

Burbano, Chief Information Officer, Department of State; S. W. Hall, Jr., Chief Information Officer, U.S. Customs Service, Department of the Treasury; Ronald Miller, Chief Information Officer, FEMA; and public witnesses.

CYBER SECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3482, Cyber Security Enhancement Act of 2001.

INTERNET FREEDOM AND BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a structured rule on H.R. 1542, Internet Freedom and Broadband Development Act of 2001, providing one hour and twenty minutes of general debate, with one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and twenty minutes equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. The rule provides that the bill, as amended, shall be considered as the original bill for the purpose of further amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule provides that no further amendment to the bill, as amended, shall be in order except those printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule provides that the amendments printed in part B of the report may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment except as specified in the report, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against amendments printed in part B of the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Tauzin and Representatives Upton, Cox, Buyer, Cannon, Flake, Dingell, Towns, Conyers, Nadler, and Jackson-Lee.

ADOPTING RULES COMMITTEE VIEWS AND ESTIMATES ON THE PRESIDENT'S FY 2003 BUDGET

Committee on Rules: By voice vote, the Committee adopted its views and estimates on the President's fiscal year 2003 budget.

RETIREMENT SECURITY AND DEFINED CONTRIBUTION PLANS

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Retirement Security and Defined Contribution Plans. Testimony was heard from Mark Weinberger, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury; Ann L. Combs, Assistant Secretary, Pension and Welfare Benefits, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine the shortage of geriatric trained health care professionals, 9 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine highway safety programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Federal Emergency Management Agency concerning terrorism response, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the overview of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine acquisition policy issues of the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine Iraq's weapons of mass destruction program; to be followed by closed hearings in SR-232A, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine issues with respect to corporate governance, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the long-term budgetary outlook, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings on S. 414, to amend the National Telecommunications and Information Administration Organization Act

to establish a digital network technology program, focusing on the digital divide and minority serving institutions, 2 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine retirement security in light of the fall of Enron Corporation, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the development of a secure future, focusing on democratization, poverty alleviation, and human rights, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine U.S. contributions toward the United Nation's Population Fund and how it effects the lives of women, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the fall of the Enron Corporation and the silence of the Wall Street analysts, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine S. 1284, to prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings to examine workplace safety and health issues with respect to immigrant and low-wage workers, 2 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings on the management of Indian Trust Funds, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine sovereign immunity and the protection of intellectual property, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for the Small Business Administration, 9 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Disabled American Veterans and the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 9:30 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to consider Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003 for submission to the Committee on the Budget, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on NRE/Natural Resources Conservation Service, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Secretary of Commerce, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on Department of Labor-Employment Assistance and Training Activities Panel, 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Army, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on the Future of AMTRAK, 1 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on U.S. Customs, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn and on Secret Service, 2 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on the Missile Defense Agency and the fiscal year 2003 National Defense Authorization budget request, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on "Enron and Beyond: Legislative Solutions," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, hearing on "Assessing the Child Care and Development Block Grant," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing on monetary policy and the state of the economy, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "How much are Americans at risk until Congress Passes Terrorism Insurance Protection?" 3 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on "Justice Department Misconduct in Boston: Are Legislative Solutions Required?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, joint hearing on U.S. Security Policy in Asia and the Pacific: the View from Pacific Command, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, to mark up H. Res. 339, urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process leading up to the March 31, 2002, parliamentary elections; followed by a hearing on U.S.-Russian Relations: An Assessment, 1:45 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to consider Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003 for submission to the Committee on the Budget, and to mark up H.R. 2146, Two Strikes You're Out Child Protection Act, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 275, expressing the sense of the Congress that hunting seasons for migratory mourning doves should be modified so that individuals have a fair and equitable opportunity to hunt such birds; H.R. 706, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain properties in the vicinity of the Elephant Butte Reservoir and the Caballo Reservoir, New Mexico; H.R. 1712, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to make minor adjustments to the boundary of the National Park of American Samoa to include certain portions of the islands of Ofu and Olosega within the park; H.R. 1870, Fallon Rail Freight Loading Facility Transfer Act; H.R. 1883, Burnt,

Malheur, Owyhee, and Powder River Basin Water Optimization Feasibility Study Act of 2001; H.R. 2963, Deep Creek Wilderness Act; and H.R. 3389, National Sea Grant College Program Act Amendments of 2001, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on Fiscal Year 2003 U.S. Geological Survey, Minerals Management Service and Office of Surface Mining Reclamation and Enforcement Budgets, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing on NASA's Fiscal Year 2003 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing on "Subsidy Rate Calculation: An Unfair Tax on Small Business?" 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to consider the following: Committee Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003 for submission to the Committee on the Budget; public buildings 112(b) resolutions; S. 1622, to extend the period of availability of unemployment assistance under the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act in the case of victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001; H.R. 2804, to designate the United States courthouse located at 95 Seventh Street in San Francisco, California, as the "James R. Browning United States Courthouse;" H.R. 3282, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 400 North Main Street in Butte, Montana, as the "Mike Mansfield Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" H.R. 3643, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 120 12th Street in Columbus, Georgia, as the "J. Robert Elliott

Federal Building and United States Courthouse;" S. 1270, to designate the United States courthouse to be constructed at 8th Avenue and Mill Street in Eugene, Oregon, as the "Wayne Lyman Morse United States Courthouse;" H. Con. Res. 255, expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the 30th anniversary of the enactment of the Clean Water Act; and other pending business, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Aviation Security, focusing on Passenger Profiling, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the Corps of Engineers' Budget and Priorities for Fiscal Year 2003, 2:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing to consider issues of operational and medical readiness in the active duty force and their relationships to the health status of the veteran population, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to consider Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003 for submission to the Committee on the Budget; and to hold a hearing on the WTO's Extraterritorial Income Decision, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

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