, research director, Washington Institute for Near East Policy

Location: 2200 Rayburn House Office Building. 12 noon

Contact: Kenneth Bandler, 212-751-4000, pr@ajc.org, or <http://www.ajc.org>

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Senate Committees

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Airline Service

Transportation Subcommittee hearings on aviation consumer service and delays.

Location: 124 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-224-3471 <http://www.senate.gov/~appropriations>

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Drug Pricing

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee hearing on "Reasonable Drug Pricing Provisions and Indirect Costs." (No new date announced.)

Location: 192 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 9:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-224-3471 <http://www.senate.gov/~appropriations>

POSTPONED

SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE

Missile Defense

Full committee hearing to receive testimony on the National Missile Defense program.

Witnesses: Defense Secretary William Cohen

Location: 216 Hart Senate Office Building. 9:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-224-3871 http://www.senate.gov/~armed_services

SENATE COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Fire Act

Full committee hearing on S.1941, to provide five billion dollars in federal grant money to fire departments and fire prevention organizations for personnel and equipment to fight fire.

Witnesses: Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn.; Sen. Mike

DeWine, R-Ohio; Luther Fincher, president,

International Assn. of Fire Chiefs; James

Whitworth, chief, Miami Township Fire and

Emergency Services, Butler County, OH; Rep.

Bill Pascrell, Jr., D-N.J.; Rep. Curt Weldon,

R-Pa.; James Monihan, former chairman, National

Volunteer Fire Council; Billy Shields, vice

president, Professional Fire Fighters of Arizona

Location: 253 Russell Senate Office Building. 9:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-224-5115 <http://www.senate.gov/~commerce>

REVISED

SENATE COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Pilot Shortages

Aviation Subcommittee hearing on pilot shortages on air service to smaller, rural markets.

Witnesses: Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska; Sen. James Inhofe, R-Okla.; Nicholas Lacey, director, Flight Standards Service, Federal Aviation Administration; Duane Woerth, president, Air Line Pilots Assn.; Paul Emens, chairman, Pilots Against Age Discrimination; Deborah McElroy, president, Regional Airline Assn.; Linda Barker, vice president, Business Aviation

Location: 253 Russell Senate Office Building. 2:15 p.m.

Contact: 202-224-5115 <http://www.senate.gov/~commerce>

SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Pending Legislation

Water and Power Subcommittee hearing on pending legislation: S.2877, to authorize the secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin in Oregon; S.2881, to update an existing Bureau of Reclamation program by amending the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, to establish a partnership program in the Bureau of Reclamation for small reclamation projects; S.2882, to authorize Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies to augment water supplies for the Klamath Project, Oregon and California. (POSTPONED: Followed by a markup on the status of the Biological

Opinions of the National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the operations of the Federal hydropower system of the Columbia River.)

Witnesses: Eluid Martinez, commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department; Peter Carlson, counsel, Will and Carlson; Roger Nicholson, president, Resource Conservancy, Fort Klamath, OR; Jim Waltman, director, Refuges and Wildlife, The Wilderness Society

Location: 366 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 2:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-224-4971 <http://www.senate.gov/~energy>

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SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Pending Legislation

Full committee to continue markup of H.R.701, to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people.

Location: 336 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 9 a.m.

Contact: 202-224-4971 <http://www.senate.gov/~energy>

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SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Radioactive Waste

Full committee hearings on the disposal of low activity radioactive waste.

Witnesses: Joseph Westphal, assistant secretary of the Army (for Civil Works), Army Department, Defense Department; Carl Paperiello, deputy executive director, Materials, Research and State Programs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Mike Shapiro, deputy assistant administrator, OSWER, EPA; Edgar Bailey, chief, Radiological Health Branch, California Department of Health Services; Max Scott, professor, Louisiana State University; David Adelman, staff attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council; Scott Slesinger, vice president,

Governmental Affairs, Environmental Technology
Council; Anthony Thompson, attorney, Uranium
Recovery Industry

Location: 406 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 9:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-224-6176 <http://www.senate.gov/~epw>

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Fatherhood Initiatives

Social Security and Family Policy Subcommittee hearing on fatherhood initiatives.

Witnesses: Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M.; Sen. Evan Bayh, D-Ind.; David Levy, president, Children's Rights Council; Evelyn Lynn, state representative, Ormond Beach, FL; Jeffrey Johnson, president, National Center for Strategic Nonprofit Planning and Community Leadership; Charles Ballard, founder/CEO, Institute for Responsible Fatherhood

Location: 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 2 p.m.

Contact: 202-224-4288 <http://senate.gov/committee/finance.html>

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Federal Income Tax

Taxation and IRS Oversight Subcommittee hearing on federal income tax issues relating to proposals to encourage the creation of public open spaces in urban areas and the preservation of farm and other rural lands for conservation purposes.

Witnesses: Jon Talisman, deputy assistant secretary, Treasury Department; Virginia Gorday, senior vice president, Portman Holdings L.P., representing the Real Estate Round Table, Atlanta, GA; Mayor Brent Coles, chairman, U.S. Conference of Mayors, Boise, ID; Sam Staley, director, Urban Futures Program, Reason Public Policy Institute, Los Angeles, CA; Philip Tabas, vice president/ director, Land Protection, The Nature Conservancy, Boston, MA; Guy Donaldson, president, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation, Camp Hill, PA; Elizabeth Thompson, legislative director, Environmental Defense; Alan Front, senior vice president, Trust for Public Land; Roy O'Connor, president, Montana Land Reliance, Helena, MT

Location: 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-224-4288 <http://senate.gov/committee/finance.html>

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SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Latin Environmental Protection

Full committee hearing on the environmental protection in an era of dramatic economic growth in Latin America.

Witnesses: Carl Leonard, acting assistant administrator, Bureau of Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development; Joseph Eichenberger, director, Office of Multilateral Development Banks, Treasury Department; Alexander Watson, vice president/executive director, International Conservation, The Nature Conservancy, International Headquarters, Arlington, VA; Billie DeWalt, director, Center for Latin American Studies, distinguished service professor, Public and International Affairs and Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh, PA

Location: 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 9:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-224-4651 <http://senate.gov/committee/foreign.html>

SENATE HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS COMMITTEE

Public Safety Bill

Full committee hearing on S.1016, Public Safety Cooperation Act.

Witnesses: David Smith, solicitor, Federal Labor Relations

Authority; Frederick Nesbitt, director, Governmental

Affairs, International Assn. of Firefighters

(IAFF); Gerald Flynn, national vice president,

International Brotherhood of Police Officers

(IBPO); Gilbert Gallegos, national president,

Fraternal Order of Police

Location: 430 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 9:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-224-5375 <http://www.senate.gov/~labor>

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House Committees

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Grain Standards Bill

General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit Subcommittee

markup on H.R.4788, the U.S. Grain Standards Authorization Act of 2000.

