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<u>Monday, June 30</u>	3:00 - 5:00	pm	Joint Economic Committee hearing on "Immigration: Economic Consequences"
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	6:00 - 7:00	pm	Live Call-In Program with Alan Nelson, Commissioner Immigration & Naturalization Service

<u>Tuesday, July 1</u>	12:00 - 1:00	pm	Interviews with Vietnamese Immigrants
	1:00 - 5:00	pm	Joint Economic Committee hearing on "Immigration & the U.S. Society"
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	6:00 - 7:00	pm	Live Call-In Program with Thomas Muller, Author, The Fourth Wave

<u>Wednesday, July 2</u>	3:00 - 4:00	pm	Interviews with Vietnamese Immigrants
	4:00 - 6:00	pm	Conference on Refugees & Displaced People
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<u>Tuesday, July 1</u>	8:30 - 9:30	am	Live Call-In Program with a Canadian reporter
	7:00 - 7:30	pm	Interview with James Medas, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European & Canadian Affairs
	7:30 - 8:30	pm	Interview with Andrew Malcolm, Author, The Canadians
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The interview with Senator Hart will be closed captioned by the National Captioning Institute. This marks the first time captioned programming has appeared on C-SPAN.

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	9:30 - 10:30	am	Interview with Senator Charles Mathias (R-Maryland)
	5:00 - 6:00	pm	Interview with Sen. Hart
	6:00 - 7:00	pm	Interview with Sen. Mathias
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<u>Saturday, July 5</u>	2:00 - 3:00	am	Interview with Sen. Hart
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