

CONSUMER SAFEGUARDS ON INTERNET PHARMACY SITES—OVERSIGHT PLAN

Committee on Government Reform: Held a hearing entitled “Point, Click, Self-Medicare: A Review of Consumer Safeguards on Internet Pharmacy Sites.” Testimony was heard from William Hubbard, Senior Associate Commissioner, Policy Planning and Legislation, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; J. Howard Beales, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

The Committee approved recommendations for an Oversight Plan for the 108th Congress for all House Committees.

REAUTHORIZATION—OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing entitled “ONDCP Reauthorization: The National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign.” Testimony was heard from Representative Portman; Christopher Marston, Chief of Staff, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and public witnesses.

EUROPE-U.S. ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on U.S. Assistance Programs in Europe: An Assessment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Thomas Adams, Acting Coordinator, U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia, Bureau of European and Eurasia Affairs; and Kent R. Hill, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, AID.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 958, Hydrographic Services Amendments of 2003; H.R. 959, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Oceanography Amendment Act of 2003; and H.R. 984, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. Conrad C. Lautenbacher, USN (Ret.), Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and D. James Baker, President and Chief Executive Officer, Academy of Natural Sciences.

WATER RECYCLING

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on Water Supply and Reliability: The Role of Water Recycling. Testimony was heard from Betsy Cody, Specialist in Natural Resources, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Peggy Neely, Councilwoman, Phoenix, Arizona; and public witnesses.

FAA AND AVIATION PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Aviation Programs. Testimony was heard from Marion C. Blakey, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

OVERSIGHT—DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held an oversight hearing on the status of the implementation of Public Law 107-287, Department of Veterans Affairs Emergency Preparedness Act of 2002, and post deployment health care for veterans. Testimony was heard from William Winkenwerder, Jr., M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; Robert H. Roswell, M.D., Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

CONSOLIDATED CRYPTOLOGIC PROGRAM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Consolidated Cryptologic Program. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Select Committee on Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 1416, Homeland Security Technical Corrections Act of 2003, 8:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 31 through April 5, 2003

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will be in a period of morning business until 6 p.m.; following which, Senate will consider the nomination of Theresa Lazar Springmann, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, with a vote to immediately occur on confirmation of the nomination.

On *Tuesday*, at 9:30 a.m., Senate will consider the nomination of Timothy M. Tymkovich, of Colorado,

to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, with 6 hours for debate; following which, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: April 3, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for child nutrition programs, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: April 1, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine Alzheimer's Disease, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

April 1, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 2, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine an overview of the fiscal year 2004 Navy Budget, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 2, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the status of foster care in the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-138.

April 2, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Federal Aviation Administration, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

April 3, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the National Science Foundation and the Office of Science Technology Policy, 10 a.m., SD-138.

April 3, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of State, 2 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: March 31, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 2004 focusing on the science and technology program and the role of the Department of Defense laboratories, 2 p.m., SR-222.

March 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the U.S. Air Force investigations into allegations of sexual assault at the U. S. Air Force Academy and related recommendations, 4 p.m., SH-216.

April 1, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to resume hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, focusing on impacts of environmental laws on readiness and the related Administration Legislative Proposal, 9 a.m., SD-106.

April 1, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense for Navy and Marine Corps development, procurement priorities,

and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

April 3, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force aviation and air-launched weapons programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2004 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: April 3, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Federal Reserve Board proposal on check truncation; to be followed by a business meeting to consider the nominations of Thomas Waters Grant, of New York, Noe Hinojosa, Jr., of Texas, Thomas Waters Grant, of New York, and William Robert Timken, Jr., of Ohio, each to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation, and Alfred Plamann, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 2, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine NASA manned space flight, 2:30 p.m., SR-254.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 1, business meeting to consider comprehensive energy legislation, 10 a.m., SD-366.

April 2, Full Committee, business meeting to consider comprehensive energy legislation, 10 a.m., SD-366.

April 3, Full Committee, business meeting to consider comprehensive energy legislation, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: April 1, to hold hearings to examine the Nominations: of Ricky Dale James, of Missouri, and Rear Adm. Nicholas Augustus Prah, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, both to be a Member of the Mississippi River Commission, and Richard W. Moore, of Alabama, to be Inspector General, Tennessee Valley Authority, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

April 2, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine issues relating to military encroachment, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: April 1, to hold hearings to examine tax payer issues, focusing on public accountants and charitable car donations; to be followed by hearings on the nominations of Mark Van Dyke Holmes, of New York, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Diane L. Kroupa, of Minnesota, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, Robert Allen Wherry, Jr., of Colorado, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, and Harry A. Haines, of Montana, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine health care services, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 1, to hold hearings to examine NATO enlargement, focusing on Brussels, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

April 2, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine foreign assistance oversight, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

April 3, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine NATO enlargement, focusing on qualifications and contributions, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: April 2, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Clay Johnson III, of Texas, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, Albert Casey, of Texas, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, and James C. Miller III, of Virginia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: April 2, business meeting to consider S.231, to authorize the use of certain grant funds to establish an information clearinghouse that provides information to increase public access to defibrillation in schools, proposed legislation entitled "Genetics Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2003", "Smallpox Emergency Personnel Protection Act of 2003", "The Improved Vaccine Affordability and Availability Act", "Caring for Children Act of 2003", and pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

