

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S INFORMATION ANALYSIS AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROTECTION BUDGET PROPOSAL

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism and the Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security held a joint hearing entitled "The Department of Homeland Security's Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2005." Testimony was heard from Frank Libutti, Under Secretary, Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

Joint Meetings

LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATIONS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine legislative presentations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from Al Silvano, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Springfield, Virginia; Joseph L. Fox, Sr., Paralyzed Veterans of America, Paul Bernstein, Jewish War Veterans, and Neil Appleby, Blinded Veterans Association, all of Washington, D.C.; and H. Gene Overstreet, Non Commissioned Officers Association, San Antonio, Texas.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled "Public Confidence, Down the Drain: The Federal Role in Ensuring Safe Drinking Water in the District of Columbia," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive hearing on Iraqi Weapons of Mass Destruction, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for February, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 8 through March 13, 2004

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 12 noon, Senate will consider the Concurrent Budget Resolution, if available.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: March 9, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for border and transportation security, 10 a.m., SD-124.

March 9, Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine budget and management challenges for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 9, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Justice, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

March 10, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for Navy and Marine Corps programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 11, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Agriculture's Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

March 11, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 10 a.m., SD-106.

March 11, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Library of Congress, 11 a.m., SD-138.

March 11, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Bureau of Reclamation and the Army Corps of Engineers, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: March 9, to hold hearings to examine current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States; to be followed by a closed session in SH-219, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

March 9, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine military readiness programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

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March 10, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the defense nuclear nonproliferation programs of the Department of Energy and the Cooperative Threat Reduction programs of the Department of Defense in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005; to be followed by closed hearings in SR-232A, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

March 10, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine the posture of the U.S. Transportation Command in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005 and the future years defense program, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

March 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine missile defense in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2005, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

March 11, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army Transformation in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005 and the future years defense program, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 10, Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine Argentina's financial crisis, 1 p.m., SD-538.

March 11, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine current investigations and regulatory actions regarding the mutual fund industry relating to the regulatory landscape, 10 a.m., SD-538.

March 11, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold an oversight hearing to examine national flood insurance repetitive losses, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 9, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

March 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the use and effects of steroids, 10 a.m., SR-253.

March 10, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine NASA/Mars exploration program, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

March 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine lessons learned relating to the 1996 Telecommunications Act, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 9, to hold oversight hearings to examine water supply issues in the arid West, 10 a.m., SD-366.

March 9, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 1306, to introduce the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, H.R. 1521, to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundary of the Johnstown Flood National Memorial in the State of Pennsylvania, H.R. 1446, to support the efforts of the California Missions Foundation to restore and repair the Spanish colonial and mission-era missions in the State of California and to preserve the artworks and artifacts of these missions, S. 1430, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the Baranov Museum in Kodiak, Alaska, for potential inclusion in the National Park System, and S. 1687, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the preservation and interpretation of the historic sites of the Manhattan Project for potential inclusion in the National Park System, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

March 10, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 10, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 1354, to resolve certain conveyances and provide for alternative land selections under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act related to Cape Fox Corporation and Sealaska Corporation, S. 1575 and H.R. 1092, both to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain parcels of Federal land in Carson City and Douglas County, Nevada, S. 1778, to authorize a land conveyance between the United States and the City of Craig, Alaska, S. 1819 and H.R. 272, both to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain land to Lander County, Nevada, and the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Eureka County, Nevada, for continued use as cemeteries, and H.R. 3249, to extend the term of the Forest Counties Payments Committee, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

March 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 2086, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to improve the reclamation of

abandoned mines, and S. 2049, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to reauthorize collection of reclamation fees, revise the abandoned mine reclamation program, promote reining, authorize the Office of Surface Mining to collect the black lung excise tax, and make sundry other changes, 10 a.m., SD-366.

March 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sue Ellen Wooldridge, of Virginia, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 10, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed fiscal year 2005 budget for the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: March 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark B. McClellan, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Brian Carlton Roseboro, of New Jersey, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, Donald Korb, of Ohio, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury, and Mark J. Warshawsky, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, 2 p.m., SD-215.

March 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the administration's international trade agenda, 10 a.m., SD-215.

March 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States economic and trade policy in the Middle East, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 8, to hold a closed briefing regarding security preparations for 2004 Olympic Games, 12:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

March 8, Full Committee, to hold a closed briefing on counter-terrorism cooperation relating to Saudi Arabia, 3 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

March 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine nonproliferation and arms control issues, focusing on strategic choices, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

March 10, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the future of U.S.-Haitian relations, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: March 9, to hold hearings to examine postal reform issues, focusing on sustaining the 9 million jobs in the \$900 billion mailing industry, 10 a.m., SD-342.

