

### ABU GHRAIB PRISON FACILITY— INVESTIGATION OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Held a hearing on the investigation of military intelligence activities at Abu Ghraib prison facility. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Army: GEN Paul J. Kern, USA, Appointing Officer; LTG Anthony R. Jones, USA, Lead Investigator; and MG George R. Fay, USA, Investigating Officer.

### EXAMINING PROFESSIONAL BOXING

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “Examining Professional Boxing: Are Further Reforms Needed?” Testimony was heard from Bruce Spizler, Senior Assistant Attorney General, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

### ANTI-DEPRESSANT PEDIATRIC CLINICAL TRAILS

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Publication and Disclosure Issues in Anti-Depressant Pediatric Clinical Trials.” Testimony was heard from Janet Woodcock, M.D., Deputy Commissioner, Operations, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

### “G.I. FINANCES: PROTECTING THOSE WHO PROTECT US”

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “G.I. Finances: Protecting Those Who Protect Us.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### DHS-STATE COLLABORATION ON U.S. VISA POLICY

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing entitled “Creating Secure Borders and Open Doors: A Review of DHS-State Collaboration on U.S. Visa Policy.” Testimony was heard from Janice Jacobs, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Visa Services, Department of State; the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: C. Stewart Verdery, Jr., Assistant Secretary, Border and Transportation Security Policy and Planning; and Clark Kent Ervin, Inspector General; and Jacquelyn L. Williams-Bridgers, Managing Director, International Affairs and Trade Team, GAO.

### BANKRUPTCY JUDGESHIP ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported, as amended, S. 878, Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 2003.

### POTASH ROYALTY REDUCTION ACT

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 4984, Potash Royalty Reduction Act of 2004. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power held a hearing on the following measures: H.R. 3834, Desalination Energy Assistance Act of 2004; H.R. 4775, To amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the El Paso, Texas, water reclamation, reuse, and desalinization project; H.R. 4893, To authorize additional appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978; and H.R. 5009, To extend water contracts between the United States and specific irrigation districts and the City of Helena in Montana. Testimony was heard from Representatives Davis of Florida and Reyes; John Keys, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT—DELAY REDUCTION EFFORTS AT CHICAGO’S O’HARE AIRPORT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held an oversight hearing on Delay Reduction Efforts at Chicago’s O’Hare Airport. Testimony was heard from Representatives Manzullo and Weller; Marion C. Blakey, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; John Roberson, Commissioner, Department of Aviation, City of Chicago; and a public witness.

### BRIEFING—TERRORISM UPDATE

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

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2004

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher J. LaFleur, of New York, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, and B. Lynn Pascoe, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Indonesia, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

#### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Friday, September 10

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12:30 p.m., Monday, September 13

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 4567, Homeland Security Appropriations.

*(Senate will observe a moment of silence as a further remembrance of the events of September 11, 2001.)*

## House Chamber

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

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