Location: 1300 Longworth House Office Building. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-2171 <http://www.house.gov/~agriculture>

HOUSE BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monetary Policy

Full committee hearing on the conduct of monetary policy.

Witnesses: Alan Greenspan, chairman, Federal Reserve

Board

Location: 2128 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-7502 <http://www.house.gov/banking>

HOUSE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

HDTV

Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection Subcommittee hearing
on High Definition Television (HDTV).

Location: 2123 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-2927 <http://www.house.gov/commerce>

HOUSE GOVERNMENT REFORM COMMITTEE

Defrauding Medicare

Government Management, Information, and Technology Subcommittee hearing

on "Defrauding Medicare: How easy is it and what can we do to stop

it?" (H.R.3461, Medicare Fraud Prevention and Enforcement Act.)

Witnesses: Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine; Raymond Mederos,

inmate, Federal Prison Camp, Seymour Johnson

Air Force Base; Denis Spencer, former owner

of Stet Lab, Orange, CA; Robert Hast, assistant

comptroller general for special investigations,

GAO; John Hartwig, deputy inspector general

for investigations, OIG, Health and Human

Services Department; Penny Thompson, director,

program integrity, Health Care Financing Administration;

John Krayniak, deputy attorney general, director

of New Jersey Medicaid Fraud Control Unit,

Office of New Jersey Attorney General; Jonathan

Lavin, executive director, Suburban Area Agency

on Aging, Oak Park, IL

Location: 2154 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-5074 <http://www.house.gov/reform>

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HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

International Court

Full committee markup of H.Res.544, congratulating the people of the United Mexican States on the success of their democratic election held on July 2, 2000; followed by a hearing on The International Criminal Court: a threat to American military personnel.

Witnesses: Lawrence Eagleburger, senior foreign policy advisor, Baker, Donelson, Bearman and Caldwell

Location: 2172 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-5021 http://www.house.gov/international_relations

HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Korea Summit

Asia and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee markup of H.Res.543. expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the recent summit held by the presidents of North and South Korea.

Location: H-139 The Capitol. 2 p.m.

Contact: 202-225-5021 http://www.house.gov/international_relations

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Pending Legislation

Full committee markup of: H.R.238, to amend section 274 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum sentences, and increase certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring certain aliens and to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties for persons committing such offenses while armed; H.R.2987, the "Methamphetamine

Anti-Proliferation Act of 1999"; H.R.4640, the "DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000"; H.R.3235, the "National Police Athletic League Youth Enrichment Act of 1999"; H.R.4292, the "Born-Alive Infants Protection Act of 2000"; H.R.4870, the "Patent Technical Corrections Act of 2000."

Location: 2141 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-3951 <http://www.house.gov/judiciary>

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Pending Business

Forests and Forest Health Subcommittee hearing on H.R.4656, to authorize the Forest Service to convey certain lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin to the Washoe County School District for use as an elementary school site; immediately followed by a hearing on "The Once and Future National Forest Timber Sale Program."

Location: 1334 Longworth House Office Building. 1 p.m.

Contact: 202-225-2761 <http://www.house.gov/resources>

HOUSE SCIENCE COMMITTEE

Nuclear Energy

Energy and Environment Subcommittee hearing on "Nuclear's Energy Role: Improving U.S. Energy Security and Reducing Emissions."

Witnesses: Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Mich.; John Holdren,

chairman, President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) Panel on International Cooperation in Energy Research, Development, Demonstration and Deployment; James Duderstadt, chairman, Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee, Energy Department; Richard Rhodes, author/historian, 1988 Pulitzer Prize in Nonfiction, The Making of the Atomic Bomb; Maureen Koetz, director, Environmental Policy, Nuclear Energy Institute

Location: 2318 Rayburn House Office Building. 2 p.m.

Contact: 202-225-6371 <http://www.house.gov/science>

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HOUSE TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Short Line Rail

Ground Transportation Subcommittee hearing on short line rail

infrastructure
needs.

Location: 2167 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-9446 <http://www.house.gov/transportation>

HOUSE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

VA Pharmaceutical

Health Subcommittee hearing on VA pharmaceutical procurement policy.

Location: 334 Cannon House Office Building. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-9164 <http://www.house.gov/va>

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Medicare Refinements

Health Subcommittee hearing on further refinements to the Medicare provisions in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) (P.L. 105-33).

Witnesses: Robert Berenson, director, Center for Health

Plans and Providers, Health Care Financing
Administration; Don Richey, administrator,
Guadalupe Valley Hospital, Seguin, TX, on
behalf of the American Hospital Assn.; Richard
Corlin, president-elect, American Medical Assn.; Michael Walker, chairman/CEO, Genesis
Health Ventures, Kennett Square, PA, on behalf
of the American Health Care Assn.; Judith
Sutherland, president/CEO, Visiting Nurse
Corporation of Colorado, Denver, CO, on behalf
of the Visiting Nurse Assn.s of America; George
Renaudin, II, senior vice president, Administration,
Ochsner Health Plan of Louisiana, Metairie,
LA, on behalf of the American Assn. of Health
Plans; Howard Bedlin, vice president, Policy
and Advocacy, The National Council on the
Aging

Location: 1100 Longworth House Office Building. 1 p.m.

Contact: 202-225-3625 http://www.house.gov/ways_means

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HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Railroad Retirement/Survivors' Bill

Full committee markup of H.R.4844, the "Railroad Retirement and Survivors'
Improvement Act of 2000."

Location: 1100 Longworth House Office Building. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-3625 http://www.house.gov/ways_means

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Transportation Infrastructure

Oversight Subcommittee hearing on the tax law treatment of transportation
infrastructure.

Location: B-318 Rayburn House Office Building. 2 p.m.

Contact: 202-225-3625 http://www.house.gov/ways_means

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Joint Committees

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White House

ACTING VETERANS' AFFAIRS SECRETARY HERSHEL GOBER'S SCHEDULE

8:05 a.m. - Addresses a Veterans' Affairs conference on "Meeting the Needs of Former POWs," Capital Hilton, 16th and K Sts., NW, Washington
Location: Location Not Listed.
Contact: 202-273-5712

AGRICULTURE SECRETARY DAN GLICKMAN'S SCHEDULE

12:30 p.m. - Addresses the United States Agricultural Communicators Congress, J.W Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington
Location: Location Not Listed.
Contact: 202-720-4623

DEFENSE SECRETARY WILLIAM COHEN'S SCHEDULE

9:30 a.m. - Testifies on the National Missile Defense Program before the Senate Committee on Armed Services, 216 Hart Senate Office Building
Location: Location Not Listed.
Contact: 703-695-0169

VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE'S SCHEDULE

12:30 p.m. - Media preview of the "Creating an Accessible Society Through Technology" exhibit, Vice President's residence, 34th and Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington 6:30 p.m. - Hosts reception with Mrs. Gore honoring the 10th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Vice President's residence, 34th and Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington
Location: Location Not Listed.
Contact: 202-456-7035

