

entitled “Best Business Practices in Securing America’s Borders.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

Notice: The information relative to conference action on H.R. 1588 was incorrect on page D865 in the Senate Daily Digest of July 22, 2003. Listed below is the statement as it should have appeared:

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT

Conferees met on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 1588, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2004 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to mark up H.R. 1904, to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to plan and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System lands and Bureau of Land Management lands aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk lands from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health, including catastrophic wildfire, across the landscape, 11 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Richard B. Meyers, USAF, for reappointment as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and reappointment to the grade of general, and General Peter Pace, USMC, for reappointment as Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and reappointment to the grade of general, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Science Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics to examine space commercialization, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold oversight hearings to examine the competitive sourcing effort within the National Park Service, 3 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Donald K. Steinberg, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria; to be followed by hear-

ings on the Congo Basin Forest Partnership, 9 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the past and present of the administration’s competitive sourcing initiative, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine federal biodefense readiness, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to protect the rights of crime victims, S. 1301, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit video voyeurism in the special maritime and territorial jurisdiction of the United States, S. 1177, to ensure the collection of all cigarette taxes, S. Con. Res. 40, designating August 7, 2003, as “National Purple Heart Recognition Day”, S. Res. 124, designating September 28, 2003, as “National Good Neighbor Day”, S. Res. 167, recognizing the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Harley-Davidson Motor Company, which has been a significant part of the social, economic, and cultural heritage of the United States and many other nations and a leading force for product and manufacturing innovation throughout the 20th century, and the nominations of James O. Browning, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Steven M. Colloton, of Iowa, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, P. Kevin Castel, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Sandra J. Feuerstein, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Richard J. Holwell, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, H. Brent McKnight, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, R. David Proctor, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, Stephen C. Robinson, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Rene Acosta, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Daniel J. Bryant, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.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 Tobacco Quota Buyout, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review operations of the Food Stamp Program, 1:30 p.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to mark up the Transportation, Treasury and Independent Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on Cyber Terrorism: The New Asymmetric Threat, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Economic Effects of Long-Term Federal Obligations, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, to mark up H.R. 2728, Occupational Safety and Health Small Business Day in Court Act of 2003; H.R. 2729, Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission Efficiency Act of 2003; and H.R. 2730, to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act to provide for an independent review of citations issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Issues Relating to Ephedra-containing Dietary Supplements," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2622, Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003; and H.R. 2179, Securities Fraud Deterrence and Investor Restitution Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, oversight hearing entitled "The Thrift Savings Plan: Putting Customers First?" and to consider the following measures: H.R. 2309, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2300 Redondo Avenue in Signal California, as the "J. Stephen Horn Post Office Building;" H. Con. Res. 235, celebrating the life and achievements of Lawrence Eugene "Larry" Doby; H. Res. 306, congratulating the New York Yankees on the occasion of their 100th anniversary; and H. Res. 315, congratulating Rafael Palmeiro of the Texas Rangers for hitting 500 major league home runs and thanking him for being a role model for the Cuban American community, as well as for all Americans, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1829, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2003; H.R. 292, Korean War Veterans Recognition Act of 2003; H. Res. 234, condemning bigotry and violence against Arab-Americans, Muslim-Americans, South Asian-Americans, and Sikh Americans; H.R. 2655, to amend and extend the Irish Peace Process Cultural and Training Programs Act of 1998; and H.R. 1417, Copyright Royalty and Distribution Reform Act of 2003, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Task Force on Antitrust, oversight hearing on "The Antitrust Enforcement Agencies: The Antitrust Division of the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Competition of the Federal Trade Commission, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "Patent Quality Improvement, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on the Abandoned Mine Lands Program, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 2693, Marine Mammal Protection Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 1005, PILT and Refuge Revenue Sharing Permanent Funding Act; H.R. 1723, Caribbean National Forest Act of 2003; H.R. 2707, Salt Cedar and Russian Olive Control Demonstration Act; and to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to exchange certain lands within the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forest in the State of Colorado, 9 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following measures: the Water Supply, Reliability and Environmental Improvement Act; and H.R. 2642, Calfed Bay—Delta Authorization Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, to mark up H.R. 2802, Small Business Reauthorization and Manufacturing Revitalization Act of 2003, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on oversight of the Department of Labor's administration of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) under chapter 43 of title 38, United States Code, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on SSA's Service Delivery Plan, 10 a.m., B-2318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, hearing on Sufficiency of Intelligence on Iraq, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, executive, briefing on pending business, 4 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Select Committee on Homeland Security. Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism hearing entitled "Improvements to Department of Homeland Security Information Sharing Capabilities—Vertical and Horizontal Intelligence Communications," 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

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