

United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, Greta N. Morris, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Roger Francisco Noriega, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs), William B. Wood, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, and certain Foreign Service Officer promotion lists, 9:15 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Department of State's Office of Children's Issues, focusing on responding to international parental abduction, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Judith Nan Macaluso, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Fern Flanagan Saddler, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and Joshua B. Bolten, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Time to be announced, S-211, Capitol.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to resume consideration of S. 1125, to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, and begin consideration of S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, S. 1280, to amend the Protect Act to clarify certain volunteer liability, S. Res. 174, designating Thursday, November 20, 2003, as "Feed America Thursday", S. Res. 175, designating the month of October 2003, as "Family History Month", and the nominations of William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Diane M. Stuart, of Utah, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice, and Thomas M. Hardiman, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology and Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine the ideological structure of Wahhabism, an extreme and violent form of Islam, and its potential for political and social influence in the United States, 2 p.m., SD-226.

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

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review the mandatory country-of-origin labeling law, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to consider the following appropriations for fiscal year 2004; Defense and Legislative, 10 a.m., 2539 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Serving the Underserved: Initiatives to Broaden Access to the Financial Mainstream," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Governmental Reform, hearing titled "New Century, New Process: A Preview of Competitive Sourcing for the 21st Century," 9:30 a.m., and to mark up H.R. 2556, DC Parental Choice Incentive Act of 2003, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific, hearing on U.S. Security Policy in Asia and the Pacific; Restructuring America's Forward Deployment, 12 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, to mark up H.R. 2550, to amend the American Servicemembers' Protection Act of 2002 to provide clarification with respect to the eligibility of certain countries for United States military assistance, 11:30 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 919, Hometown Heroes Survivors Benefits, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, to mark up private relief measures; and to hold an oversight hearing on "The Federal Government's Response to the Issuance and Acceptance in the U.S. of Consular Identification Cards," 11 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1204, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to establish requirements for the award of concessions in the National Wildlife Refuge System, to provide for maintenance and repair of properties located in the System by concessionaires authorized to use such properties; and H.R. 2408, National Wildlife Refuge Volunteer Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, to mark up H.R. 1085, NASA Flexibility Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing entitled: "CRS Regulations and Small Business in the Travel Industry," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, oversight hearing on National Rail Infrastructure Financing Proposals, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1516, as amended, National Cemetery Expansion Act of 2003; H.R. 2297, as amended, Veterans Benefits Act of 2003; H.R. 116, as amended, Veterans' New Fitzsimons Health Care Facilities Act of 2003; H.R. 1720, as amended, Veterans Health Care Facilities Capital Improvement Act; H.R. 2357, as amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish standards of access to care for veterans seeking health care from the Department of Veterans Affairs; and H.R. 2433, as amended, Health Care for Veterans of Project 112/Project SHAD Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Select Committee on Homeland Security, to mark up H.R. 2122, Project BioShield Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:15 a.m., Thursday, June 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 1, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements in the Medicare program, to provide prescription drug coverage under the Medicare program, and proceed to vote on or in relation to Harkin Amendment No. 991, to be followed by a vote on or in relation to Edwards Amendment No. 1052.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, June 26

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 1, Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act (modified closed rule, three hours of general debate);

Consideration of H.R. 2596, Health Savings and Affordability Act (closed rule, one hour of general debate); and

Complete consideration of H.R. 2417, Intelligence Authorization Act (modified open rule, one hour of general debate); and

Consideration of H.R. 2559, Military Construction Appropriations Act for Fiscal Year 2004 (open rule, one hour of general debate).



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