March 11, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine postal reform issues, focusing on sustaining the 9 million jobs in the \$900 billion mailing industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 9, to hold hearings to examine advantages and impediments in relation to a year round college calendar, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: March 10, to hold oversight hearings to examine proposed reorganization of major agencies and functions related to Indian trust reform matters within the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 10, to hold hearings to examine S.J. Res. 4, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States authorizing Congress to prohibit the physical desecration of the flag of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-106.

March 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending judicial nominations, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: March 10, to hold hearings to examine the scope and operation of organizations registered under Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: March 9, to hold hearings to examine S. 1509, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a gratuity to veterans, their spouses, and children who contract HIV or AIDS as a result of a blood transfusion relating to a service-connected disability, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

March 10, Full Committee, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 9, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

March 11, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: March 9, to hold hearings to examine the new Medicare drug discount card, 10 a.m., SD-628.

House Chamber

Program to be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, March 11, Subcommittee on Speciality Crops and Foreign Agriculture Programs, hearing to review the Peanut Program, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, March 9, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Teachers and Math and Science Education, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Research, Education and Extension, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary and Related Agencies, on the Attorney General, 10 a.m., and on Department of State, Administration of Foreign Affairs, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 10, Subcommittee on Defense, on Army Budget Overview, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn and, executive, on Army Acquisition Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on the Secretary of State, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, on Indian Health Services, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 10:15 a.m., and on Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, 11:20 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Military Construction, on Budget Overview, 1 p.m., B-300 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and Independent Agencies, on GSA, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol, and 1 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 11, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on FDA, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on Commerce, State, Justice, Judiciary and Related Agencies, on Federal Judiciary, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 11, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Border and Transportation Security, 10 a.m., and on Acting Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on Labor Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Education, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on Congressional Witnesses, 10 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, March 10, Subcommittee on Total Force, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2005 National Defense Authorization Budget Request on the Adequacy of the Total Force, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on Projection Forces, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2005 National Defense Authorization Budget Request—Navy Research and Development, Transformation and Future Navy Capabilities, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2005 National Defense Authorization Budget Request—Assessing the Adequacy of the Fiscal Year 2005 Budget to Meet Readiness Needs, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2005 National Defense Budget Request—Special Operations Command Oversight, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 10, hearing entitled "A Review of the Administration's FY 2005 Health Care Priorities," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Satellite Home Viewer Improvement Act," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection hearing entitled "College Recruiting: Are Student Athletes Being Protected?" 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, March 10, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology, hearing and markup of the following measures: H.R. 1914, Jamestown 400th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act of 2003; H.R. 2131, To award a congressional gold medal to President Jose Maria Aznar of Spain; H.R. 2768, John Marshall Commemorative Coin Act; and H.R. 3277, Marine Corps 230th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, March 9, Subcommittee on National Security, Emergency Threats and International Relations, hearing on Nonproliferation: Assessing

Missile Technology Export Controls, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency and Financial Management, oversight hearing entitled "Making Financial Management a Priority at DHS," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census, oversight hearing entitled "Information Security in the Federal Government: One Year Into the Federal Information Security Management Act," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing entitled "Cervical Cancer and Human Papillomavirus," 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, March 10, hearing on Weapons of Mass Destruction, Terrorism, Human Rights and the Future of U.S.-Libyan Relations, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 10, hearing on Human Rights Practices Around the World: A Review of the State Department's 2003 Annual Report, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Sudan: Peace Agreement Around the Corner? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 9, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the Department of Justice: Executive Office for United States Attorneys, Civil Division, Environment and Natural Resources Division, Executive Office for United States Trustees, and Office of the Solicitor General, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 11, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing entitled "Funding for Immigration in the President's 2005 Budget," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, March 10, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on the Fiscal Year 2005 President's Budget for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 11, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the Administration's Fiscal Year 2005 budget requests for NOAA and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, March 11, Subcommittee on Legislative and Budget Process, hearing to assess the effectiveness of the current budget process and consider new reform and enforcement proposals, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

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

March 11, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, hearing on the Fiscal Year EPA Budget, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, March 10, hearing entitled "Spike in Metal Prices: What Does It Mean for Small Manufacturers?" 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 11, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on the Status of the Computer-Assisted Passenger Prescreening System (CAPPS II), 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, March 11, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the current status of Department of Veterans' post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) programs, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 9, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the Uninsured, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 10, Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Social Security, joint hearing on Social Security Number and Individual Taxpayer Identification Number Mismatches and Misuse, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 11, full Committee, hearing on President Bush's Trade Agenda, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Select Committee on Homeland Security, March 10, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "The Department of Homeland Security Proposed Information Analysis Budget for Fiscal Year 2005," 10:30 a.m., room to be announced.

Joint Meetings

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Joint Economic Committee: March 10, to hold hearings to examine issues relative to helping Americans save, 10 a.m., SD-628.