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FEDERAL BUDGET ESTIMATING— ASSESSING ACCURACY

Committee on Rules: Subcommittee on Legislation and Budget Process continued hearings on “Assessing the Accuracy of Federal Budget Estimating,” Part II. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cox, Stenholm, Matsui and Ryan of Wisconsin; Daniel L. Crippen, Director, CBO; and R. Glenn Hubbard, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisors.

TECHNOLOGY TALENT ACT; NSF REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Research approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 3130, Technology Talent Act of 2001; and H.R. 4664, National Science Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2002.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 4664, National Science Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NASA'S SCIENCE PRIORITIES

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on NASA's Science Priorities. Testimony was heard from the following officials of NASA: Edward Weiler, Associate Administrator, Space Science; Ghassem Asrar, Associate Administrator, Earth Science; and Mary Kicza, Associate Administrator, Biological and Physical Research.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4015, Jobs for Veterans Act; H.R. 4085, Veterans' and Survivors' Benefits Expansion Act of 2002; H.R. 4514, Veterans Major Medical Facilities Construction Act of 2002; H.R. 3253, Department of Veterans Affairs Emergency Preparedness Research, Education, and Bio-Terrorism Prevention Act of 2002, and H.R. 4608, to name the Department of Veterans Affairs medical center in Wichita, Kansas, as the “Robert J. Dole Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center.”

EXTRATERRITORIAL INCOME REGIME

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures continued hearings on the

Extraterritorial Income (ETI) Regime. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

WAR ON TERRORISM

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): On Wednesday, May 8, Commission concluded hearings to examine efforts of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) to coordinate counter-terrorism activities among its participating States and the level to which these States are fulfilling their commitments to cooperate in this endeavor, as well as diplomatic and financial dimensions of the war and the role of the European Union, after receiving testimony from James Gurule, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Enforcement; Mark F. Wong, Principal Deputy Coordinator for Counter-Terrorism, Department of State; Portuguese Foreign Minister Antonio Martins da Cruz, Chairman-in-Office, OSCE, Lisbon; and Javier Ruperez, Ambassador of Spain to the United States, Madrid.

RUSSIAN-CHECHEN WAR

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): Commission concluded hearings to examine developments in the conflict in Chechnya, after receiving testimony from Steven Pifer, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs; Andrei Babitsky, Radio Liberty, Prague, Czechoslovakia Republic; Anatol Lieven, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Washington, D.C.; and Aset Chadaeva, New York, New York.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the implementation of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, 10 a.m., SR-485.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement, hearing on “Intellectual Property and Government R&D for Homeland Security,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.