April 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine mammography, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: April 2, to hold hearings to examine S. 556, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to revise and extend that Act, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: April 1, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carolyn B. Kuhl, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Cecilia M. Altonaga, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Patricia Head Minaldi, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, 9 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: April 1, to hold closed hearings to examine intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, April 1, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, 2 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

April 1 and 2, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on NIH, 10:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 1, Subcommittee on Transportation and Treasury, and Independent Agencies, on Cost Controls and Cost Drivers in Federal Transit Investments Panel, 10 a.m., and on Executive Office of the President, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 2, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on D.C. Courts; Defender Services; and Public Defender Service, 10 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

April 2, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Member of Congress, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

April 2, Subcommittee on Interior, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 2, Subcommittee on Transportation and Treasury, and Independent Agencies, on GSA Building Cost Drivers, 10 a.m., and on OPM, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 2, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on EPA, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn, and 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

April 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies, on State Department Management, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

April 3, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Border Protection; Customs and Immigration Enforcement, 10 a.m., and Homeland Security Training, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

April 3, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 10:15 a.m., and on Agency for Healthcare Research Quality, 11:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

April 3, Subcommittee on Transportation and Treasury, and Independent Agencies, on Transportation Safety, 2358 Rayburn.

April 3, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Congressional Witnesses, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, April 1, hearing on all major Department of Defense acquisition programs, and review the Department's plans for acquisition reform and future acquisition programs, 4 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 1, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on the fiscal year 2004 national defense authorization budget request for the Special Operations Command, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 1, Subcommittee on Total Force, hearing on the U.S. Air Force report on sexual assault at the academy, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 2, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on the fiscal year national defense authorization budget request for the Department of the Navy and the Department of the Air Force tactical weapon system acquisition programs and future technology initiatives, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 2, Subcommittee on Total Force, hearing on Military Resale and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Programs Activities, 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 3, Subcommittee on Projection Forces, hearing on the Department of the Navy fiscal year 2004 research and development program in support of naval transformation and future naval capabilities, 12 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 3, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on the fiscal year 2004 national defense authorization budget request for Department of Defense Information Technology Programs, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 3, Subcommittee on Total Force, hearing on Views from the Field—Perspectives of Mobilized Reservists, 1 p.m., 2216 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, April 1, Subcommittee on Select Education, hearing on the "Performance, Accountability, and Reforms at the Corporation for National and Community Service," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 2, Subcommittee on Education Reform, to mark up H.R. 1350, Improving Education Results for Children

With Disabilities Act of 2003 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, April 1, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology, hearing entitled "Opening Trade in Financial Services—The Chile and Singapore Examples," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 1, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "The National Flood Insurance Program: Review and Reauthorization," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 2, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Rating the Rating Agencies: the State of Transparency and Competition," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, March 31, Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations and the Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census, joint hearing on Strengthening Oversight of DOD Business Systems Modernization, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 1, Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization, oversight hearing "Compensation Reform: How Should the Federal Government Pay Its Employees?" 1 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

April 1, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management, oversight hearing entitled "Performance, Results, and Budget Decisions," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 3, full Committee, hearing entitled "Toward a Logical Governing Structure: Restoring Executive Reorganization Authority," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 3, Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness, hearing entitled "International Prescription Drug Parity: Are Americans Being Protected or Gouged?" 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, April 1, hearing on U.S. Response to East African Families and the Future Outlook for Food Aid in Africa, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 3, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Democratic Republic of Congo: Key to the Crisis in the Great Lakes Region, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, April 1, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 135, Twenty-First Century Water Commission Act of 2003; H.R. 495, Zuni Indian Tribe Rights Settlement Act of 2003; H.R. 901, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct a bridge on Federal land west of and adjacent to Folsom Dam in California; and H.R. 1284, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase the Federal share of the costs of

the San Gabriel Basin Demonstration project, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, April 1, to mark up H.R. 238, Energy Research, Development, Demonstration, and Commercial Application Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 3, Subcommittee on Research, hearing on The National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program: Past, Present, and Future, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, April 1, Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment and Government Programs and the Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, joint hearing with respect to improving and strengthening the SBA Office of Advocacy, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

April 2, full Committee, hearing on the impact of foreign titanium purchased by the Air Force on small and medium sized U.S. manufacturers, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

April 3, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on small business expensing limits, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, April 1, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on the Coast Guard's Move to the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

April 1, 2 and 3, Subcommittee on Highways, Transit, and Pipelines, hearings on Member Policy Initiatives and Project Requests for Reauthorization of Federal Highway and Transit Programs, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 2, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on local economic development association issues relating to reauthorization of the Economic Development Administration, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, April 1, executive, briefing on Sensitive Program, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

April 2, executive, hearing on National Reconnaissance Program, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

April 3, executive, hearing on Joint Military Intelligence Program/Tactical Intelligence and Related Programs, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

April 4, executive, briefing on Intelligence Community Overview, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Select Committee on Homeland Security, March 31, to mark up H.R. 1416, Homeland Security Technical Corrections Act of 2003, 3 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: April 2, to hold hearings to examine arming rogue regimes, focusing on the role of OSCE participating states, 2:30 p.m., 334 Cannon Building.