

economic opportunity and poverty in America. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Prior to the hearing, the Subcommittee met for organizational purposes.

EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Earned Income Tax Credit Outreach. Testimony was heard from Richard J. Morgante, Commissioner, Wage and Investment Division, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a briefing regarding Iranian activities in Iraq, 3 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2008 budget proposals on tax compliance, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Trade, Tourism, and Economic Development, to hold hearings to examine overseas sweatshop abuses, focusing on their impact on U.S. workers and the need for anti-sweatshop legislation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Fisheries and Coast Guard, to hold an oversight hearing to examine recent setbacks to the Coast Guard Deepwater Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 556, to reauthorize the Head Start Act, S. 558, to provide parity between health insurance coverage of mental health benefits and benefits for medical and surgical services, and the nomination of Leon R. Sequeira, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 4, to make the United States more secure by implementing unfinished recommendations of the 9/11 Commission to fight the war on terror more effectively, to improve homeland security, S. 343, to extend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999, S. 457, to extend the date on which the National Security Personnel System will first apply to certain defense laboratories, a proposed bill to preserve existing judgeships on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, S. 550, to preserve existing judgeships on the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, S. 171, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 Commerce Street in Commerce, Oklahoma, as the "Mickey Mantle Post Office Building", S. 194 and H.R. 49, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1300 North Frontage Road West in Vail, Colorado, as the "Gerald R. Ford,

Jr. Post Office Building", S. 219 and H.R. 335, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 152 North 5th Street in Laramie, Wyoming, as the "Gale W. McGee Post Office", S. 303, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 324 Main Street in Grambling, Louisiana, shall be known and designated as the "Coach Eddie Robinson Post Office Building", S. 412 and H.R. 521, bills to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2633 11th Street in Rock Island, Illinois, as the "Lane Evans Post Office Building", H.R. 433, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1700 Main Street in Little Rock, Arkansas, as the "Scipio A. Jones Post Office Building", H.R. 514, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16150 Aviation Loop Drive in Brooksville, Florida, as the "Sergeant Lea Robert Mills Brooksville Aviation Branch Post Office", and H.R. 577, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3903 South Congress Avenue in Austin, Texas, as the "Sergeant Henry Ybarra III Post Office Building", 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine judicial security and independence, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine Senate Committee budget Requests, 11:30 a.m., SR-301.

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

House

Committee on Agriculture, to meet for organizational purposes; followed by a hearing on the 2007 Farm bill proposals of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, on Budget Overview, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Budget request from the Department of the Army, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on the challenges for the Special Operations Command (SOCOM) posed by the global terrorist threat, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on Members Day, 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, to consider the following: Oversight Plan for the 110th Congress; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 800, Employee Free Choice Act; and H.R. 493, Genetic Information Non-discrimination Act of 2007, 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Covering the Uninsured Through the Eyes of a Child," 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Next Steps in Israeli-Palestinian Peace Process, 2:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, Preparedness, and Response Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology, hearing entitled "Understanding the Budget and

Strategic Agenda of the Science and Technology Directorate,” 2:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment, hearing entitled “The President’s Proposed FY2008 Budget for the Department of Homeland Security: The Office of Intelligence and Analysis,” 3:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security and International Law, hearing on Proposed Immigration Fee Increase, 2:15 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 984, Executive Branch Reform Act of 2007; and H.R. 985, Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 2157 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives, hearing entitled the State of FOIA: Assessing Agency Efforts to Meet FOIA Requirements,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, hearing on the Administration’s FY 2008 Research and Development Bud-

get Proposal; and to adopt the Committee Oversight Plan for the 110th Congress, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled “The Small Business Administration’s Response to the 2005 Gulf Coast Hurricanes,” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on the President’s Federal Aviation Administration’s Budget, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and the Environment, hearing entitled “Agency Budgets and Priorities for FY 2008,” 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Department of Veterans Affairs Fiscal Year 2008 Health Budget, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on the direction and content of U.S. Trade Agenda, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Social Security Administration (SSA) disability claims backlogs, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.