

Executive Director, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; and public witnesses.

## STATE CHILD WELFARE AGENCIES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Income Security held a hearing on challenges Facing the Child Welfare System. Testimony was heard from Cornelia M. Ashby, Director of Education, Workforce and Income Security, GAO; Mary Nelson, Administrator, Division of Child and Family Services, Department of Human Services, State of Iowa; Anne Holton, First Lady of Virginia; and public witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2007

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to receive testimony from sundry public witnesses, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, 3 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider an original bill entitled "Foreign Investment and National Security Act of 2007", an original bill to make technical corrections to Title III of SAFETEA-LU; H.R. 1675, to suspend the requirements of the Department of Housing and Urban Development regarding electronic filing of previous participation certificates and regarding filing of such certificates with respect to certain low-income housing investors, H.R. 1676, to reauthorize the program of the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for loan guarantees for Indian housing, S. 254, to award posthumously a Congressional gold medal to Constantino Brumidi, and the nominations of David George Nason, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Institutions, Mario Mancuso, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration, Michael W. Tankersley, of Texas, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank, Robert M. Couch, of Alabama, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Janis Herschkowitz, of Pennsylvania, and Nguyen Van Hanh, of California, and David George Nason, of Rhode Island, each to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Consumer Cooperative Bank, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the state of mercury regulation, science, and technology, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the efficacy of United States preference programs, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine rogue online pharmacies, focusing on the growing problem of internet drug trafficking, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* business meeting to mark up S. 1256, to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize loan programs under that Act, 2 p.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Michael K. Kussman, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health, 10 a.m., SD-562.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine Medicare Advantage marketing and sales, focusing on who has the advantage, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

### House

*Committee on Education and Labor,* hearing on Evaluating the Effectiveness of MSHA's Mine Safety and Health Programs, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Reauthorization of the Medical Device User Fee and Modernization Act," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "2006 Prudhoe Bay Shutdown: Will Recent Regulatory Changes and BP Management Reforms Prevent Future Failures," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* hearing entitled "Private Equity's Effects on Workers and Firms," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, briefing on Africa's Water Crisis and the 2006 UNDP Human Development Report, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, hearing on Africa's Water Crisis and the U.S. Response, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Public Diplomacy in the Middle East and South Asia: Is the Message Getting Through? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection, hearing entitled "The Impact of Foreign Ownership and Foreign Investment on the Security of Our Nation's Critical Infrastructure," 2:30 p.m., 1539 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Antitrust Task Force, hearing on Prices at the Pump: Market Failure and the Oil Industry, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, The Internet, and Intellectual Property, to mark up H.R. 1908, Patent Reform Act of 2007, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security and International Law, hearing on Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Becoming Americans-U.S. Immigration Integration, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology,* hearing on the State of Climate Change Science 2007: The Findings of the

Fourth Assessment Report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Working Group III: Mitigation of Climate Change, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on legislation affecting the SBA's Entrepreneurial Development programs, including its Small Business Development Center and Women's Business Center Programs, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, hearing

on Climate Change and Energy Independence: Transportation and Infrastructure Issues, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold hearings to examine the explosive costs of elder care and determine if they are hurting family finances and business competition, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.