

heard from Gordon S. Heddell, Inspector General, Department of Labor; Janet Rehnquist, Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; and Lorraine Lewis, Inspector General, Department of Education.

VA, HUD AND INDEPENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies held a hearing on Department of Veterans Affairs. Testimony was heard from Anthony J. Principi, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

DOMESTIC TERRORISM RESPONSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Procurement held a hearing on recommendations on crisis response capabilities to incidents of domestic terrorism. Testimony was heard from Bruce Baughman, Director, Domestic Preparedness, FEMA; the following officials of the Department of Defense: Peter F. Verga, Special Assistant, Homeland Security; and Maj. Gen. Raymond F. Rees, USA, National Guard, Vice Chief, National Guard Bureau; Maj. Gen. John M. McBroom, USAF (Ret.), Director, Emergency Operations, Department of Energy; Charles Ramsey, Chief, Metropolitan Police Department, District of Columbia; James Gilmore, former Governor, State of Virginia and Chairman, Advisory Panel to Assess Domestic Response Capabilities for Terrorism Involving Weapons of Mass Destruction; and public witnesses.

ARGENTINA'S ECONOMIC MELTDOWN

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade continued hearings entitled "Argentina's Economic Meltdown—Causes and Remedies." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime held an oversight hearing on "The Office of Justice Programs Part One—Coordination and Duplication." Testimony was heard from Deborah Daniels, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; Ralph E. Kelly, Commissioner, Department of Juvenile Justice, State of Kentucky; Laurie O. Robinson, former Assistant Attorney General, Office of Justice Programs, Department of Justice; and a public witness.

HUNTING SEASONS—MIGRATORY MOURNING DOVES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H. Con. Res. 275, expressing the sense of the Congress that hunt-

ing seasons for migratory mourning doves should be modified so that individuals have a fair and equitable opportunity to hunt such birds. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The rule authorizes the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hansen and Representative Underwood.

MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, a resolution providing that certain suspensions will be in order at any time on the legislative day of March 6, 2002.

ADMINISTRATION'S UNEMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATIVE FINANCING REFORM INITIATIVE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the Administration's Unemployment Administrative Financing Reform Initiative. Testimony was heard from Emily S. DeRocco, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

RETIREMENT SECURITY—EMPLOYEE AND EMPLOYER VIEWS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Employee and Employer Views on Retirement Security. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings on the nominations of Thomas C. Dorr, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, Nancy Southard Bryson, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture, and Grace Trujillo Daniel, of California, and Fred L. Dailey, of Ohio, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

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

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for democracy and human rights programs of the Department of State and the Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., SD-124.

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

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on nonproliferation programs of the Department of Energy and the Cooperative Threat Reduction program of the Department of Defense, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine accounting and investor protection issues raised by Enron and other public companies, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold oversight hearings to examine the proposed reauthorization of the HUD McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistant Act Programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003, focusing on analysis of the Congressional Budget Office, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine wireless communications infrastructure in the United States, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine S. 975, to improve environmental policy by providing assistance for State and tribal land use planning, to promote improved quality of life, regionalism, and sustainable economic development; and S. 1079, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to provide assistance to communities for the redevelopment of brownfield sites, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the terrorist nuclear threat, focusing on dirty bombs and basement nukes, 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the monitoring of accountability and competition in the Federal and Service Contract Workforce, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Public Health, to hold hearings to examine the improvement of surveillance of chronic conditions and potential links to environmental exposures, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition and Business and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine cable competition, focusing on the EchoStar-Direct TV merger, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on Marketing and Regulatory Programs, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Secretary of State, 10 a.m., and on FBI, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, on Fiscal Year 2003 Navy/Marine Corps Budget Overview, 9:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Department of Energy, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on National Endowment for the Humanities, 10 a.m., and on National Endowment for the Arts, 11 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Secretary of Health and Human Services's Budget Overview, 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Navy, 9:30 a.m., and on Air Force, 1:30 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on U.S. Coast Guard, 1 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service, and General Government, on Federal Law Enforcement Training Center, 10 a.m., on Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on FEMA, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense authorization budget request, 10 a.m., and to mark up H.R. 2581, Export Administration Act of 2001, 5:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on recommendations on the Department of Defense acquisition programs, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Department of Agriculture Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2003, 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Select Education, to mark up the following: H.R. 3784, Museum and Libraries Services Act of 2002; and Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2002, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on "Flexibility in the Workforce: Does the Fair Labor Standards Act Accommodate Today's Workers?" 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing titled "Reauthorization of the Prescription Drug User Fee Act," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, to mark up H.R. 3833, Dot Kids Implementation and Efficiency Act of 2002, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 2941, Brownfields Redevelopment Enhancement Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Affairs, hearing on “Lessons Learned from the Government Information Security Reform Act of 2000,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, March 6, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on a Review of the Department of State’s Human Rights Reports from the Victim’s Perspective, 11 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 2146, Two Strikes and You’re Out Child Protection Act, and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2341, Class Action Fairness Act of 2001; and H.R. 3297, Mychal Judge Police and Fire Chaplains Public Safety Officers’ Benefit Act of 2001, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing and markup of the following bills: H.R. 2054, to give the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between Utah and Nevada regarding a change in the boundaries of those States; H.R. 3180, to consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact; and H.R. 1448, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issued by the Government of American Samoa, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing on Canada Lynx Interagency National Survey and Endangered Species Data Collection, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing on Learning from 9/11 Understanding the Collapse of the World Trade Center, 12 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled “SBREFA Compliance: Is it the Same Old Story,” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on H.R. 3479, National Aviation Capacity Expansion Act, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Railroads, hearing on Amtrak Status: Successes and Failures of Amtrak and of the Amtrak Reform and Accountability Act of 1997, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on Social Security Improvement for Women, Seniors, and Working Americans, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, on Weekly Intelligence Update, 1 p.m., and executive, hearing on Fiscal Year 2002 Counterterrorism Supplemental, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, executive, hearing on NSA Counterterrorism, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine reforms to the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, focusing on efficiency and effectiveness, 10 a.m., 311, Cannon Building.