

Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Installations and Mission Support; and a public witness.

#### HURRICANE RECOVERY/FAIR HOUSING

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Fair Housing Issues in the Gulf Coast in the Aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.” Testimony was heard from Kim Kendrick, Assistant Secretary, Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

#### PROGRESS SINCE 9/11—HEALTH RESPONSE TO TERRORIST ATTACKS

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats, and International Relations held a hearing entitled “Progress Since 9/11: Protecting Public Health and Safety Against Terrorist Attacks.” Testimony was heard from Cynthia Bascetta, Director, Health Care, GAO; John Howard, M.D., Director, National Institute for Occupational Health, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations approved for full Committee action the following measures: H.R. 3189, amended, Central Asia Democracy and Human Rights Act of 2005; H. Con. Res. 320, amended, Calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to immediately and unconditionally release Dr. Pham Hong Son and other political prisoners and prisoners of conscience; H. Res. 578, Concerning the Government of Romania’s ban on intercountry adoptions and the welfare of orphaned or abandoned children in Romania; and H. Res. 675, Expressing disapproval of the Arab League’s decision to hold its 2006 summit in Khartoum, Sudan and calling on the Arab League, the Government of Sudan, the Sudanese rebels, and the world community to do all they can to end acts of genocide in the Darfur region of Sudan.

#### OVERSIGHT—AFT GUN SHOW ENFORCEMENT

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security continued oversight hearings on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (BATFE) Part 2: Gun Show Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Michael R. Bouchard, Assistant Director (Field Operations), Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

#### DOD’S INTELLIGENCE BUDGET; ACCORDANCE WITH THE FRAMEWORK

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Held a hearing on the Department of Defense’s Intelligence Budget. Testimony was heard from Stephen Cambone, Under Secretary (Intelligence), Department of Defense.

The Committee also met in executive session concerning Accordance with the Framework.

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#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 125)

S. 1989, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 57 Rolfe Square in Cranston, Rhode Island, shall be known and designated as the “Holly A. Charette Post Office”. Signed on February 27, 2006. (Public Law 109–175)

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Library of Congress, Open World Leadership Council, and Government Accountability Office, 10:30 a.m., SD–138.

*Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies,* to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Education, 10:30 a.m., SD–124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine active component, reserve component, and civilian personnel programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007, 9:30 a.m., SR–232A.

*Subcommittee on Airland,* to hold hearings to examine Army Transformation and the future combat systems acquisition strategy in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending military nominations, 4 p.m., SR–222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine regulatory relief proposals, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the President’s budgetary proposals for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Disaster Prevention and Prediction, to hold hearings to examine winter storms, 2:30 p.m., SD–562.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the state of the economies