

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the South Auditorium (4th level, 2nd Avenue Entrance) of the Henry Jackson Federal Building, 2nd Avenue and Madison Street, Seattle, Washington.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Beatty, Office of Technical and Information Services, Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, 1331 F Street, NW., suite 1000, Washington, DC 20004-1111. Telephone number (202) 272-5434 extension 19 (Voice); (202) 272-5449 (TTY). E-mail address: pvaac@access-board.gov. This document is available in alternate formats (cassette tape, Braille, large print, or computer disk) upon request. This document is also available on the Board's Internet Site at <http://www.access-board.gov/notices/pvaacmtg.htm>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) established a Passenger Vessel Access Advisory Committee (committee) to assist the Board in developing proposed accessibility guidelines for newly constructed and altered passenger vessels covered by the Americans with Disabilities Act. 63 FR 43136 (August 12, 1998). The committee is composed of owners and operators of various passenger vessels; persons who design passenger vessels; organizations representing individuals with disabilities; and other individuals affected by the Board's guidelines.

The committee will meet on the dates and at the location announced in this notice. The meeting is open to the public. The facility is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Individuals who require sign language interpreters or real-time captioning systems should contact Paul Beatty by July 9, 1999.

Optional Vessel Tours

In addition to the meeting, optional vessel tours are planned for the committee on July 20 in Seattle and July 24 in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. The tours are open to the public on a first-come-first-served basis. In some cases, a fare is charged to ride the vessel. The degree of access varies between vessels. Individuals desiring to participate in the July 24th tour must contact Paul Beatty by July 7, 1999, to be listed on the security access list. For further information on these tours, please contact Paul Beatty.

Lawrence W. Roffee,
Executive Director.

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ARCTIC RESEARCH COMMISSION

Notice of Meeting

June 9, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Arctic Research Commission will hold its 54th Meeting in Boulder, CO on July 7 and 8, 1999.

The Meeting will be held at the Institute for Arctic and Alpine Research at the University of Colorado and will convene at 9:00 AM on Wednesday the 7th and 9:00 AM on Thursday the 8th.

Topics for the meeting include Federal and State Agency reports, Congressional liaison reports and a series of briefings on the NOAA Data Centers, the National Ice Core Repository and the National Center for Atmospheric Research.

Any person planning to attend the meeting who requires special accessibility features and/or auxiliary aids, such as sign language interpreters must inform the Commission in advance of those needs.

Contact Persons for More Information: Dr. Garrett W. Brass, Executive Director, Arctic Research Commission, 703-525-0111 or TDD 703-306-0090.

Garrett W. Brass,

Executive Director.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission For OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Housing Vacancy Survey.

Form Number(s): None (computerized survey instrument).

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0179.

Type of Request: Extension of the expiration date of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 2,880 hours.

Number of Respondents: 4,800.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 3 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The Housing Vacancy Survey (HVS) provides quarterly and annual statistics on rental vacancy rates and homeownership rates for the United States, the 4 census regions, inside vs. outside Metropolitan Areas (MAs), the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the 75 largest MAs. HVS data are collected for a sample of

vacant housing units identified in the Current Population Survey. Information is collected from homeowners, realtors, landlords, rental agents, neighbors or other knowledgeable persons.

Private and public sector organizations use these rates extensively to gauge and analyze the housing market with regard to supply, cost, and affordability at various points in time. In addition, the rental vacancy rate is a component of the leading economic indicators, published by the Department of Commerce.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: Monthly.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Title 13 USC, Section 182.

OMB Desk Officer: Linda Hutton, (202) 395-7858.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Linda Engelmeier, DOC Forms Clearance Officer, (202) 482-3272, Department of Commerce, room 5033, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Linda Hutton, OMB Desk Officer, room 10201, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

Dated: June 16, 1999.

Madeleine Clayton,

Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

DOC has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. chapter 35).

Agency: U.S. Census Bureau.

Title: Current Retail Sales and Inventory Survey.

Form Number(s): B-101(97)S, B-101(97)B, B-111(97)S, B-111(97)B, B-111(97)L, B-113(97)I, B-113(97)L, B-114(97).

Agency Approval Number: 0607-0717.

Type of Request: Revision of a currently approved collection.

Burden: 13,875 hours.

Number of Respondents: 8,807.

Avg. Hours Per Response: 7.9 minutes.