

for European Affairs; and Stephen B. Nix, International Republican Institute, Rodger Potocki, National Endowment for Democracy, Iryna Vidanova, Students' Thought, Celeste A. Wallander, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Patrick Merloe, all of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the roles and missions of the Department of Defense regarding homeland defense and support to civil authorities in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine defective products relating to criminal penalties ensuring corporate accountability, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, on GPO, Library of Congress, Open World Leadership Center, GAO, and CBO, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for February 2006, 9:30 a.m., 2212 RHOB.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 13 through March 18, 2006

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 10 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the budget resolution, if available. At 11:30 a.m., Senate will begin a period of morning business until 1:30 p.m.; following which, Senate will continue consideration of the budget resolution. Also, at 5:30 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Leo Maury Gordon, of New Jersey, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, and vote immediately on the confirmation of the nomination.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business, including the debt-limit.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: March 14, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Boyd Kevin Rutherford, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Sec-

retary, Gale A. Buchanan, of Georgia, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, Marc L. Kesselman, of Tennessee, to be General Counsel, and Linda Avery Strachan, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: March 14, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Food and Drug Administration, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 14, Subcommittee on Energy and Water, to hold hearings to examine an overview of the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Office of Science, the Energy Supply and Conservation account, and the Fossil Energy Research and Development account within the Department of Energy, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

March 14, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the D.C. Courts, D.C. Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency, and the D.C. Public Defender Service, 3 p.m., SD-192.

March 15, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the the Secretary of the Senate, Architect of the Capitol, and the Capitol Visitor Center, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

March 15, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for military construction, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

March 16, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

March 16, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services, Research, Education, and Economics, Rural Development, and Natural Resources Conservation Service, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Water, to hold hearings to examine National Nuclear Security Administration budget, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: March 13, to hold a closed briefing on an update from the Joint Improvised Explosive Device Defeat Organization, 3 p.m., SR-222.

March 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine military strategy and operational requirements in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

March 14, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine health benefits and programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007, 2:30 p.m., SR-325.

March 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Joint Strike Fighter F-136 Alternate Engine Program in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.