

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine how vulnerable the U.S. is to chemical attack, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine regulation of Indian gaming, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Paul D. Clement, of Virginia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: business meeting to mark up S. 271, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to clarify when organizations described in section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 must register as political committees, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to resume hearings to examine the USA Patriot Act, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine redefining retirement in the 21st century workplace, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development and Research and the Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, joint hearing to Review the impact of Asia Soybean Rust on the U.S. farm sector, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, on Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Panel: SAMHSA, NIDA, NIMH, and NIAAA, 10:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies, on Federal Railroad Administration and AMTRAK, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs, on State Department FY 2006 Budget Request, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Long-Term Care and Medicaid: Spiraling Costs and the Need for Reform," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on How Internet Protocol-Enabled Services Are Changing the Face of Communications: A View from Government Officials, 1:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to consider the following measures: H.R. 1768, To amend the provision of law establishing the Presidential 9/11 Heroes Medals of Valor to make certain technical corrections to carry out the intent of the provision; H.R. 358, Little Rock Central High School Desegregation 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act; H.R. 1185, Federal Deposit Insurance Reform Act of 2005; H.R. 1224, Business Checking Freedom Act of 2005; and H.R. 68, NASA and JPL 50th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act. 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to continue hearings on Steroid Use in Sport Part II: Examining the National

Football League's Policy on Anabolic Steroids and Related Substances, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, to consider H.R. 1817, Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 127, Calling on the Federal Republic of Nigeria to transfer Charles Ghankay Taylor, former President of the Republic of Liberia, to the Special Court for Sierra Leone to be tried for war crimes, crimes against humanity, and other serious violations of international humanitarian law; H. Res. 195, Recognizing the 60th anniversary of Victory in Europe (VE) Day and the Liberation of Western Bohemia; H. Res. 233, Recognizing the 60th anniversary of Victory in Europe (V-E) Day during World War II; H. Res. 193, Expressing support to the organizers and participants of the historic meeting of the Assembly to Promote the Civil Society in Cuba on May 20, 2005, in Havana; and H. Res. 228, Observing the 30th anniversary of the fall of the Republic of Vietnam to the Communist forces of North Vietnam; followed by a hearing on Millennium Challenge Account: Does the Program Match the Vision? 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats, hearing on Islamic Extremism in Europe, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to continue markup of H.R. 800, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act; and to mark up H.R. 554, Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, oversight hearing entitled "Tribal proposals to acquire land-in-trust for gaming across state lines and how such proposals are affected by the off-reservation discussion draft bill," 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Reforestation Problems on National Forests: A GAO Report on the Increasing Backlog, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing on Science and Technology Priorities for the Department of Energy in Fiscal Year 2006, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled "Closing the Tax Gap and the Impact on Small Businesses, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to consider the following measures: H.R. 889, Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Act of 2005; H.R. 1410, Delaware River Protection Act of 2005; H.R. 1496, To return general aviation to Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport; H.R. 1630, Amtrak Reauthorization Act of 2005; and H.R. 1631, Rail Infrastructure Development and Expansion Act for the 21st Century, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 1268, making Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Defense, the Global War on Terror, and Tsunami Relief, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, 4 p.m., HC-5, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 27

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, April 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the transaction of any routine morning business (not to extend beyond 120 minutes), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3, Transportation Equity Act.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of Suspensions:

- (1) H. Res. 224, providing for the expenses of certain committees of the House of Representatives in the One Hundred and Ninth Congress; and
- (2) H. Res. 210, supporting the goals of World Intellectual Property Day and recognizing the importance of intellectual property in the United States and worldwide.

Consideration of H.R. 748, Child Interstate Abortion Notification Act (subject to a rule).

Consideration of H. Res. 22, expressing the Sense of the House that American small businesses are entitled to a small business bill of rights (subject to a rule).

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