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### GANG DETERRENCE AND COMMUNITY PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 1279, Gang Deterrence and Community Protection Act, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments printed in the report may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Forbes, Scott of Virginia, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Waters, Crowley, Watson, Cardoza and Cuellar.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2005

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the Gynecologic Cancer Education and Awareness Act of 2003, to provide for programs to increase the awareness and knowledge of women and health care providers with respect to gynecologic cancers, 9 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Missile Defense Program, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease), 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2006 for the Government Printing Office, the Congressional Budget Office, and the Office of Compliance, 10:30 a.m., SD-116.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, 9 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Personnel, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, 11:30 a.m., SR-222.

Full Committee, closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine issues relating to spyware, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine S. 895, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States to provide a clean, safe affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 100, to authorize the exchange of certain land in the State of Colorado, S. 235 and H.R. 816, bills to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to sell certain parcels of Federal land in Carson City and Douglas County, Nevada, S. 404, to make a technical correction relating to the land conveyance authorized by Public Law 108-67, S. 741, to provide for the disposal of certain Forest Service administrative sites in the State of Oregon, S. 761, to rename the Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in the State of Idaho as the Morley Nelson Snake River Birds of Prey National Conservation Area in honor of the late Morley Nelson, an international authority on birds of prey, who was instrumental in the establishment of this National Conservation Area, and H.R. 486, to provide for a land exchange involving private land and Bureau of Land Management land in the vicinity of Holloman Air Force Base, New Mexico, for the purpose of removing private land from the required safety zone surrounding munitions storage bunkers at Holloman Air Force Base, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the United

States-European Union regulatory cooperation on emerging technologies, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Bioterrorism and Public Health Preparedness, to hold hearings to examine 21st century biological threats, 2 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal recognition of Indian tribes, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to resume mark up of S. 852, to create a fair and efficient system to resolve claims of victims for bodily injury caused by asbestos exposure, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219

## House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs, on the Treasury Department, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies, on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to mark up H.R. 1815, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Projection Forces, to mark up H.R. 1815, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, 11:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, to mark up H.R. 1815, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Education Reform, to mark up H.R. 2123, School Readiness Act of 2005, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* to mark up H.R. 1817m Department of Homeland Security Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2006, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Security Consumers' Data: Options Following Security Breaches," 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* hearing on H.R. 1999, State and Local Housing Flexibility Act of 2005, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit and the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology, joint hearing entitled "Basel II: Capital Changes in the U.S. Banking System and the Results of the Impact Study," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance, and Accountability, hearing entitled "Information Policy in the 21st Century—A Review of the Freedom of Information Act, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* hearing entitled "Plan Colombia: Major Successes and New Challenges," 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled "The State of U.S.-Turkish Relations," 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Oversight of Public Performance Rights Organizations, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 38, Upper White Salmon Wild and Scenic Rivers Act; H.R. 517, Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Reauthorization Act of 2005; H.R. 539, Caribbean National Forest Act of 2005; and H.R. 1905, To amend the Small Tracts Act to facilitate the exchange of small tracts of land, 3:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science,* Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, hearing on Europe, China and the Use of Technical Standards as Trade Barriers: How should the U.S. Respond? 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Highways, Transit, and Pipelines, oversight hearing on Hazardous Materials Endorsement Background Checks, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Railroads, oversight hearing on Getting Acela Back on Track, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* to mark up H.R. 2046, Servicemembers' Health Insurance Protection Act of 2005, 11 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* hearing on the PATRIOT Act, 10 a.m. 2141 Rayburn.