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Federal Agencies

ACRS

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) (F.R. Page 40703)
Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste, to run July 25-27.
Highlights: 8:30 a.m. - ACNW Planning and Procedures 10:45 a.m. - Revised High-Level Guidelines for Performance-Based Activities 1:15 p.m. - Status of the NRC's Decommissioning Program 3 p.m. - Preparation of ACNW Reports
Location: Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. 8:30 a.m.
Contact: Richard Major, 301-415-7366

DISABILITY

National Council on Disability (F.R. Page 39953)
Meeting of the NCD's Youth Advisory Committee to provide input into NCD activities consistent with the values and goals of the Americans with Disabilities Act. The National Council on Disability is an independent federal agency composed of 15 members appointed by the President of the United States and confirmed by the U.S. Senate. Its overall purpose is to promote policies, programs, practices, and procedures that guarantee equal opportunity for all people with disabilities, regardless of the nature or severity of the disability; and to empower people with disabilities to achieve economic self-sufficiency, independent living, and inclusion and integration into all aspects of society.
Location: NCD, Third Floor Conference Room, 1331 St., NW. 2:45 p.m.
Contact: Gerrie Drake Hawkins, 202-272-2004

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Contact: Rhonda Underwood 202-314-6065; Media Contact,

202-314-6100 or Barbara Bush, 202-314-6220

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Economic Reports

BOND RATES

Treasury Department

Releases daily reports: State and Local Government Bond Rates and Treasury Yield Curve data

Location: 15th St & Pennsylvania Ave, NW. 8:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-874-9890

DAILY FEDERAL BUDGET

Treasury Department

Releases Daily Treasury Statement

Location: 15th St & Pennsylvania Ave, NW. 5 p.m.

Contact: 202-874-9890

MORTGAGE RATES

Housing and Urban Development Department

Releases Yields on FHA-Insured New Home Mortgages

Location: 451 7th St, SW.

Contact: 202-755-7500, ext 153

PETROLEUM SUPPLIES

American Petroleum Institute

Releases weekly report on petroleum inventories.

Location: 1220 L St, NW. 5 p.m.

Contact: 202-682-8000

REAL ESTATE

National Assn. of Realtors

Releases Existing Home Sales for June 2000

Location: 700 11th St., NW. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-383-1000

T-BILLS AUCTION

Treasury Department

Auctions 3- and 6-month Treasury Bills.

Location: 15th St & Pennsylvania Ave, NW. 2:30 p.m.

Contact: 202-874-9890

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Senate Committees

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Airline Service

Transportation Subcommittee hearings on aviation consumer service and delays.

Location: 124 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-224-3471 <http://www.senate.gov/~appropriations>

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE

Drug Pricing

Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Subcommittee hearing on "Reasonable Drug Pricing Provisions and Indirect Costs." (No new date announced.)

Location: 192 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 9:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-224-3471 <http://www.senate.gov/~appropriations>

POSTPONED

SENATE COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Fire Act

Full committee hearing on S.1941, to provide five billion dollars in federal grant money to fire departments and fire prevention organizations for personnel and equipment to fight fire.

Witnesses: Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn.; Sen. Mike

DeWine, R-Ohio; Luther Fincher, president, International Assn. of Fire Chiefs; James Whitworth, chief, Miami Township Fire and Emergency Services, Butler County, OH; Rep. Bill Pascrell, Jr., D-N.J.; Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa.; James Monihan, former chairman, National Volunteer Fire Council; Billy Shields, vice president, Professional Fire Fighters of Arizona

Location: 253 Russell Senate Office Building. 9:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-224-5115 <http://www.senate.gov/~commerce>

REVISED

SENATE COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Pilot Shortages

Aviation Subcommittee hearing on pilot shortages on air service to smaller, rural markets.

Witnesses: Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska; Sen. James

Inhofe, R-Okla.; Nicholas Lacey, director, Flight Standards Service, Federal Aviation Administration; Duane Woerth, president, Air Line Pilots Assn.; Paul Emens, chairman, Pilots Against Age Discrimination; Deborah McElroy, president, Regional Airline Assn.; Linda Barker, vice president, Business Aviation

Location: 253 Russell Senate Office Building. 2:15 p.m.

Contact: 202-224-5115 <http://www.senate.gov/~commerce>

SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Pending Legislation

Water and Power Subcommittee hearing on pending legislation: S.2877,

to authorize the secretary of the Interior to conduct a feasibility study on water optimization in the Burnt River basin, Malheur River basin, Owyhee River basin, and Powder River basin in Oregon; S.2881, to update an existing Bureau of Reclamation program by amending the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956, to establish a partnership program in the Bureau of Reclamation for small reclamation projects; S.2882, to authorize Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies to augment water supplies for the Klamath Project, Oregon and California. (POSTPONED: Followed by a markup on the status of the Biological

Opinions of the National Marine Fisheries Service and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service on the operations of the Federal hydropower system of the Columbia River.)

Witnesses: Eluid Martinez, commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation,

Interior Department; Peter Carlson, counsel, Will and Carlson; Roger Nicholson, president, Resource Conservancy, Fort Klamath, OR; Jim Waltman, director, Refuges and Wildlife, The Wilderness Society

Location: 366 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 2:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-224-4971 <http://www.senate.gov/-energy>
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SENATE ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Pending Legislation

Full committee to continue markup of H.R.701, to provide Outer Continental Shelf Impact Assistance to State and local governments, to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965, the Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Act of 1978, and the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act (commonly referred to as the Pittman-Robertson Act) to establish a fund to meet the outdoor conservation and recreation needs of the American people.

Location: 336 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 9 a.m.

Contact: 202-224-4971 <http://www.senate.gov/-energy>

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SENATE ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Radioactive Waste

Full committee hearings on the disposal of low activity radioactive waste.

Witnesses: Joseph Westphal, assistant secretary of the Army (for Civil Works), Army Department, Defense Department; Carl Paperiello, deputy executive director, Materials, Research and State Programs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Mike Shapiro, deputy assistant administrator, OSWER, EPA; Edgar Bailey, chief, Radiological Health Branch, California Department of Health Services; Max Scott, professor, Louisiana State University; David Adelman, staff attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council; Scott Slesinger, vice president, Governmental Affairs, Environmental Technology Council; Anthony Thompson, attorney, Uranium Recovery Industry

Location: 406 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 9:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-224-6176 <http://www.senate.gov/-epw>

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SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Fatherhood Initiatives

Social Security and Family Policy Subcommittee hearing on fatherhood initiatives.

Witnesses: Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M.; Sen. Evan Bayh, D-Ind.; David Levy, president, Children's Rights Council; Evelyn Lynn, state representative, Ormond Beach, FL; Jeffrey Johnson, president, National Center for Strategic Nonprofit Planning and Community Leadership; Charles Ballard, founder/CEO, Institute for Responsible Fatherhood

Location: 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 2 p.m.

