

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Bioterrorism and Public Health Preparedness, to hold hearings to examine S. 975, to provide incentives to increase research by private sector entities to develop medical countermeasures to prevent, detect, identify, contain, and treat illnesses, including those associated with biological, chemical, nuclear, or radiological weapons attack or an infectious disease outbreak, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Richard L. Skinner, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, and Edmund S. Hawley, of California, to be Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Homeland Security, and Brian David Miller, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, General Services Administration, 10:45 a.m., S-216, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine U.S. financial involvement relative to the United Nations' Capital Master Plan to renovate the U.N. headquarters in New York City, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 1003, to amend the Act of December 22, 1974, relating to Navajo-Hopi land settlement, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1389, to reauthorize and improve the USA PATRIOT Act, S. 1088, to establish streamlined procedures for collateral review of mixed petitions, amendments, and defaulted claims, S. 751, to require Federal agencies, and persons engaged in interstate commerce, in possession of data containing personal information, to disclose any unauthorized acquisition of such information, S. 1326, to require agencies and persons in possession of computerized data containing sensitive personal information, to disclose security breaches where such breach poses a significant risk of identity theft, S. 155, to increase and enhance law enforcement resources committed to investigation and prosecution of violent gangs, to deter and punish violent gang crime, to protect law-abiding citizens and communities from violent criminals, to revise and enhance criminal penalties for violent crimes, to reform and facilitate prosecution of juvenile gang members who commit violent crimes, to expand and improve gang prevention programs, S. 103, to respond to the illegal production, distribution, and use of methamphetamine in the United States, S. 1086, to improve the national program to register and monitor individuals who commit crimes against children or sex offenses, S. 956, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide assured punishment for violent crimes against children, a bill entitled the Personal Data Privacy and Security Act and S. 1197, to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act of 1994, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John S. Redd, of Georgia, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

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Committee on Agriculture, hearing to Review Agriculture's Role in a Renewable Fuels Standard, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on U.S. Coast Guard Deepwater Program, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities and the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science and Technology of the Committee on Homeland Security, joint hearing on counter terrorism technology sharing, 2:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to continue markup of H.R. 609, College Access and Opportunity Act, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Credit Card Data Processing: How Secure Is It?" 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled "Controlling Restricted Airspace: An Examination of the Management and Coordination of Our National Air Defense," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Falun Gong and China's Continuing War on Human Rights, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations, to mark up H.R. 3127, Darfur Peace and Accountability Act of 2005, 5 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1494, Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2005; and H.R. 3179, Junior Duck Stamp Reauthorization Amendments Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing on U.S. Competitiveness: The Innovation Challenge, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, oversight hearing on Railroad Grade Crossing Safety Issues, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, oversight hearing on the amendment the Administration submitted to Congress for the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Fiscal Year 2006 budget, requesting an additional \$1.977 billion for higher-than-expected veterans' health care needs, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Value-Based Purchasing for Physicians under Medicare, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

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Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 6, to ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy, 1 p.m., 2123 RHOB.

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Program for Thursday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Thomas C. Dorr, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, with 1 hour for debate, followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination to occur at approximately 10:30 a.m.; following which, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1042, Department of Defense Authorization.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 3070, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2005 (subject to a rule). Begin consideration of H.R. 3199, USA PATRIOT and Terrorism Prevention Reauthorization Act of 2005 (subject to a rule).

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