

Broadcasting. Testimony was heard from Robert Coonrod, President and CEO, Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

The Subcommittee also concluded hearings on Corporation for National and Community Services. Testimony was heard from Leslie Lenkowsky, CEO.

### **WORKFORCE INVESTMENT AND REHABILITATION ACTS**

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness held a hearing on “Workforce Investment and Rehabilitation Acts: Improving Services and Empowering Individuals.” Testimony was heard from Emily DeRocco, Assistant Secretary, Department of Labor; Robert Pasternack, Assistant Secretary, Department of Education; Bettie Shaw-Henderson, District Manager, Department of Vocational Rehabilitation, State of Michigan; and public witnesses.

### **PROGRESS SINCE 9/11—ANTI-TERRORIST FINANCING EFFORTS EFFECTIVENESS**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Progress Since 9/11: The Effectiveness of U.S. Anti-Terrorist Financing Efforts.” Testimony was heard from Alice Fisher, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Richard Hogle, Interim Director, Office of Customs Investigations, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; James Sloan, Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

### **FEDERAL REGULATIONS—IMPROVE REGULATORY ACCOUNTING COSTS, BENEFITS, AND IMPACTS**

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing entitled “How to Improve Regulatory Accounting: Costs, Benefits, and Impacts on Federal Regulations.” Testimony was heard from John D. Graham, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; and public witnesses.

### **SAVING THE CONGO BASIN: THE STAKES**

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing on Saving the Congo Basin: The Stakes, The Plan. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Walter H. Kansteiner III, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs; John F. Turner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs; and Constance Berry Newman,

Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, AID; and a public witness.

### **CHILD ABDUCTION PREVENTION ACT; CHILD OBSCENITY AND PORNOGRAPHY PREVENTION ACT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security approved for full Committee action H.R. 1104, Child Abduction Prevention Act.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on H.R. 1104 and H.R. 1161, Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention Act. Testimony was heard from Daniel P. Collins, Associate Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Ronald S. Sullivan, Jr., Director, Public Defender Service, District of Columbia; and a public witness.

### **RESPA REFORM AND THE ECONOMIC EFFECTS ON SMALL BUSINESS**

*Committee on Small Business,* hearing entitled “RESPA Reform and the Economic Effects on Small Business.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Housing and Urban Affairs: Mel Martinez, Secretary; and John C. Weicher, Assistant Secretary for Housing-FHA Commissioner; and public witnesses.

### **ADMINISTRATION'S ECONOMIC GROWTH PROPOSALS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Concluded hearings on the Administration's Economic Growth Proposals. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dreier, Upton, Ney and Blackburn.

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## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2003**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### **Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the District of Columbia Courts, Court Services, and the Offender Supervision Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for defense programs, focusing on worldwide threats to the United States, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Energy Office of Energy and Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Office of Science, and the Office of Nuclear Energy Science and Technology, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine national security

space programs and management in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2004, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army transformation in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2004 and the Future Years Defense Program, 3 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on the Budget*: business meeting to mark up a proposed concurrent resolution setting forth the fiscal year 2004 budget for the Federal Government, 2:15 p.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, and Fisheries, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2004 for the Coast Guard and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-253. *Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance*: to hold hearings to examine welfare reform, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: business meeting to consider the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and on Capital Gains, signed at London on July 24, 2001, together with an Exchange of Notes, as amended by the Protocol signed at Washington on July 19, 2002 (the "Convention") (Treaty Doc. 107-19), Protocol Amending the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Canberra on September 27, 2001 (the "Protocol") (Treaty Doc. 107-20), the Second Additional Protocol that Modifies the Convention Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Mexico City on November 26, 2002 (Treaty Doc. 108-03), and a Foreign Service List received on January 28, 2003, 11:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine regional implications of the changing nuclear equation on the Korean Peninsula, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: Subcommittee on Immigration, with the Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold joint hearings to examine border technology, focusing on keeping terrorist out of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James V. Selna and Cormac J. Carney, both to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Philip P. Simon and Theresa Lazar Springmann, both to a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, Mary Ellen Coster Williams, of Maryland, and Victor J. Wolski, of Virginia, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and Ricardo H. Hinojosa, of Texas, and Michael

E. Horowitz, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 2 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine a legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on Food Safety and Inspection Service, 9:30 a.m., and on Marketing and Regulatory Programs, 1:30 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, on Fiscal Year 2004 Army Posture, 1:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Bureau of Indian Affairs and Office of Special Trustee for American Indians, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Department of Education-Panel: "No Child Left Behind Act" program, 10:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Pacific Command Military Construction, 10 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Treasury, and Independent Agencies, on Inspector General, Department of Treasury, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, to continue hearings on the fiscal year 2004 national defense authorization budget request, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on the fiscal year 2004 national defense authorization budget request, 5 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Total Force, hearing on patron and industry perspectives on military exchanges, commissaries, and morale, welfare and recreation programs, 5 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, to mark up the Budget Resolution for Fiscal Year 2004, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Select Education, hearing on "Recent Improvements of Financial Management Practices at the U.S. Department of Education," 2 p.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on H.R. 1119, Family Time Flexibility Act, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, to continue hearings on "Comprehensive National Energy Policy," 2:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on "Medicaid Today: The States' Perspective," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings on the "Procurement and Property Mismanagement and Theft at Los Alamos National Laboratory," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Mutual Fund Industry Practices

and their Effect on Individual Investors,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, hearing entitled “Energy Efficiency Improvements in Federal Buildings and Vehicles,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, to consider Committee funding requests, 11:20 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations*, to mark up the following: H. Res. 68, requesting the President to transmit to the House of Representatives not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution documents in the President’s possession relating to Iraq’s declaration on its weapons of mass destruction that was provided to the United Nations on December 7, 2002; and the Northern Ireland Peace and Reconciliation Support Act, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up the following: H. Res. 132, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Ninth Circuit of Appeals ruling in *Newdow v. United States Congress* is inconsistent with the Supreme Court’s interpretation of the first amendment and should be overturned; a resolution authorizing the Chairman to issue subpoenas in the matter relating to the Honorable James M. Rosenbaum; and H.R. 975,

Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, hearing on H.R. 39, Arctic Coastal Plain Domestic Energy Security Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, hearing on Aerospace Commission Report and NASA Workforce, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Authorization of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Aviation Programs: Commercial Aviation, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, hearing on the Administration’s Fiscal Year 2004 Budget for the U.S. Department of Labor, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on the Director of the CIA Overview, 2:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Meetings*: Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine a legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 10 a.m., 345 Cannon Building.