Contact: 202-224-4288 <http://senate.gov/committee/finance.html>

SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Federal Income Tax

Taxation and IRS Oversight Subcommittee hearing on federal income tax issues relating to proposals to encourage the creation of public open spaces in urban areas and the preservation of farm and other rural lands for conservation purposes.

Witnesses: Jon Talisman, deputy assistant secretary, Treasury Department; Virginia Gorday, senior vice president, Portman Holdings L.P., representing the Real Estate Round Table, Atlanta, GA; Mayor Brent Coles, chairman, U.S. Conference of Mayors, Boise, ID; Sam Staley, director, Urban Futures Program, Reason Public Policy Institute, Los Angeles, CA; Philip Tabas, vice president/director, Land Protection, The Nature Conservancy, Boston, MA; Guy Donaldson, president, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau, representing the American Farm Bureau Federation, Camp Hill, PA; Elizabeth Thompson, legislative director, Environmental Defense; Alan Front, senior vice president, Trust for Public Land; Roy O'Connor, president, Montana Land Reliance, Helena, MT

Location: 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-224-4288 <http://senate.gov/committee/finance.html>

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SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Latin Environmental Protection

Full committee hearing on the environmental protection in an era of dramatic economic growth in Latin America.

Witnesses: Carl Leonard, acting assistant administrator, Bureau of Latin America and the Caribbean, U.S. Agency for International Development; Joseph Eichenberger, director, Office of Multilateral Development Banks, Treasury Department; Alexander Watson, vice president/executive director, International Conservation, The Nature Conservancy, International Headquarters, Arlington, VA; Billie DeWalt, director, Center for Latin American Studies, distinguished service professor, Public and International Affairs and Latin American Studies, University of Pittsburgh,

PA

Location: 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 9:30 a.m.
Contact: 202-224-4651 <http://senate.gov/committee/foreign.html>

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House Committees

HOUSE AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE

Grain Standards Bill
General Farm Commodities, Resource Conservation, and Credit Subcommittee
markup on H.R.4788, the U.S. Grain Standards Authorization Act of 2000.
Location: 1300 Longworth House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-2171 <http://www.house.gov/~agriculture>

HOUSE BANKING AND FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMITTEE

Monetary Policy
Full committee hearing on the conduct of monetary policy.
Witnesses: Alan Greenspan, chairman, Federal Reserve
Board
Location: 2128 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-7502 <http://www.house.gov/banking>

HOUSE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

HDTV
Telecommunications, Trade and Consumer Protection Subcommittee hearing
on High Definition Television (HDTV).
Location: 2123 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-2927 <http://www.house.gov/commerce>

HOUSE GOVERNMENT REFORM COMMITTEE

Defrauding Medicare
Government Management, Information, and Technology Subcommittee hearing
on "Defrauding Medicare: How easy is it and what can we do to stop
it?" (H.R.3461, Medicare Fraud Prevention and Enforcement Act.)
Witnesses: Sen. Susan Collins, R-Maine; Raymond Mederos,
inmate, Federal Prison Camp, Seymour Johnson
Air Force Base; Denis Spencer, former owner
of Stet Lab, Orange, CA; Robert Hast, assistant
comptroller general for special investigations,
GAO; John Hartwig, deputy inspector general
for investigations, OIG, Health and Human
Services Department; Penny Thompson, director,
program integrity, Health Care Financing Administration;
John Krayniak, deputy attorney general, director
of New Jersey Medicaid Fraud Control Unit,
Office of New Jersey Attorney General; Jonathan
Lavin, executive director, Suburban Area Agency
on Aging, Oak Park, IL
Location: 2154 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-5074 <http://www.house.gov/reform>
REVISED

HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

International Court
Full committee markup of H.Res.544, congratulating the people of the
United Mexican States on the success of their democratic election held
on July 2, 2000; followed by a hearing on The International Criminal
Court: a threat to American military personnel.
Witnesses: Lawrence Eagleburger, senior foreign policy
advisor, Baker, Donelson, Bearman and Caldwell
Location: 2172 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-5021 http://www.house.gov/international_relations

HOUSE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Korea Summit
Asia and Pacific Affairs Subcommittee markup of H.Res.543, expressing
the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the recent summit
held by the presidents of North and South Korea.
Location: H-139 The Capitol. 2 p.m.
Contact: 202-225-5021 http://www.house.gov/international_relations

HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

Pending Legislation
Full committee markup of: H.R.238, to amend section 274 of the Immigration
and Nationality Act to impose mandatory minimum sentences, and increase
certain sentences, for bringing in and harboring certain aliens and
to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide enhanced penalties
for persons committing such offenses while armed; H.R.2987, the
"Methamphetamine
Anti-Proliferation Act of 1999"; H.R.4640, the "DNA Analysis Backlog
Elimination Act of 2000"; H.R.3235, the "National Police Athletic League
Youth Enrichment Act of 1999"; H.R.4292, the "Born-Alive Infants Protection
Act of 2000"; H.R.4870, the "Patent Technical Corrections Act of 2000."
Location: 2141 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-225-3951 <http://www.house.gov/judiciary>

HOUSE RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Pending Business
Forests and Forest Health Subcommittee hearing on H.R.4656, to authorize
the Forest Service to convey certain lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin

to the Washoe County School District for use as an elementary school site; immediately followed by a hearing on "The Once and Future National Forest Timber Sale Program."
Location: 1334 Longworth House Office Building. 1 p.m.
Contact: 202-225-2761 <http://www.house.gov/resources>

HOUSE SCIENCE COMMITTEE

Nuclear Energy

Energy and Environment Subcommittee hearing on "Nuclear's Energy Role: Improving U.S. Energy Security and Reducing Emissions."

Witnesses: Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R-Mich.; John Holdren, chairman, President's Committee of Advisors on Science and Technology (PCAST) Panel on International Cooperation in Energy Research, Development, Demonstration and Deployment; James Duderstadt, chairman, Nuclear Energy Research Advisory Committee, Energy Department; Richard Rhodes, author/historian, 1988 Pulitzer Prize in Nonfiction, The Making of the Atomic Bomb; Maureen Koetz, director, Environmental Policy, Nuclear Energy Institute

Location: 2318 Rayburn House Office Building. 2 p.m.

Contact: 202-225-6371 <http://www.house.gov/science>

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HOUSE TRANSPORTATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE

Short Line Rail

Ground Transportation Subcommittee hearing on short line rail infrastructure needs.

Location: 2167 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-9446 <http://www.house.gov/transportation>

HOUSE VETERANS' AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

VA Pharmaceutical

Health Subcommittee hearing on VA pharmaceutical procurement policy.

Location: 334 Cannon House Office Building. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-9164 <http://www.house.gov/va>

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Medicare Refinements

Health Subcommittee hearing on further refinements to the Medicare provisions in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (BBA) (P.L. 105-33).

