

Place: NIH, Westwood Building, Room 353, Telephone Conference.

Contact Person: Dr. Anthony Chung, Scientific Review Admin., 5333 Westbard Ave., Room 353, Bethesda, MD 20892, (301) 594-7338.

The meetings will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the grant review cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.306, 93.333, 93.337, 93.393-93.396, 93.837-93.844, 93.846-93.878, 93.892, 93.893, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

Dated: February 15, 1995.

Susan K. Feldman,

Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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Ad Hoc Review Committee for the Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee; Notice of Meeting

Notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Ad Hoc Review Committee for the Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee on March 8, 1995, at the National Institutes of Health, Building 31C, 6th Floor, Conference Room 8, 9000 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, starting at approximately 9 a.m. to adjournment at approximately 5 p.m. The meeting will be open to the public to discuss three major topics for review: (1) domain and mandate of the Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee; (2) composition of the Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee; and (3) Recombinant DNA Advisory Committee's review of human gene transfer protocols. Members of the public wishing to speak at this meeting may be given such opportunity at the discretion of the Chair.

Dr. Nelson A. Wivel, Director, Office of Recombinant DNA Activities, Suite 323, National Institutes of Health, 6006 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7052, Bethesda, Maryland 20892-7052, Phone (301) 496-9838, FAX (301) 496-9839, will provide materials to be discussed at this meeting, roster of committee

members, and substantive program information. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact Dr. Wivel in advance of the meeting. A summary of the meeting will be available at a later date.

OMB's "Mandatory Information Requirements for Federal Assistance Program Announcements" (45 FR 39592, June 11, 1980) requires a statement concerning the official government programs contained in the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance*. Normally NIH lists in its announcements the number and title of affected individual programs for the guidance of the public. Because the guidance in this notice covers not only virtually every NIH program but also essentially every Federal research program in which DNA recombinant molecule techniques could be used, it has been determined not to be cost effective or in the public interest to attempt to list these programs. Such a list would likely require several additional pages. In addition, NIH could not be certain that every Federal program would be included as many Federal agencies, as well as private organizations, both national and international, have elected to follow the *NIH Guidelines*. In lieu of the individual program listing, NIH invites readers to direct questions to the information address above about whether individual programs listed in the *Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance* are affected.

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Social Security Administration

1994-95 Advisory Council on Social Security; Meeting

AGENCY: Social Security Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces a meeting of the 1994-95 Advisory Council on Social Security (the Council).

DATES: Friday, March 10, 1995, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday, March 11, 1995, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

ADDRESSES: The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA), 1800 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036, (202) 857-9500.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: By mail—Dan Wartonick, 1994-95 Advisory Council on Social Security, Room 624D, Hubert H. Humphrey Building, 200 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20201; By telephone—(202) 205-4861; By telefax—(202) 205-4879.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Purpose

Under section 706 of the Social Security Act (the Act), the Secretary of Health and Human Services (the Secretary) appoints the Council every 4 years. The Council examines issues affecting the Social Security Old-Age, Survivors, and Disability Insurance (OASDI) programs, as well as the Medicare program and impacts on the Medicaid program, which were created under the Act.

In addition, the Secretary has asked the Council specifically to address the following:

- Social Security financing issues, including developing recommendations for improving the long-range financial status of the OASDI programs;
- General program issues such as the relative equity and adequacy of Social Security benefits for persons at various income levels, in various family situations, and various age cohorts, taking into account such factors as the increased labor force participation of women, lower marriage rates, increased likelihood of divorce, and higher poverty rates of aged women.

In addressing these topics, the Secretary suggested that the Council may wish to analyze the relative roles of the public and private sectors in providing retirement income, how policies in both sectors affect retirement decisions and the economic status of the elderly, and how the disability insurance program provisions and the availability of health insurance and health care costs affect such matters.

The Council is composed of 12 members in addition to the chairman: Robert Ball, Joan Bok, Ann Combs, Edith Fierst, Gloria Johnson, Thomas Jones, George Kourpias, Sylvester Schieber, Gerald Shea, Marc Twinney, Fidel Vargas, and Carolyn Weaver. The chairman is Edward Gramlich.

The Council met previously on June 24-25 (59 FR 30367), July 29, 1994 (59 FR 35942), September 29-30 (59 FR 47146), October 21-22 (59 FR 51451), November 18-19 (59 FR 55272), January 27 (60 FR 3416) and February 10-11 (60 FR 5433).

II. Agenda

The following topics will be presented and discussed:

- Report on Trends and Issues in Retirement Saving;
- Report on Assumptions and Methods used in projecting the financial status of the Social Security Trust Funds;
- Alternative measures for taxing Social Security Benefits;
- Outline of options/issues relating to mandatory/voluntary "second pillar" arrangements; and
- Overview of tax policy issues affecting voluntary retirement saving.

The meeting is open to the public to the extent that space is available. Interpreter services for persons with hearing impairments will be provided. A transcript of the meeting will be available to the public on an at-cost-of duplication basis. The transcript can be ordered from the Executive Director of the Council. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.802, Social Security-Disability Insurance; 93.803, Social Security-Retirement Insurance; 93.805, Social Security-Survivors Insurance.)

Dated: February 13, 1995.

David C. Lindeman,

Executive Director, 1994-95 Advisory Council on Social Security.

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1994-95 Advisory Council on Social Security; Meeting

AGENCY: Social Security Administration, HHS.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, this notice announces Public Meetings to be held by the 1994-95 Advisory Council on Social Security (the Council).

DATES: Wednesday, March 8, 1995, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, March 9, 1995, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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The Council will consider views and comments from the public on the following subjects:

- Achieving long-term stability in financing the Social Security program including possible increases in contribution rates;
- Changing the normal and early retirement ages and other approaches to lowering benefits;
- Ensuring adequate retirement income and determining the role of private pensions and savings; and
- Ensuring equitable treatment under Social Security for dependents, disabled, survivors as well as retirees.

The agenda items are subject to change as priorities dictate.

The meeting is open to the public to the extent that space is available. Public officials, representatives of professional and advocacy organizations, concerned citizens, and Social Security and SSI recipients may speak and submit written comments on the issues considered by the Council. Interpreter services for persons with hearing impairments will be provided.

In order to ensure that as many speakers as possible are given the opportunity to speak in the time allotted for public comment, each person will be limited to a maximum of 5 minutes. Because of the time limitations, individuals are requested to present comments in their order of importance. A written copy of comments should be prepared and presented to us, preferably in advance of the meeting. To ensure our full understanding and consideration of all of each speaker's concerns, we welcome written comments that provide a detailed and elaborative discussion of the subjects presented orally, as well as further written comments on other issues not presented orally. Persons unable to attend the meeting also may submit written comments. Written comments will receive the same consideration as oral comments.

To request to speak, please telephone the Council at the information contact shown above, and provide the following: (1) Name; (2) business or residence address; (3) telephone or fax number (including area code) during normal working hours; and (4) capacity in which presentation will be made; i.e., public official, representative of an organization, or citizen. For planning purposes, we will appreciate receiving requests to speak 7 days before the date of the meeting.

A transcript of the meeting will be available to the public on an at-cost-of duplication basis. The transcript can be ordered from the Executive Director of the Council. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.802, Social Security-Disability Insurance; 93.803, Social Security-Retirement Insurance; 93.805, Social Security-Survivors Insurance.) The transcript and all written submissions will become part of the record of these meetings.

Dated: February 13, 1995.

David C. Lindeman,

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