

National Reconnaissance Office Budget. Testimony was heard from Bruce Carlson, Director, National Reconnaissance Office.

DEPLOYMENT EFFECTS ON MILITARY CHILDREN

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on reviewing studies of the effects of deployment on military children. Testimony was heard from Leonard Wong, Research Professor, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College, Department of Defense; and a public witness.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled "Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFIs): Their Unique Role and Challenges Serving Lower-Income, Underserved and Minority Communities." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Treasury: Michael Barr, Assistant Secretary, Domestic Finance; and Donna Cambrell, Director, Community Development Financial Institutions Fund (CDFI); and public witnesses.

DIRECTING THE PRESIDENT, PURSUANT TO SECTION 5(c) OF THE WAR POWERS RESOLUTION, TO REMOVE THE UNITED STATES ARMED FORCES FROM AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a non-record vote, a closed rule. The rule provides for three hours of general debate on H. Con. Res. 248, directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove the United States Armed Forces from Afghanistan, with 90 minutes to be controlled by Rep. Kucinich or his designee and 90 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The rule also provides that the concurrent resolution shall be considered as read. Testimony was heard by Representative Kucinich.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense health programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 10:15 a.m., SD-116.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine U.S. government efforts to counter violent extremism, 10 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the military space programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine advancing American innovation and competitiveness, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 1696, to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study of video game console energy efficiency, and S. 2908, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to require the Secretary of Energy to publish a final rule that establishes a uniform efficiency descriptor and accompanying test methods for covered water heaters, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 2895, to restore forest landscapes, protect old growth forests, and manage national forests in the eastside forests of the State of Oregon, S. 2907, to establish a coordinated avalanche protection program, S. 2966 and H.R. 4474, bills to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and S. 2791 and H.R. 3759, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant market-related contract extensions of certain timber contracts between the Secretary of the Interior and timber purchasers, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine new directions in global health, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy and Global Women's

Issues, to hold hearings to examine the future of U.S. public diplomacy, 3 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of Patrick K. Nakamura, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, Gwendolyn E. Boyd, of Maryland, and Peggy Goldwater-Clay, of California, both to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, and Sharon L. Browne, of California, Charles Norman Wiltse Keckler, of Virginia, and Victor B. Maddox, of Kentucky, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Legal Services Corporation, and Gary Blumenthal, of Massachusetts, Chester Alonzo Finn, of New York, Sara A. Gelser, of Oregon, Ari Ne'eman, of Maryland, Dongwoo Joseph Pak, of California, Carol Jean Reynolds, of Colorado, Fernando Torres-Gill, of California, and Jonathan M. Young, of Maryland, all to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the lessons and implications of the Christmas day attack, focusing on watchlisting and pre-screening, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine corporate spending in American elections after Citizens United, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gary Scott Feinerman, and Sharon Johnson Coleman, both to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and William Joseph Martinez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review USDA's information technology systems, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Food and Drug Administration, 10 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, on Economic Development Administration, 10 a.m., H-310 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, on Air Force Posture, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for DOE Nuclear Nonproliferation, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for the Department of the Treasury, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on FEMA—Preparing for Disasters and Minimizing Losses, 9:30 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, on Science for America's Lands, Water and Biota: U.S. Geological Survey Fiscal Year 2011 Budget

Request, 9:30 a.m., and on Reclaiming Abandoned Mines and Regulating Surface Coal Mining: Office of Surface Mining Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Request, 11 a.m., B308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, on Department of Labor Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Overview, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, on Fiscal Year 2011 House of Representatives Budget, 10:15 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies, on Navy/Marine Corps Budget, 10 a.m., H-143 Capitol

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, on Sustainability in Practice, 9:30 a.m., and on HUD and DOT's Sustainability and Livability Initiatives in the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Request, 11 a.m., 2358A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, on Fiscal Year 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Requests from the U.S. European Command, U.S. Africa Command, and U.S. Joint Forces Command, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces, hearing on Army acquisition and modernization programs, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, hearing on H.R. 413, Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 2009, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3125, as amended, Radio Spectrum Inventory Act; H.R. 3019, Spectrum Relocation Improvement Act of 2009; and H.R. 1258, as amended, Truth in Caller ID Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Drug Safety: An Update from the FDA," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Regulation of Money Service Businesses," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity and the Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, joint hearing entitled "Approaches to Mitigating and Managing Natural Catastrophe Risk: H.R. 2555, Homeowners' Defense Act," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearing on The Google Predicament: Transforming U.S. Cyberspace Policy to Advance Democracy, Security, and Trade, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, and the Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, joint hearing on International Worker Rights, U.S. Foreign Policy and the International Economy, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward the Americas in 2010 and Beyond, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, oversight hearing on proposed settlement of the Corbell v. Salazar Litigation, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science and Technology, hearing on Fiscal Year 2011 Research and Development Budget Proposals and EPA and NOAA, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing on the National Science Foundation's Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to mark up the following: H.R. 3976, amended, Helping Heroes Keep Their Homes Act of 2009; H.R. 3948, amended, Test Prep for Heroes Act; H.R. 4592, amended, To provide for the establishment of a pilot program to encourage the employment of veterans in energy-related positions; H.R. 1879, amended, National Guard Employment Protection Act of

2009; H.R. 4667, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2010; and a discussion draft, To amend title 38, United States Code to make certain improvements in the services provided for homeless veterans under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, followed by a hearing on Structuring the VA of the 21st Century, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on MIP and Service Elements Budget for Fiscal Year 2011, 10 a.m., and executive, hearing on Covert Action Budget for Fiscal Year 2011, 3 p.m., 304 HVC.

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, hearing entitled "The Clean Energy Recovery: Creating Jobs, Building New Industries and Saving Money," 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.