Witnesses: Robert Berenson, director, Center for Health

Plans and Providers, Health Care Financing Administration; Don Richey, administrator, Guadalupe Valley Hospital, Seguin, TX, on behalf of the American Hospital Assn.; Richard Corlin, president-elect, American Medical Assn.; Michael Walker, chairman/CEO, Genesis Health Ventures, Kennett Square, PA, on behalf of the American Health Care Assn.; Judith Sutherland, president/CEO, Visiting Nurse Corporation of Colorado, Denver, CO, on behalf of the Visiting Nurse Assn.s of America; George Renaudin, II, senior vice president, Administration, Ochsner Health Plan of Louisiana, Metairie, LA, on behalf of the American Assn. of Health Plans; Howard Bedlin, vice president, Policy and Advocacy, The National Council on the Aging

Location: 1100 Longworth House Office Building. 1 p.m.

Contact: 202-225-3625 http://www.house.gov/ways_means

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HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Railroad Retirement/Survivors' Bill

Full committee markup of H.R.4844, the "Railroad Retirement and Survivors' Improvement Act of 2000."

Location: 1100 Longworth House Office Building. 10 a.m. Contact: 202-225-3625 http://www.house.gov/ways_means

HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

Transportation Infrastructure

Oversight Subcommittee hearing on the tax law treatment of transportation infrastructure.

Location: B-318 Rayburn House Office Building. 2 p.m.

Contact: 202-225-3625 http://www.house.gov/ways_means

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White House

ACTING VETERANS' AFFAIRS SECRETARY HERSHEL GOBER'S SCHEDULE

8:05 a.m. - Addresses a Veterans' Affairs conference on "Meeting the Needs of Former POWs," Capital Hilton, 16th and K Sts., NW, Washington
Location: Location Not Listed.
Contact: 202-273-5712

AGRICULTURE SECRETARY DAN GLICKMAN'S SCHEDULE

12:30 p.m. - Addresses the United States Agricultural Communicators Congress, J.W. Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., NW, Washington
Location: Location Not Listed.
Contact: 202-720-4623

VICE PRESIDENT AL GORE'S SCHEDULE

12:30 p.m. - Media preview of the "Creating an Accessible Society Through Technology" exhibit, Vice President's residence, 34th and Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington 6:30 p.m. - Hosts reception with Mrs. Gore honoring the 10th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Vice President's residence, 34th and Massachusetts Ave., NW, Washington
Location: Location Not Listed.
Contact: 202-456-7035

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Federal Agencies

ACRS

Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) (F.R. Page 40703)
Meeting of the Advisory Committee on Nuclear Waste, to run July 25-27.
Highlights: 8:30 a.m. - ACNW Planning and Procedures 10:45 a.m. - Revised High-Level Guidelines for Performance-Based Activities 1:15 p.m. - Status of the NRC's Decommissioning Program 3 p.m. - Preparation of ACNW Reports
Location: Room T-2B3, 11545 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD. 8:30 a.m.
Contact: Richard Major, 301-415-7365

DISABILITY

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General News Events

AGRICULTURE

United States Agricultural Communicators Congress (USACC)

Quadrennial Agricultural Communicators Congress 2000, July 23-26.

Highlights:

9 a.m. - "Concentration in Agriculture: Has it Altered the Structure of Agriculture?" 9:25 a.m. - "How an Agriculture Secretary is Chosen"

11 a.m. - "Presidential Politics" 12:30 p.m. - Agriculture Secretary

Dan Glickman 3 p.m. - Concurrent sessions: "Sources of Agricultural

News: An Evaluation by Pennsylvania Media;" City Meest Country in the

Columbus Dispatch: An Ohio Metropolitan Newspaper's Treatment of Land

Use Issues;" how Iowa Framed the Food Irradiation Issue

Location: J.W. Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.

Contact: Paul Weller, 202-785-6710;

<http://www.agriwashington.org/usaccreg.html>

NEW

ARTS

Center for Policy Analysis on Palestine (CPAP)

Two of its "Witness to Loss and Exile" films, including "Jaffa la Mienne"

(1998) and "Letter from Palestine" (1988).

Location: CPAP, 2425-35 Virginia Ave., NW. 7 p.m.

Contact: 202-338-1290

CAMPAIGN FINANCE

News conference on campaign finance reform.
Participants: Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn.; Sen. Russell
Feingold, D-Wis., and Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.
Location: Senate Radio/TV Gallery, U.S. Capitol. 12 noon
Contact: 202-224-4041, 202-224-5323 or 202-224-2235
CANCELED

COMMERCE
Treasury Department
Electronic Commerce news conference
Participants: Deputy Treasury Secretary Stuart Eisenstat
Location: Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Main Building,
Auditorium, 14th and C Sts., SW. 10 a.m.
Contact: 202-622-2960
NEW

COMMERCE
Washington Textile Roundtable
Meeting on current textile-related projects.
Participants: Margaret Neily, engineering sciences, Consumer
Product Safety Commission (CPSC)
Location: National Press Club, 14th and F Sts., NW,
Zenger Room. 12:30 p.m.
Contact: Xiuxian Chen, 301-504-0508, xchen@cpsc.gov,
or <http://www.cpsc.gov>

COMMERCE
Virtuallogic Inc.
EBreakfast of Champions Series on "Cracking the Code on Web Security
Management."
Participants: Eric Hay, Virtuallogic, and Pete Morrison,
Netegrity Inc.
Location: Provided upon registration. 8 a.m.
Contact: Christine Rhone, 301-571-5100, ext. 113

COMMERCE
Capcon Library Network
Could, "DHTML: Cross Browser Techniques," on developing business web
pages that work well on Internet Explorer and Netscape, July 24-26.
Participants: Mary Pedigo, NetMasters Inc.
Location: 1990 M St., NW, Suite 200. 9:30 a.m.
Contact: 202-331-4360, training@capcon.net, or <http://www.capcon.net>

DEFENSE

News conference on H.R.4210/Office of Terrorism Preparedness bill.
Participants: Rep. Tillie Fowler, R-Fla.
Location: 2253 Rayburn House Office Building. 12 noon
Contact: 202-225-2501
NEW

DEFENSE
American University's Nuclear History Institute
Discussion on ways to reduce the threat of nuclear danger to the U.S.
and the world.
Participants: Stanfield Turner, former CIA director for
the Carter administration
Location: AU, Bentley Lounge, Gray Hall, 4400 Massachusetts
Ave., NW. 6 p.m.
Contact: Kathy Thompson, 202-885-5950
NEW

DEFENSE
Veterans' Affairs Department
Conference on "Meeting the Needs of Former POWs." Highlights: 8:05
a.m. - Acting Veterans' Affairs Secretary Hershel Gober, Address 8:15
a.m. - Panel discussion: "The POW Experience" 10:15 a.m. - "Update
on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder"
Location: Capital Hilton, 16th and K Sts., NW. 8:05 a.m.
Contact: 202-273-5700
NEW

DEMOCRATS
Senate Democratic Policy Committee
Closed meeting. Stakeout, Ohio Clock Corridor
Location: S-211, U.S. Capitol. 12:30 p.m.
Contact: 202-224-5556
NEW

