

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY FOR:

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LAST WEEK:

CONGRESSIONAL RECESS FOR THE 4TH OF JULY-
The House and Senate were in recess in recognition of Independence Day.

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THIS WEEK:

HOUSE MARK UP OF FY98 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS -

FULL COMMITTEE

The House Appropriations Committee (Chairman Livingston, R-La.) will hold a meeting to mark up the FY98 appropriations measure as approved by the subcommittee on June 25th.

July 9 TBA TBA

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LOOKING AHEAD:

SENATE MARK UP OF FY98 AGRICULTURE APPROPRIATIONS -

SUBCOMMITTEE

The Agriculture, Rural Development and Related Agencies Subcommittee (Chairman Cochran, R-Miss.) of the Senate Appropriations Committee will mark up FY98 appropriations for programs under its jurisdiction.

Tentative
July 15 11:00 a.m. TBA
(This mark up was originally scheduled for July 17th.)

FULL COMMITTEE

The Senate Appropriations Committee (Chairman Stevens, R-AK) will hold a meeting to mark up the FY98 appropriations measure as approved by the subcommittee.

July 17 2:00 p.m. 106 Dirksen Bldg.

AMERICAN HERITAGE RIVERS -

The House Committee on Resources (Chairman Don Young, R-Alaska) will hold an oversight hearing on the American Heritage Rivers Initiative. The hearing will focus on the Council on Environmental Quality's request for comments published in the Federal Register on May 19, 1997.

July 15 10:00 a.m. 1324 Longworth Bldg.

USDA CIVIL RIGHTS REPORT -

House Agriculture Committee (Chairman Smith, R-Or.) will hold a hearing to review the Agriculture Department's Civil Rights Action Team report.

July 17 2:00 p.m. 1300 Longworth Building

SENATE BRIEFING ON BUFFER INITIATIVE -

The Chief, along with others in the partnership, will discuss the agency's conservation buffer initiative with Members of Congress and their staffs.

TBA (This briefing was originally scheduled for July 9.)

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