

2005. Testimony was heard from Representative George Miller of California; Roderick R. Paige, Secretary of Education; and a public witness.

#### PREVENTION UNDERAGE DRINKING

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Subcommittee on Education Reform held a hearing entitled "Prevention Underage Drinking: What Works." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### BROADCASTING DECENCY ENFORCEMENT ACT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet held a hearing on H.R. 3717, Broadcast Decency Enforcement Act of 2004. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the FCC: Michael K. Powell, Chairman; Kathleen Q. Abernathy; Michael J. Copps, Kevin J. Martin, and Jonathan S. Adelstein, all Commissioners; Paul Tagliabue, Commissioner, National Football League; and Mel Karmazin, President and Chief Operating Officer, Viacom Inc.

#### MONETARY POLICY AND THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY

*Committee on Financial Services:* Held a hearing on Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy. Testimony was heard from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

#### POSTAL REFORM

*Committee on Government Reform,* Special Panel on Postal Reform and Oversight concluded hearings entitled "Answering the Administration's Call for Postal Reform, Part III." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE—RECRUITING AND RETAINING AMERICA'S BEST

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization held a hearing entitled "Espirit de Corps: Recruiting and Retaining America's Best for the Federal Civil Service (H.R. 3737; H.R. 1601; S. 129)." Testimony was heard from Ronald P. Sanders, Associate Director, Strategic Human Resources Policy, OPM; and public witnesses.

#### PRESIDENT'S MANAGEMENT AGENDA

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management held an oversight hearing entitled "The President's Management Agenda—Are Agencies Getting to Green?" Testimony was heard from Clay Johnson, Deputy Director, Management, OMB; and Kyle McSlarrow, Deputy Secretary, Department of Energy.

#### PRESIDENT'S INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS REQUEST FISCAL YEAR 2005

*Committee on International Relations:* Held a hearing on the President's International Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2005. Testimony was heard from Colin L. Powell, Secretary of State.

#### OVERVIEW FEDERAL R&D BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2005

*Committee on Science:* Held a hearing on An Overview of the Federal R&D Budget for Fiscal Year 2005. Testimony was heard from John H. Marburger, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Rita R. Colwell, Director, NSF; Charles E. McQueary, Under Secretary, Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security; Phillip J. Bond, Under Secretary, Technology, Department of Commerce; and Raymond L. Orbach, Director, Office of Science, Department of Energy.

#### HOW DOES THE PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2005 BUDGET REQUEST AFFECT SMALL BUSINESS?

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing on How Does the President's Fiscal Year 2005 Budget Request Affect Small Business? Testimony was heard from Hector V. Barreto, Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

#### PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2005 BUDGET TAX PROPOSALS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on the President's Fiscal Year 2005 Budget Tax Proposals. Testimony was heard from Pamela F. Olson, Assistant Secretary, Tax Policy, Department of the Treasury.

#### PRESIDENT'S BUDGET FISCAL YEAR 2005

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on the President's Fiscal Year 2005 Budget. Testimony was heard from Joshua B. Bolten, Director, OMB.

#### IRAQI SURVEY GROUP DEVELOPMENT

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Iraqi Survey Group Development. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the first monetary policy report to Congress for 2004, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2005 budget proposals, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed fiscal year 2005 budget for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 1466, to facilitate the transfer of land in the State of Alaska, S. 1421, to authorize the subdivision and dedication of restricted land owned by Alaska Natives, S. 1649, to designate the Ojito Wilderness Study Area as wilderness, to take certain land into trust for the Pueblo of Zia, and S. 1910, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out an inventory and management program for forests derived from public domain land, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine revenue proposals in the President's fiscal year 2005 budget, 2 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine policy and programs relating to the State Department; and to hold a business meeting to consider United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, with Annexes, done at Montego Bay, December 10, 1982 (the "Convention"), and the Agreement Relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, with Annex, adopted at New York, July 28, 1994 (the "Agreement"), and signed by the United States, subject to ratification, on July 29, 1994 (Treaty Doc. 103-39), 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the future of U.S.-Vietnamese relations regarding trade and human rights, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense contractors who are abusing the federal tax system by either failing to file tax returns or not paying their taxes, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider the nominations of William James Haynes II, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Raymond W. Gruender, of Missouri, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Henry W. Saad, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Judith C. Herrera, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, F. Dennis Saylor IV, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Sandra L. Townes, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Louis Guirola, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, Virginia E. Hopkins, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, Kenneth M. Karas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Michele M. Leonhart, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of Drug Enforcement, and Domingo S. Herraiz, of Ohio, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance, both of the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security and Citizenship, to hold hearings to examine evaluating a temporary guest worker proposal, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* to hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2005 budget request for the Small Business Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Defense, on Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Base Realignment and Closure, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on the Fiscal year 2005 National Defense Authorization budget request for the Department of the Navy, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Priorities Fiscal Year 2005, 1 p.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing entitled "Encouraging Healthy Choices for Healthy Children," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, to mark up H.R. 3717, Broadcast Decency Enforcement Act of 2004, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* to consider the following: Release of Transcript of Interview of Frank Salemme; H.R. 3536, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 210 Main Street in Malden, Illinois, as the "Army Staff Sgt. Lincoln Hollinsaid Malden Post Office;" H.R. 3537, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 185 State Street in Manhattan, Illinois as the "Army Pvt. Shawn Pahnke Manhattan Post Office;" H.R. 3538, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 South Chicago Avenue in Saint Anne, Illinois, as the "Marine Capt. Ryan Beaupre Saint Anne Post Office;" H.R. 3690, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 West Main Street in Batavia, New York, as the "Barber Conable Post Office Building;" H.R. 3769, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 137 East Young High Pike in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the "Ben Atchley Post Office Building;" H. Res. 392, Congratulating the Detroit Shock for winning the 2003 Women's National Basketball Association championship; H. Res. 439, Honoring the life and career of Willie Shoemaker and expressing the condolences of the House of Representatives to his family and friends on his death; H. Con. Res. 287, Recognizing and honoring the life of the late Raul Julia, his dedication to ending world hunger, and his great contributions to the Latino community and the performing arts; and H. Res. 519, Expressing the

sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the earthquake that occurred in San Luis Obispo County, California, on December 22, 2003; followed by a hearing entitled "A Review of This Year's Flu Season: Does Our Public Health System Need a Shot in the Arm?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on Afghanistan: Drugs and Terrorism and U.S. Security Policy, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 3632, Anti-counterfeiting Amendments of 2003, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing entitled "Energy Supply and the American Consumer," 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on H.R.3505, to amend the Bend Pine Nursery Land

Conveyance Act to specify the recipients and consideration for conveyance of the Bend Pine Nursery, 9 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, hearing on the President's Vision for Space Exploration, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on Aviation Security: Progress and Problems in Passenger and Baggage Screening, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on IRS Efforts to Modernize its Computer Systems, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, executive, briefing on Global Intelligence Update, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Select Committee on Homeland Security*, hearing entitled "The Department of Homeland Security's Proposed Fiscal Year 2005 Budget," 9:30 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.