ECONOMY
National League of Cities (NLC)
Annual report on the fiscal conditions of cities Topics include revenue
impacts of tax-exempt property, indications of fiscal "leveling off,"
and factors affecting city finances.
Location: NLC, 1301 Pennsylvania Ave., NW.
Contact: Randy Arndt, 202-626-3158 or John Pionke,
202-626-3051
NEW

EDUCATION
Society for Applied Learning Technology (SALT)
"Education Technology 2000" Conference, July 24-25. Highlights: 8:30
a.m. - Concurrent workshops on Distance Learning and Technology Systems,
Knowledge Management Systems and Technology Applications to Schools
and Colleges topics

Location: Crystal City Marriott Hotel, 1700 Jefferson
Davis Highway, Arlington, VA.
Contact: 800-457-6812, info@salt.org, or http://www.salt.org

EDUCATION

The sixth annual safe sex slide show for Capitol Hill interns and staff
themed: "STDs (Sexually Transmitted Diseases), The Real World."
Participants: Rep. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., a practicing physician
Location: HC-5 U.S. Capitol. 1:30 p.m.
Contact: John Hart, 202-225-2701
NEW

EMPLOYMENT

District of Columbia Bar Assn.
Program on "Career Opportunities in Health Care Law: The Sky's the
Limit."
Participants: Lew Morris, Health and Human Services Department;
JoAnn Macbeth, American Psychiatric Assn.;
Thomas Hoffman, American College of Radiology;
and Joseph Murphy Jr., BlueCross BlueShield
Assn.
Location: DC Bar Conference Center, 1250 H St., NW,
Level B-1. 12 noon
Contact: Komita Primalani, 202-626-3463

EMPLOYMENT

Urban Caucus
Monthly meeting. Topics include workforce and training issues and community
and agency efforts to train and provide skilled workers
Participants: Sidney Firstman, Focus:HOPE; Susan Rosenblum,
director, Workforce Development Project, National
League of Cities and Rodney Carrol, COO, The
Welfare to Work Partnership
Location: 2168 Rayburn House Office Building. 4 p.m.
Contact: Tanya Ballard, 202-225-4372

ENVIRONMENT

American Oceans Campaign
News conference to urge final passage of the Beaches Environmental
Assessment and Coastal Health Act (BEACH Bill) to ensure that beach
waters are tested regularly for bacteria and the public is notified
which waters are unsafe for swimming and surfing.
Participants: Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J.; Rep. Brian
Bilbray, R-Calif.; Michael Newman, "Baywatch"
star; Barbara Jeanne Polo, American Oceans
Campaign; and Darryl Hatheway, Chapter, Surfrider
Foundation
Location: Senate Swamp, U.S. Capitol; Rain site, 608
Dirksen Senate Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: David Hall, 202-544-3526, ext. 15

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Equity International
The Caribbean Reconstruction and Development Conference. Highlights:
9 a.m. - William Loiry, president, Equity International, opening remarks
9:30 a.m. - Donald Planty, executive director, Caribbean/Latin American
Action, "Business Opportunities in the Caribbean Basin" 9:50 a.m.
- Tom Jones, director, Washington Office, Habitat for Humanity
International
10 a.m. - Rep. George Nethercutt, Jr., R-Wash.; Fernando Ramirez de
Estenoz, head, Cuban Interest Section; and John Kavalich, president,
U.S.-Cuba Trade and Economic Council, "Special Session on New Business
Opportunities in Cuba" 11 a.m. - Ambassador Robert Saladin Selin,
Dominican Republic; Ambassador Guillermo Ford, Panama; Ambassador Alfredo
Toro Hardy; Enrique Gomez, director, Colombia Trade Bureau, Ambassadorial
Panel 12 noon - Networking luncheon 1 p.m. - Nisso Cohen, Latin America
Space Imaging, "Use of High Resolution Imagery in Post-Disaster
Reconstruction"
1:30 p.m. - Jeffrey Miller, U.S. Export-Import Bank; Bruce Cameron, Overseas Private Investment Corp.; Pat McDuffie, U.S. Agency for
International
Development; Jeremy Martin, U.S. Trade and Development Agency; Mark
Rosen, Small Business Administration; Daniel Clark, Army Corps of
Engineers,
"U.S. Assistance" 3:30 p.m. - Isabel Hagbrink, Inter-American Development
Bank; Laura Oradei-Bayz, Inter-American Investment Corp.; Rimas Puskorius,
World Bank; and Jan Vermeiren, Organization of American States.
Location: Rosslyn Spectrum Conference Center, 1621 North
Kent St., Arlington, VA.
Contact: Bill Loiry, 202-429-2024, or loiry@mindspring.com

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Policy Advisory Board
Meeting on the relationship between Russia and North Korea and on legal
reform.
Participants: Rep. Christopher Cox, R-Calif.; Martin Anderson,
Hoover Institution; Donald Rumsfeld, former
secretary of defense; Caspar Weinberger, former
secretary of defense Fred Ikle, Center for
Strategic and international Studies; Arthur
Laffer, president, Laffer and Associates and
James Miller III, chairman, Citizens for a
Sound Economy
Location: H-107, U.S. Capitol. 10 a.m.
Contact: Paul Wilkinson, 202-225-4847

****NEW****

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Woodrow Wilson Center (WWC)

Discussion on U.S.-Russian relations.

Participants: Leon Fuerth, National Security Adviser to the Vice President

Location: WWC, Ronald Reagan Building, 6th floor, Plom Auditorium, 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., NW. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-691-4000

****NEW****

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The Heritage Foundation (HF)

Conference on "Putin's Russia: How Should the U.S. Respond?"

Participants: Rep. Curt Weldon, R-Pa.; Yuri Shchekochikhin, deputy chairman, Security Committee, Duma;

Ariel Cohen, HF; Richard Haass, Brookings

Institution; Sarah Mendelson, The Fletcher

School; Dimitri Simes, The Nixon Center and

Dov Zakheim, System Planning Corporation

Location: Capitol Hill Club, 300 First St., SE. 10:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-675-1752

****NEW****

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

American Jewish Committee

Briefing on its report, "Iran and Weapons of Mass Destruction."

Participants: Seth Carus, senior research professor, National Defense University, and report author, and

Patrick Clawson, research director, Washington

Institute for Near East Policy

Location: 2200 Rayburn House Office Building. 12 noon

Contact: Kenneth Bandler, 212-751-4000, pr@ajc.org, or <http://www.ajc.org>

HEALTH

News conference to commemorate the 35th anniversary of Medicare and unveil photographs of President Lyndon Johnson signing the Medicare bill in 1965, the Elementary Secondary Education Act in 1964 and the Civil Rights Act of 1964.

Participants: Rep. Martin Frost, D-Texas, and Rep. Gene Green, D-Texas; Rep. David Bonior, D-Mich.;

Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich.

Location: HC-9, U.S. Capitol. 11:30 a.m.

