

Testimony was heard from Allan Rutter, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; George Warrington, CEO, Amtrak; Joseph Boardman, Commissioner, Department of Transportation, State of New York; Jeff Morales, Director, Department of Transportation, State of California; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY IMPROVEMENTS— WOMEN, SENIORS, AND WORKING MOTHERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on Social Security Improvement for Women, Seniors, and Working Americans. Testimony was heard from Representatives Arney, McDermott, Dunn, Pomeroy, Stenholm, Kolbe, DeFazio. Nadler, Smith of Michigan, Foley, Jones of North Carolina, Etheridge, Rodriguez, DeMint, Schakowsky and Langevin.

COUNTERTERRORISM SUPPLEMENTAL

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Fiscal Year 2002 Counterterrorism Supplemental. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NSA COUNTERTERRORISM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on NSA Counterterrorism. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

IMF AND WORLD BANK REFORM

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine reforms to the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank, focusing on efficiency and effectiveness, after receiving testimony from Allan H. Meltzer, and Adam Lerrick, both of Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and C. Fred Bergsten, Institute for International Economics, Washington, D.C., all on behalf of the International Financial Institution Advisory Commission (IFIAC).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the

Securities and Exchange Commission and the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine the future of Amtrak, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 11 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense, focusing on the Ballistic Missile Defense program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the semi-annual report on Monetary Policy of the Federal Reserve, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 1069, to amend the National Trails System Act to clarify Federal authority relating to land acquisition from willing sellers from the majority of the trails in the System; S. 213, to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability studies of 4 national historic trails and provide for possible additions to such trails; H.R. 1384, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Navajo Long Walk to Bosque Redondo as a national historic trail; and S. 1946, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Old Spanish Trail as a National Historic Trail, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for prescription drugs, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine two optional protocols to the Convention on the Rights of the Child, both of which were adopted at New York, May 25, 2000: (1) The Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on Involvement of Children in Armed Conflict; and (2) The Optional Protocol to the Conventional on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography, signed on July 5, 2000 (Treaty Doc. 106-37), 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the trafficking of persons, focusing on monitoring and combating this practice, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine public health and natural resources, focusing on implementation of environmental laws, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to resume hearings on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2003 for Indian programs, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1615, to provide for the sharing of certain foreign intelligence information with local law enforcement personnel; S. 1356, to establish a commission to review the facts and circumstances surrounding injustices suffered by European Americans, Europeans Latin Americans, and European refugees during World War II; S. Res. 214, designating March 25, 2002, as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy"; and certain pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, Blinded Veterans Association, the Non-Commissioned Officers Association, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart, 10 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Federal Judiciary, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol, and on Immigration and Naturalization Service, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, executive, on Department of Energy-National Security Administration, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Agencies, on Export Financing, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Subcommittee on Interior, on Geological Survey, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Health Resources and Services Administration, 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Pacific Command, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, 10 a.m., and on Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, 11 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, hearing on the fiscal year 2003 National Defense authorization budget request, 2 p.m. 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel and the Subcommittee on Health of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs, joint hearing on health care sharing by the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on the adequacy of the fiscal year 2003 budget request to meet readiness needs, 2:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Department of State Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2003, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Education Reform, to mark up H.R. 3801, Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, to mark up H.R. 3833, Dot Kids Implementation and Efficiency Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, to consider H.R. 3717, Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2002, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to consider the following: Committee Report "A Citizen's Guide on Using the Freedom of Information Act and the Privacy Act of 1974 to Request Government Records;" Committee Budget Views and Estimates for Fiscal Year 2003; and the Federal Information Technology Workforce and Acquisition Improvement Act, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement, hearing on the Services Acquisition Reform Act, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on U.S. Policy Considerations in Tibet, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 2341, Class Action Fairness Act of 2001; and to mark up H.R. 3297, Mychal Judge Police and Fire Chaplains Public Safety Officer's Benefit Act of 2001, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, oversight hearing on "HUD's 'Legislative Guidebook' and its Potential Impact on Property Rights and Small Businesses, including Minority-Owned Businesses," 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on "The Office of Justice Programs Part Two—Evaluation of Effectiveness," 11 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the National Marine Fisheries Service Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2003, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 261, recognizing the historical significance of the Aquia sandstone quarries of Government Island in Stafford County, Virginia, for their contributions to the construction of the Capital of the United States; H.R. 1462, Harmful Nonnative Weed Control Act of 2001; H.R. 2628, Muscle Shoals National Heritage Area Study Act of 2001; H.R. 2643, Fort Clatsop National Memorial Expansion Act of 2001; H.R. 2937, to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County; Nevada, for use as a shooting range; H.R. 3421, Yosemite National Park Educational Facilities Improvement Act; H.R. 3425, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing Highway 49 in California, known as the "Golden Chain Highway", as a

National Heritage Corridor; and a Technical Corrections measure, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3480, Upper Mississippi River Basin Protection Act of 2001; and H.R. 3606, Wallowa Lake Dam Rehabilitation and Water Management Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Research, hearing on Meeting the Demands of the Knowledge Based Economy: Strengthening Undergraduate Science, Mathematics and Engineering Education, 10:30 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on A Review of Civil Aeronautics Research and Development, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on the Coast Guard Fiscal Year 2003 Budget, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, oversight hearing on Impacts of a Reduced Corps of Engineers' Budget, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Health Quality and Medical Errors, 11 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Implementation of Welfare Reform Work Requirements and Time Limits, 9:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

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