

## CIVIL RESERVE AIR FLEET'S ECONOMIC VISIBILITY

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Economic Viability of the Civil Reserve Air Fleet, (CRAF) Program. Testimony was heard from GEN Duncan J. McNabb, USAF, Commander, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

## COAST GUARD/MARITIME BUDGET

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2010 Budget Requests of the Coast Guard, Maritime Administration, and the Federal Maritime Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security: ADM Thad Allen, USCG, Commandant; and Master Chief Petty Officer, Charles Bowen, USCG; David J. Rivait, Associate Administrator, Budget and Programs, and Chief Financial Officer, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; and the following Commissioners of the Federal Maritime Commission: Joseph E. Brennan; Harold J. Creel, Jr., and Rebecca F. Dye.

## INNOVATIVE HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES/TREATMENTS HELPING VETERANS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Held a hearing on Innovative Technologies and Treatments Helping Veterans. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## BRIEFING—INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY DIVERSITY REPORT

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Intelligence Community Diversity Report. The Committee was briefed by Patricia T. Taylor, Director, Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity Office, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D530)

H.R. 586, to direct the Librarian of Congress and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out a joint project at the Library of Congress and the National Museum of African American History and Culture to collect video and audio recordings of personal histories and testimonials of individuals who participated in the Civil Rights movement. Signed on May 12, 2009. (Public Law 111-19)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine the proposed budget request for fiscal year 2010 for national intelligence program and military intelligence program, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 supplemental for Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and the pandemic flu, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine proposed defense authorization request for fiscal year 2010 for the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine S. 1013, the Department of Energy Carbon Capture and Sequestration Program Amendments Act of 2009; to be followed by a business meeting, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider S. 1005, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act to improve water and wastewater infrastructure in the United States, S. 849, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study on black carbon emissions, H.R. 80, to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under that Act, to make corrections in the provisions relating to captive wildlife offenses under that Act, H.R. 388, to assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes and the ecosystems of cranes, S. 529, to assist in the conservation of rare felids and rare canids by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of countries within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of rare felid and rare canid populations, H.R. 813, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 306 East Main Street in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as the "J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and United States Courthouse", H.R. 837, to designate the Federal building located at 799 United Nations Plaza in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the United Nations Building"; and Army Corps of Engineers Study Resolution: Miles City and Vicinity, Montana, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold a closed meeting to examine expanding health care coverage, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey D. Feltman, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, and Robert Orris Blake, Jr., of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs, both of the Department of State, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.