Contact: Tom Eisenhauer, 202-226-3210

****NEW****

HEALTH

National Institutes of Health (NIH)

2000 Summer Lecture Series for Students on Domestic Health Disparities, featuring "Sickle Cell Anemia: The First Molecular Disease."

Participants: Dr. Griffin Rodgers, chief, Molecular and Clinical Hematology Branch, National Institute

of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases

(NIDDK)

Location: NIH, Building 10, Masur Auditorium, Bethesda, MD. 12 noon

Contact: 301-496-2968

HEALTH

News conference on breast cancer awareness.

Participants: Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md.

Location: Senate Swamp, U.S. Capitol. 1:30 p.m.

Contact: 202-224-4451

****NEW****

HEALTH

News conference to announce legislation, "The Nursing Home Quality Protection Act."

Participants: Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif., and Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo.

Location: HC-9, U.S. Capitol. 2:30 p.m.

Contact: Phil Schliro, 202-225-3976

****NEW****

HOUSE LEADERSHIP

Pen and pad news conference.

Participants: Rep. J.C. Watts, Jr., R-Okla.

Location: H-157, U.S. Capitol. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-5107

****NEW****

HOUSE LEADERSHIP

Pen and pad news conference.

Participants: Rep. Richard Armey, R-Texas

Location: H-219, U.S. Capitol. 11 a.m.

Contact: Michele Davis, 202-225-6007

****NEW****

IMMIGRATION

National Assn. of Manufacturers (NAM)
Briefing luncheon on the status of the H1-B visa bill.
Participants: Rep. Calvin Dooley, D-Calif.
Location: NAM, Manufacturers Room, 1331 Pennsylvania
Ave., NW. 12 noon
Contact: 202-637-3094

IMMIGRATION

Georgetown University (GU) Caribbean Project
Discussion on "Causes and Consequences of Caribbean Migration to the
United States: A Conversation with Ambassador Bernal."
Participants: Richard Bernal, Jamaican ambassador; Charles
Keely, professor, GU; and Robert Bach, deputy
director, Rockefeller Foundation
Location: Georgetown University, 37th and O Sts., NW,
Leavey Conference Center, Rooms 5 and 6. 3 p.m.
Contact: 202-687-4328

INSURANCE

American Assn. of Health Plans (AAHP)
Luncheon media briefing to preview the managed care industry's August
recess and Medicare strategies for final funding and regulatory reform
for Medicare HMOs.
Participants: Karen Ignagni, president/CEO, AAHP
Location: AAHP, 1129 20th St., NW, Sixth Floor. 11 a.m.
Contact: Phil Blando, 202-778-3276; Laura Diamond,
202-778-3204; or Mohit Ghose, 202-778-8494

POLITICS

Handgun Control
News conference to release a survey exploring public attitudes on specific
gun issues and how those issues could play a significant role in the
2000 presidential elections.
Participants: Peter Hart, Hart Research Associates; Michael
Barnes, president Handgun Control and Joseph
Sudbay, political director, Handgun Control
Location: National Press Club, Zenger Room, 14th and
F St., NW. 9:30 a.m.
Contact: 202-898-0792

****NEW****

POLITICS

Voter.com
News briefing to unveil technology designed to be the central interactive
information and communication vehicle during both the Republican and
Democratic conventions.
Location: VOTER.COM, 400 North Capitol St., NW, Suite
G-100. 9:45 a.m.
Contact: Christina Lisi 202-347-8100 ext. 230

****NEW****

SENATE LEADERSHIP

Senate Republican Policy Committee
Closed meeting. Stakeout, Ohio Clock Corridor
Location: S-207, U.S. Capitol. 12:30 p.m.
Contact: 202-224-3347

****NEW****

SOCIAL ISSUES

National Council on Disability
Commemoration to celebrate the 10th anniversary of the Americans with
Disabilities Act (ADA) and 25th anniversary of Individuals with
Disabilities
Education Act (IDEA), July 25-26. Highlights: 9 a.m. - "Spirit of
ADA" relay torch arrives from South Carolina followed by news conference
and tour of Independence Center of Northern Virginia, 3100 Clarendon
Blvd., Arlington, VA 9:30 a.m. - Beth Gray and Willie Moody, performing
artists, VSA Arts, "Honoring the Heroes," FDR Memorial 10 a.m. - Tony
Coelho, chairman, President's Committee on the Employment of People
with Disabilities, emcee, "Honoring the Heroes" tribute to members
of Congress, Bush administration and advocates for ADA, Franklin Roosevelt
Memorial, West Potomac Park on Ohio Drive 10:30 a.m. - Torch is taken
from center across Memorial Bridge to FDR Memorial 12 noon - Rep.
Major Owens, D-N.Y., keynote speaker, and Dorothy Height, LCCR chairperson,
special luncheon to honor the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights
(LCCR) for its pivotal role in ADA passage, Marriott at Metro Center,
775 12th St., NW 1:30 p.m. - Willie Moody and Anita Hollander, performing
artists, VSA Arts, and Energy Secretary Bill Richardson; Energy Department,
1000 Independence Ave., SW, Washington 2:30 p.m. - Panel on the future
ADA, Gallaudet University, 800 Florida Ave., NE 6 p.m. - Sen. Tom
Harkin, D-Iowa, receives torch at National Council on Independent Living
(NCIL) annual conference plenary session, Renaissance Hotel, 999 Ninth
St., NW
Location: As noted above.
Contact: Mark Quigley, 202-272-2008, or <http://www.ncd.gov>
****REVISED****

SOCIAL ISSUES

Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control
Hearing on "Ecstasy: Underestimating the Threat."
Participants: Dr. Donald Vereen, deputy director, Office
of National Drug Control Policy; Rand Beers,
assistant secretary of State for International
Narcotics and Law Enforcement; Raymond Kelly,

U.S. Customs commissioner; and Richard Fiano, chief of operations, Drug Enforcement Administration, Panel I, and Steven Martin, Center for Drug and Alcohol Studies, University of Delaware, and Amy Ross, Arlington, VA, sister of ecstasy victim

Location: 628 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 10 a.m.
Contact: Jill Kozeny, 202-224-1308

SOCIAL ISSUES

National Building Museum

Discussion on "Potomac Yard: Model of Smart Growth," regarding the master plan for development of the former rail yard in Alexandria, Va.

Participants: Lee Quill, Cunningham + Quill Architects PLLC

Location: National Building Museum, 401 F St., NW. 12:30 p.m.

Contact: 202-272-2448

SOCIAL ISSUES

Office of the Vice President

Reception honoring the 10th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act. Includes an exhibition on "Creating an Accessible Society Through Technology"

Participants: Vice President Al Gore and Mrs. Gore

Location: Vice President's residence, 34th and Massachusetts

Ave., NW, Washington. 6:30 p.m.

Contact: James Kennedy, 202-456-7035

NEW

SOCIAL ISSUES

National Building Museum

Discussion on "Carfree Cities: The Prototype for the 21st Century Metropolis."

