

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on the Middle East and Central Asia approved for full Committee action, as amended, the following resolutions: H. Con. Res. 18, Expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the continuing gross violations of human rights and civil liberties of the Syrian and Lebanese people by the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic; and H. Con. Res. 32, Expressing the grave concern of Congress regarding the occupation of the Republic of Lebanon by the Syrian Arab Republic.

CRISIS IN NEPAL

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing on the Crisis in Nepal. Testimony was heard from Donald Camp, Principle Deputy Assistant Secretary, South Asia Bureau, Department of State.

UN OPERATIONS: INTEGRITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on United Nations Operations: Integrity and Accountability. Testimony was heard from Patrick F. Kennedy, Ambassador to the United Nations, Management and Reform, U.S. Mission to the United Nations, Department of State and Joseph A. Christoff, Director, International Affairs and Trade Teams, GAO.

PRESCRIPTIONS FOR HEALTH CARE SOLUTIONS

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "Prescriptions for Health Care Solutions." Testimony was heard from Representative King of (IA.) Mike O'Grady, Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

TRANSPORTATION EQUITY ACT: A LEGACY FOR USERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3, Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users.

BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on the Budget. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the U.S. Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to resume hearings to examine the proposed Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2006 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2006 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 131, to amend the Clean Air Act to reduce air pollution through expansion of cap and trade programs, to provide an alternative regulatory classification for units subject to the cap and trade program, 3 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider an original resolution entitled Foreign Relations Authorization Act, fiscal years 2006 and 2007, to authorize appropriations for the Department of State and international broadcasting activities for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, for foreign assistance programs for fiscal years 2006 and 2007, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine ensuring drug safety, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Terrence W. Boyle, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, James C. Dever III, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of North Carolina, and Robert J. Conrad, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, 2 p.m., SD-226.

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

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine implementation of the Medicare Modernization Act regarding delivering prescription drugs to dual eligibles, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing on the Reauthorization of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Under Secretary for Farm

and Foreign Agricultural Services, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security, on Transportation Security Administration, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

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

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 10 a.m., and on Bureau of Reclamation, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on U.S. Geological Survey/Hazards: tsunamis, landslides, earthquakes, 10 a.m., and on Forest Service, 2 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life, and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, on Army Budget, 9:30 a.m., and on Cental Command, 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the Care of Injured and Wounded Service Members, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2006 National Defense Authorization budget request on the Adequacy of the Budget to Meet Readiness Needs, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical and Land Forces, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2006 National Defense Authorization budget request on the Department of Navy and Department of the Air Force Aviation Acquisition Programs, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2006 National Defense Authorization budget request on Tactical C-4 Systems: Why Does the DOD Have So Many Different Systems Performing the Same Functionality? 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Members' Day, 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on the United States Boxing Commission Act, 11:30 a. m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled "Making Network Work: Countdown to the RFP for the Federal Government's Telecommunications Program," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations and the Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere,

joint hearing on Year Two of Castro's Brutal Crackdown on Dissidents, following Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere mark up, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Non-proliferation, to mark up H. Res. 101, Urging the European Union to add Hezbollah to the European Union's wide-ranging list of terrorist Organizations; followed by a hearing on Algeria's Struggle Against Terrorism, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, to mark up a resolution Expressing the sense of Congress regarding the two-year anniversary of the human rights crackdown in Cuba, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 748, Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act, 2:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, to mark up the following: S. 167, Family Entertainment and Copyright Act of 2005; H.R. 683, Trademark Dilution Revision of 2005; Technical corrections to the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004; Technical corrections to the Copyright Royalty and Distribution Reform Act of 2004; the Multidistrict Litigation Restoration Act of 2005; and H. Con. Res. 53, Expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the issuance of the 500,000th design patent by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing entitled "The Immigration Enforcement Resources Authorized in the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Act of 2004," 11:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing entitled "President's Fiscal Year 2006 Budget Request for the Bureau of Reclamation and the Water Division of the U.S. Geological Survey," 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing on H.R. 798, Methamphetamine Remediation Research Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2006 Budget for Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Programs, and H.R. 889, Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2005, 12 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up H.R. 996, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the extension of highway-related taxes and trust funds, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.