

2003. Testimony was heard from Marshall Jones, Deputy Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Rebecca Lent, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Fisheries, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1517, Land Reinvestment Act; H.R. 2663, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Castle Nugent Farms located on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as a unit of the National Park System; and H.R. 3874, To convey for public purposes certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California, that have been identified for disposal. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bono and Graves; Robert Lamb, Special Advisor to the Assistant Secretary, Policy, Management and Budget, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

#### MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY COMPETITIVENESS ACT

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 3598, Manufacturing Technology Competitiveness Act of 2003.

#### SPIKE IN METAL PRICES

*Committee on Small Business:* Continued hearings entitled "Spike in Metal Prices—Part II." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### BALLAST WATER MANAGEMENT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation and the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a joint hearing on Ballast Water Management: New International Standards and National Invasive Species Act Reauthorization. Testimony was heard from RADM Thomas H. Gilmour, USCG, Assistant Commandant, Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection, U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

#### JOINT MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM AND TACTICAL INTELLIGENCE AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Joint Military Intelligence Program and Tactical Intelligence and Related Activities. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

#### BRIEFING—GLOBAL INTELLIGENCE UPDATED

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Intelligence Updated. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

### *Joint Meetings*

#### VETERANS' 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 S. John Sisler, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland; F. Paul Dallas, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Arlington, Texas; Edward Chow, Jr., Vietnam Veterans of America, Silver Spring, Maryland; Colonel Robert F. Norton, USA (Ret.), Military Officers Association of America, Alexandria, Virginia; and Joey Strickland, National Association of State Directors of Veterans' Affairs, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 26, 2004

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

##### House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Friday, March 26

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Monday, March 29

Senate Chamber

House Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will be in a period of morning business.

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.



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