

the United States courthouse and post office building located at 93 Atocha Street in Ponce, Puerto Rico, as the "Luis A. Ferre United States Courthouse and Post Office Building"; H.R. 3884, To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 615 East Houston Street in San Antonio, Texas, as the "Hipolito F. Garcia Federal Building and United States Courthouse"; H.R. 4056, amended, Commercial Aviation MANPADS Defense Act of 2004; H.R. 4226, amended, Cape Town Treaty Implementation Act of 2004; H.R. 4251, amended, Maritime Transportation Amendments of 2004; a resolution on National Transportation Week; and H. Con. Res. 420, Applauding the men and women who keep America moving and recognizing National Transportation Week.

BRIEFING ON IRAQI PRISONER SITUATION UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Iraqi Prisoner Situation Update. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

ALIGNING CIA HUMINT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence met in executive session to hold a hearing on Aligning CIA HUMINT. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRESS IN ENHANCING SECURITY

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security held a hearing entitled "The Transportation Security Administration's Progress in Enhancing Security." Testimony was heard from Stephen J. McHale, Deputy Administrator, Transportation Security Administrator, Department of Homeland Security.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 13, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine Commodity Futures Trading Commission regulatory issues, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the contingency reserve fund request for fiscal year 2005, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine acquisition policy issues in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2005, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine social science data on the impact of marriage and divorce on children, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine combating corruption in the multilateral development banks, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine challenges and accomplishments as the European Union and the United States promote trade and tourism in a terrorism environment, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine causes, research and prevention of premature births, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights, business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 23, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for the event that one-fourth of the members of either the House of Representatives or the Senate are killed or incapacitated, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1735, to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to reform and facilitate prosecution of juvenile gang members who commit violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, S. 1933, to promote effective enforcement of copyrights, S. 1635, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to ensure the integrity of the L-1 visa for intracompany transferees, S. 1609, to make aliens ineligible to receive visas and exclude aliens from admission into the United States for nonpayment of child support, S. 1129, to provide for the protection of unaccompanied alien children, S. 2013, to amend section 119 of title 17, United States Code, to extend satellite home viewer provisions, S. Res. 331, designating June 2004 as "National Safety Month", and the nomination of Henry W. Saad, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Millennium Challenge Corporation, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, to mark up H.R. 4278, Improving Access to Assistive Technology for Individuals with Disabilities Act of 2004, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled "Examining the Federal Employees' Compensation Act and Its Benefits for Workers," 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled “The US–EU Regulatory Dialogue and Its Future,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled “Harnessing Science: Advancing Care by Accelerating the Rate of Cancer Clinical Trial Participation,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on The Imminent Transfer of Sovereignty in Iraq, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 3220, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2003, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.J. Res. 56, Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage; and to mark up the following measures: H.J. Res. 568, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Judicial determinations regarding the meaning of the laws of the United States should not be based on judgments, laws, or pronouncements of foreign institutions unless such foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements inform an understanding of the original meaning of the laws of the United States; and H.R. 1775, To amend title 36, United States Code, to designate the oak tree as the national tree of the United States, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3433, To transfer federal lands between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior; H.R. 3479, Brown Tress Snake Control and Eradication Act of 2003; H.R. 4027, To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to make available to the University of Miami property under the administrative jurisdiction of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration on Virginia Key, Florida, for use by the University for a Marine Life Science Center; and H.R. 4158, To provide for the conveyance to the Government of Mexico of a decommissioned National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration ship, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing entitled “Firefighting Preparedness: Are we ready for the 2004 Wildlife Season?” 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing to examine federal high-performance computing research and development activities and to consider H.R. 4218, High-Performance Computing Revitalization Act of 2004, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on Avoiding

Summer Delays and a Review of the FAA’s Air Traffic Organization, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, oversight hearing on How to Best Prepare for Acts of Terror: National Preparedness and First Responder Funding, 12 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Benefits, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4231, Department of Veterans Affairs Nurse Recruitment and Retention Act of 2004; and H.R. 4248, Homeless Veterans Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2004, 11 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Health, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1716, Veterans Earn and Learn Act; H.R. 3936, To amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the principal office of the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims to be at any location in the Washington, DC., metropolitan area, rather than only in the District of Columbia, and expressing the sense of Congress that a dedicated Veterans Courthouse and Justice Center should be provided for that Court and those it serves and should be located, if feasible, at a site owned by the United States that is part of or proximate to the Pentagon Reservation; H.R. 4175, Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2004; and H.R. 4345, To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum amount of home loan guaranty available under the home loan guaranty program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 p.m., 340 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on State Efforts to Comply with Federal Child Welfare Reviews, 10 a.m., B–318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Department of Homeland Security Intelligence Budget, 3:30 p.m., H–405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, hearing on Intelligence Community Language Capabilities, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, executive, hearing on Information Technology Policy Sharing, 1 p.m., H–405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 2443, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2004, to amend various laws administered by the Coast Guard, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the costs of health services regulations, 10 a.m., SD–628.