

Boehner and Representatives Johnson of Texas, Andrews, Kind, Tierney, Van Hollen, Holt and Woolsey.

FREEDOM OF CONSCIENCE FOR SMALL PHARMACIES

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "Freedom of Conscience for Small Pharmacies." Testimony was heard from Sheila Nix, Senior Advisor, Governor Rod Blagojevich of Illinois; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ENERGY POLICY ACT

Conferees continued in evening session to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 6, to ensure jobs for our future with secure, affordable, and reliable energy.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Forestry, Conservation, and Rural Revitalization, to hold hearings to examine how farm bill programs can better support species conservation, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Christopher Cox, of California, Roel C. Campos, of Texas, and Annette L. Nazareth, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John C. Dugan, of Maryland, to be Comptroller of the Currency, John M. Reich, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Thrift Supervision, and Martin J. Gruenberg, of Maryland, to be a Member and Vice Chairperson of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund and Waste Management, to hold an oversight hearing to examine electronics waste, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider The National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act of 2005, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine implications for the United States regarding energy trends in China and India, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1129, to provide authorizations of appropriations for certain development banks, the nominations of Henry Crumpton, of Virginia, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, Henrietta Holsman Fore, of Nevada, to be an Under Secretary

of State for Management, Gillian Arlette Milovanovic, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Macedonia, James Cain, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to Denmark, Alan W. Eastham, Jr., of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, Katherine Hubay Peterson, of California, to be Ambassador to Republic of Botswana, Michael Retzer, of Mississippi, to be Ambassador to the United Republic of Tanzania, Karen P. Hughes, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy, Josette Sheeran Shiner, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State for Economic, Business, and Agricultural Affairs, Kristen Silverberg, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs, and Jendayi Elizabeth Frazer, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, and the following treaties: Inter-American Convention Against Terrorism (Treaty Doc. 107-18), Protocol of Amendment to International Convention on Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures (Treaty Doc. 108-6), Convention on Cybercrime (Treaty Doc. 108-11), and the U.N. Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime (Treaty Doc. 108-16), 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the General Services Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine legislation to resolve the lawsuit of Cobell v. Norton, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine comprehensive immigration reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold hearings to examine harmonization and other matters concerning patents, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Timothy Elliott Flanigan, of Virginia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, 4 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on FDA Fiscal Year 2006 Appropriations, 1:30 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Agencies, hearing on West Bank/Gaza Assistance, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on mental health, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing entitled "Fighting Meth in America's Heartland: Assessing the Impact on Local Law Enforcement and Child Welfare Agencies," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, hearing entitled “DOE/ESE Security: How Ready is the Protective Force?” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science, and Technology, hearing entitled “The London Attacks: Training to Respond in a Mass Transit Environment,” 9 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing entitled “Implementation of the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005,” 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, oversight hearing on the Implementation of the National Trails System Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 5, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2005, 1:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on Honoring the Protectors of the Capitol: The Passengers and Crew of Flight 93, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on the results of the Future Imagery Architecture Red Team Review, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.