

Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1707, Prison Rape Reduction Act of 2003.

CAPTIVE WILDLIFE SAFETY ACT; DON'T FEED THE BEARS ACT

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1006, Captive Wildlife Safety Act; and H.R. 1472, Don't Feed the Bears Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Representatives Peterson of Minnesota. McKeon and Moran of Virginia; Matt Hogan, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Elizabeth Estill, Deputy Chief, Programs, Legislation and Communications, U.S. Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

PLANT BIOTECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Research held a hearing on Plant Biotechnology Research and Development in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities. Testimony was heard from Speaker Hastert; Rita R. Colwell, Director, NSF; Andrew Natsios, Administrator, AID, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CHILEAN FREE TRADE AGREEMENT

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports held a hearing on the Chilean Free Trade Agreement. Testimony was heard from Manuel Rosales, Assistant Administrator, Office of International Trade, SBA; Christopher Padilla, As-

sistant U.S. Trade Representative for Intergovernmental Affairs and Public Liaison; and public witnesses.

COAST GUARD AND MARITIME TRANSPORTATION ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation approved for full Committee action the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2003.

INTELLIGENCE AUTHORIZATION ACT; SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session and ordered reported the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2004.

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Special Programs. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 13, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled "Budget Autonomy for the District of Columbia: Restoring Trust in Our Nation's Capital," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.