Participants: J.H. Crawford, management and real estate consultant

Location: National Building Museum, 401 F St., NW. 6:30 p.m.

Contact: 202-272-2448

SOCIAL ISSUES

DC Coalition to Stop the U.S. War Against Iraq

Forum on "What Does 'Globalization' Mean for the Middle East?" and 1999 documentary film, "Paying the Price: Killing the Children of Iraq," regarding international sanctions against Iraq.

Participants: Raed Battah, National Mobilization to End

the Sanctions against Iraq; Hussein Ibish,

Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee;

and Stephanie Reich, DC Coalition to Stop

the War against Iraq

Location: Luther Place Memorial Church, 1226 Vermont

Ave., NW, Parish Hall. 7 p.m.

Contact: 202-452-7454

TAXES

News conference on tax cuts.

Participants: Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., and Sen. Thomas Daschle, D-S.D.

Location: House Radio/TV Gallery, U.S. Capitol. 10:30 a.m.

Contact: 202-225-0100 or 202-224-5556

NEW

TAXES

National Assn. of Tax Practitioners (NATP)

2000 Annual Conference, July 22-26.

Location: Hyatt Regency Crystal City, 2799 Jefferson

Davis Highway, Arlington, VA. 8 a.m.

Contact: Cindy Hockenberry, 920-749-1040, or <http://www.natptax.com>

TECHNOLOGY

Object Management Group (OMG)

First Workshop on "Real-Time and Embedded Distributed Object Computing," July 24-27.

Location: Double Tree Hotel at Tysons Corner, 7801 Leesburg

Pike, Falls Church, VA.

Contact: 718-444-0404, or <http://sisphus.omg.org>

TECHNOLOGY

Office of the Vice President

Media preview of "Creating an Accessible Society Through Technology" exhibit, honoring the 10th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Location: Vice President's residence, 34th and Massachusetts

Ave., NW. 12:30 p.m.

Contact: Antonio Cabral or Maggie Finzen, 202-456-7035

NEW

TECHNOLOGY

Wireless Innovations in Communications Initiative (WICI) Committee Meeting to be briefed by Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on the Transportation Department's (DOT) Intelligent Transportation System (ITS), including its Dedicated Short Range Communications system and nationwide Differential Global Positioning System (DGPS).

Location: Commerce Department, 1401 Constitution Ave., NW, Room 6800-6802. 1:30 p.m.

Contact: Ranjit de Silva, 202-482-7002, or Art Brodsky,

202-482-0019

TECHNOLOGY

Main Sts. Online

Educational seminar to provide small businesses the necessary tools and information to move into the new economy. Topics include electronic marketing, online presence and meeting offline consumers online

Participants: Tom Antion

Location: Hyatt Arlington, 1325 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA. 6 p.m.

Contact: Kristi Abbott, 800-997-2957; <http://www.garfieldgroup.com/mainstreetsonline>

TECHNOLOGY

Institute for International Research (IIR)

Conference on "Auditing for GCP (Good Clinical Practice) Compliance," July 24-25.

Location: Hyatt Regency-Bethesda, 7400 Wisconsin Ave., Bethesda, MD. 8:15 a.m.

Contact: Lori Pendleton, 212-661-3500, ext. 3105, or <http://www.iir-ny.com>

TECHNOLOGY

XML Solutions Corp.

XML Fundamentals Course, "Preparing for IBM Test 140 - XML and Related Technologies," July 25-28.

Location: 2000 Corporate Ridge, Suite 110, McLean, VA. 9 a.m.

Contact: Jodi Leitzinger, 703-506-1111

TRADE

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Release of the Nunn-Wolfowitz Task Force Report which provides a "best practices" export compliance program and roundtable discussion.

Participants: Former Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga.; Paul Wolfowitz, dean, School of Advanced International Studies

(SAIS), Johns Hopkins University; John Hamre,

president/CEO, CSIS; and Michael Smith, chairman/CEO,

Hughes Electronics Corp.

Location: CSIS, 1800 K St., NW, Room B1-C. 10 a.m.

Contact: 202-775-3186

TRADE

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)

Discussion, "Trade and Intellectual Property: The 'Essential Medicines' Dilemma," regarding intellectual property rights and efforts to promote access to HIV/AIDS drugs in sub-Saharan Africa.

Participants: Joseph Papovich, assistant U.S. trade representative;

Shannon Herzfeld, senior vice president for

international affairs, Pharmaceutical Research

and Manufacturers Assn.; Nils Daulaire, president,

Global Health Council, and delegate to Durban,

South Africa, HIV/AIDS Conference; Robert

Heine, international trade and investment

director, Dupont Chemical Co.; and Sherman

Katz, CSIS

Location: CSIS, 1800 K St., NW. 11 a.m.

Contact: 202-775-3186

TRADE

Iranian Trade Assn. (ITA)

"U.S.-Iran Agribusiness II," to discuss lack of U.S. credit guarantees and other impediments to agricultural trade reaching its full potential.

Participants: Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan.

Location: SC-5 U.S. Capitol. 8:30 a.m.

Contact: Shahriar Afshar, 858-554-1220, info@IranianTrade.org, or <http://www.IranianTrade.org>

TRANSPORTATION

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA), Federal Transit Administration and Virginia Department of Rail and Public Transportation Meetings on the scope of the Dulles Corridor Rail Project environmental impact statement, July 25-27.

Location: George Marshall High School, 7731 Leesburg

Pike, Falls Church, VA. 7 p.m.

Contact: Leonard Alfredson, 888-566-7245, or dullescorridor@aol.com

TRANSPORTATION

American Assn. of Airport Executives, U.S. Contract Tower Assn. and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

FAA Contract Tower Program Workshop, July 23-25.

Location: Loew's L'Enfant Plaza Hotel, 480 L'Enfant Plaza East, SW. 8:45 a.m.

Contact: Spencer Dickerson, 703-824-0500, ext. 130

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> This shouldn't surprise anyone. Namibia has followed suit.

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> SA SAYS 'NO' TO \$1BN US LOAN OFFER ON AIDS: THE CITIZEN,

> 20000721, P.2 - The Department of Health last night flatly rejected a

> \$1bn (R7bn) loan offer from the US Export-Import Bank to provide

> assistance in the fight against Aids in sub-Saharan Africa. Getting

> into more debt is not a solution for the country's HIV/Aids crisis said

> Dr Nono Simelela, director of HIV/Aids and sexually transmitted diseases

> for the Department of Health. Simelela said that although the ministry

> had welcomed the US offer, it was not a long-term solution. "A viable

> and sustainable route of action is for SA to manufacture its own drugs

> rather than import American drugs. The other option would be for

> pharmaceutical companies to lower their prices locally or allow parallel

> importing. Health Minister Manto Tshabalala-Msimang said the issue was

> much bigger than the availability of drugs. "There should be

> infrastructure, laboratory facilities. It's the issue of us being able

> to monitor those drugs," said Tshabalala-Msimang.