

TASK FORCE REPORT—IMPROVE HEALTH CARE DELIVERY FOR VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing to receive the report of the President's Task Force to Improve Health Care Delivery for our Nation's Veterans. Testimony was heard from Gail R. Wilensky, Co-Chair, President's Task Force to Improve Health Care Delivery for our Nation's Veterans.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold oversight hearings to examine activities of the Federal Communications Commission, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 714, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of Bureau of Land Management land in Douglas County, Oregon, to the county to improve management of and recreational access to the Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area, S. 391, to enhance ecosystem protection and the range of outdoor opportunities protected by statute in the Skykomish River valley of the State of Washington by designating certain lower-elevation Federal lands as wilderness, S. 1003, to clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the continued use of established commercial outfitter hunting camps on the Salmon River, H.R. 417, to revoke a Public Land Order with respect to certain lands erroneously included in the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge, California, and S. 924, to authorize the exchange of lands between an Alaska Native Village Corporation and the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine Iraq stabilization and reconstruction, focusing on international contributions and resources, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine transforming the Department of Defense Personnel System, focusing on finding the right approach, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 281, to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to make certain amendments with respect to Indian tribes, to provide for training and technical assistance to Native Americans who are interested in commercial vehicle driving careers, and S. 725, to amend the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century to provide from the Highway Trust Fund additional funding for Indian reservation roads, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine the impacts on tribal fish and wildlife management programs in the Pacific Northwest, 2 p.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine S. 1125, to create a fair and efficient system to resolve

claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2004 and proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Small Business Administration, 2 p.m., SR-428A.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development, and Research, hearing to review conservation technical assistance and the implementation of the Conservation Title of the 2002 Farm Bill, 10 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Fiscal Year 2004 Budget Request, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 438, Teacher Recruitment and Retention Act of 2003; and H.R. 2211, Ready to Teach Act of 2003, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on "Strengthening Pension Security: Examining the Health and Future of Defined Benefit Pension Plans," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled "Wireless E-911 Implementation: Progress and Remaining Hurdles," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Fair Credit Reporting Act: How it Functions for Consumers and the Economy," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on U.S. Nonproliferation Policy After Iraq, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 80, expressing the sense of Congress relating to efforts of the Peace Parks Foundation in the Republic of South Africa to facilitate the establishment and development of transfrontier conservation efforts in southern Africa; H. Con. Res. 134, acknowledging the deepening relationship between the United States and the Republic of Djibouti and recognizing Djibouti's role in combating terrorism; H. Con. Res. 154, concerning the transition to democracy in the Republic of Burundi; H. Res. 177, commending the people of the Republic of Kenya for conducting free and fair elections, for the peaceful and orderly transfer of power in their government, and for the continued success of democracy in their nation since that transition; H. Res. 237, honoring the life and work of Walter Sisulu, a critical leader in the movement to free South Africa of apartheid, on the occasion of his death; and H. Res. 194, regarding the importance of international efforts to abolish slavery and other human rights abuses in the Sudan, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Subcommittee on Technology and the House, hearing on H. Con. Res. 190, to establish a joint committee to review House and Senate rules, joint

rules, and other matters assuring continuing representation and congressional operations for the American people, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, to mark up H.R. 1081, Aquatic Invasive Species Research Act; followed by a hearing on H.R. 1118, Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Firefighters Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, to mark up H.R. 1772, Small Business Advocacy Improvement Act of 2003; followed by a hearing on the Visa Approval Backlog and its impact on American Small Business, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, oversight hearing on The

Administration's Proposal to Reauthorize the Economic Development Administration, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to continue oversight hearings on Water: Is it the "Oil" of the 21st Century? 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Special Programs, 2:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on CIA Technical Program, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine democracy, human rights, and justice in Serbia today, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon Building.