

4551 East 52nd Street in Odessa, Texas, as the “Staff Sergeant Marvin “Rex” Young Post Office Building;” H.R. 988, To designate the Facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5757 Tilton Avenue in Riverside, California, as the “Lieutenant Todd Jason Bryant Post Office;” H.R. 1434, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 896 Pittsburgh Street in Springdale, Pennsylvania, as the “Rachel Carson Post Office Building;” H. Con. Res. 88, Honoring the life of Ernest Gallo; H. Con. Res. 71, Commemorating the 85th Anniversary of the founding of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association (AHEPA), a leading association for the Nation’s 1.3 million American citizens of Greek Ancestry, and Philhellenes; H. Res. 179, Expressing support for a National Foster Parents Day; and H. Res. 273, Supporting the goals and ideals of Financial Literacy Month.

The Committee began consideration of H.R. 401, National Capital Transportation Amendments Act of 2007.

The Committee also approved Oversight Plans for the 110th Congress.

#### TAXPAYER FUNDED STADIUMS/ FACILITIES

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing on Build It and They Will Come: Do Taxpayer-financed Sports Stadiums, Convention Centers and Hotels deliver as promised for America’s Cities. Testimony was heard from Donald Korb, Chief Counsel, IRS, Department of the Treasury.

#### NSF REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing on reauthorizing the National Science Foundation, Part 2. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### NEXT GENERATION AIR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on JPDO and the Next Generation Air Transportation System: Status and Issues. Testimony was heard from Charles Leader, Director, Joint Planning and Development Office, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### SMALL BUSINESSES—PATENT REFORM

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled “The Importance of Patent Reform on Small Businesses.” Testimony was heard from John Doll, Commissioner of Patents, U.S. Patent and Trademark Of-

fice, Department of Commerce; and Public witnesses.

#### FAA’S OVERSIGHT—OUTSOURCED AIR CARRIER MAINTENANCE

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the FAA’s oversight of Outsourced Air Carrier Maintenance. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Nicholas Sabatini, Associate Administrator, Aviation Safety, FAA; Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

#### LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATIONS

*Joint Hearing:* Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine legislative presentations of certain veterans organizations, after receiving testimony from John Garcia, New Mexico Department of Veterans’ Services, Santa Fe, on behalf of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs; Thomas C. McGriff, AMVETS, Lanham, Maryland; Tom Poulter, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Springfield, Virginia; Jerry L. Sweeney, Fleet Reserve Association, and Colonel Ana R. Smythe, USMC (Ret.), Military Officers Association of America, both of Alexandria, Virginia; Gunnery Sergeant Patrick Corbett, USMC (Ret.), the Retired Enlisted Association, Aurora, Colorado; Rose Elizabeth Lee, Gold Star Wives of America, Arlington, Virginia; and sundry public witnesses.

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#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D408)

H.R. 1129, to provide for the construction, operation, and maintenance of an arterial road in St. Louis County, Missouri. Signed on March 28, 2007 (Public Law 110–16)

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2007

(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 2008 for the Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper, and the United States Capitol police, 10 a.m., SD–138.

##### House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.