

VETERANS MEDICAL CARE REVENUE ENHANCEMENT ACT OF 2005

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations approved for full Committee action H.R. 2988, Veterans Medical Care Revenue Enhancement Act of 2005.

SOCIAL SECURITY—PROTECTING AND STRENGTHENING

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security continued hearings on Protecting and Strengthening Social Security. Testimony was heard from Douglas Holtz-Eakin, Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue June 23.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Richard A. Raymond, of Nebraska, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food Safety, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Livestock Mandatory Reporting Act of 1999, 10:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider the nominations of Ronald E. Neumann, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, Gregory L. Schulte, of Virginia, to be U.S. Representative to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be U.S. Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, Michael E. Hess, of New York, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development in the Bureau of Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, Dina Habib Powell, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, Larry Miles Dinger, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Fiji Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of Tonga, Tuvalu, and the Republic of Kiribati, Joseph A. Mussomeli, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, Emil A. Skodon, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, and Henrietta Holsman Fore, of Nevada, to be Under Secretary of State for Management, Time to be announced, S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S.662, to reform the postal laws of the United States, S.457, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance for, and provide oversight of, the management of micropurchases made with Governmentwide commercial purchase cards, S. 611, to establish a Federal Interagency

Committee on Emergency Medical Services and a Federal Interagency Committee on emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, S. 37, to extend the special postage stamp for breast cancer research for 2 years, and the nominations of Linda Morrison Combs, of North Carolina, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, Linda M. Springer, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, Laura A. Cordero, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and A. Noel Anketell Kramer, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and several post office naming bills, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the In Re Tribal Lobbying Matters, Et Al, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

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

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to Review the Centennial of the USDA Forest Service, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on The Department of Homeland Security, hearing on U.S. Coast Guard, Deepwater Program, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Science, The Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies, on United Nations Task Force, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on Afghanistan: Operations and Reconstruction, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Budgeting in the Congress, Reflections on How the Budget Process Functions, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, to mark up H.R. 2830, Pension Protection Act of 2005, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up H.R. 1132, National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act of 2005; followed by a hearing entitled "Medicaid Prescription Drugs: Examining Options for Payment Reform," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology, hearing entitled "Combating Trafficking in Persons: An International Perspective," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled "Wasted Space, Wasted Dollars: The Need for Federal Real Property Management Reform," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance, and Accountability, to consider pending business; followed by a hearing entitled "The Evolution of Federal Financial Management—A Review of the Need to Consolidate, Simplify, and Streamline," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure, Protection, and

Cybersecurity, hearing entitled “Ensuring the Security of America’s Borders through the Use of Biometric Passports and Other Identity Documents,” 11 a.m., 2257 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Sudan: Consolidating Peace While Confronting Genocide, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats, hearing on The EU Constitution and U.S.-EU Relations: The Recent Referenda in France and the Netherlands and the U.S.-EU Summit, 2:15 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing entitled “Environmental Regu-

lations and Water Supply Reliability,” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2006, 6 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to mark up H.R. 2864, Water Resources Development Act of 2005, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on Airline Pensions: Avoiding Further Collapse, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.