

U.S. POLICY TOWARD THE AMERICAS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere held a hearing on U.S. Policy Toward the Americas in 2010 and Beyond. Testimony was heard from Arturo Valenzuela, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; Otto J. Reich, former Assistant Secretary, Western Hemisphere Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

INTERNATIONAL WORKER RIGHTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, and the Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight held a joint hearing on International Worker Rights, U.S. Foreign Policy and the International Economy. Testimony was heard from Michael H. Posner, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, Department of State; Sandra Polaski, Deputy Under Secretary, International Affairs, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

INDIAN TRUST ACCOUNT—CASE SETTLEMENT

Committee on Natural Resources: Held an oversight hearing on proposed settlement of the Corbell v. Salazar Litigation. Testimony was heard from David Hayes, Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; Thomas J. Perrelli, Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

EPA/NOAA RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUDGETS

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2011 Research and Development Budget Proposals and EPA and NOAA. Testimony was heard from Paul Anastas, Assistant Administrator, Office of Research and Development, EPA; and Jane Lubchenco, Administrator, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

NSF BUDGET

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing on the National Science Foundation's Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Request. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NSF: Arden L. Bement, Jr., Director; and Steven C. Beering, Chair, National Science Board.

PENDING BUSINESS/VA RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported 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 the End Veteran Homeless Act of 2010.

The committee also held a hearing on Structuring the VA of the 21st Century. Testimony was heard from Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

MIP AND SERVICE ELEMENTS BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on MIP and Service Elements Budget for Fiscal Year 2011. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

The Committee also met in executive session to hold a hearing on Covert Action Budget for Fiscal Year 2011. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CLEAN ENERGY RECOVERY

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled "The Clean Energy Recovery: Creating Jobs, Building New Industries and Saving Money." Testimony was heard from Lisa Patt-McDaniel, Director, Department of Development, State of Ohio; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, 9 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for military construction for the Department of Defense, 1:30 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the Joint Strike Fighter, 9 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine consumers, competition, and consolidation in the video and broadband market, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine legislative proposals designed to create jobs related to energy efficiency, including proposed legislation on energy efficient building retrofits, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine Federal, state and local partnerships to accelerate transportation benefits, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Elizabeth L. Littlefield, of the District of Columbia, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Carolyn Hessler Radelet, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps, and Raul Yzaguirre, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, and Theodore Sedgwick, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic, both of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine pay equity in the new American workplace, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration, to hold hearings to examine U.S. officials involved in drug cartels, 11 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1789, to restore fairness to Federal cocaine sentencing, S. 2772, to establish a criminal justice reinvestment grant program to help States and local jurisdictions reduce spending on corrections, control growth in the prison and jail populations, and increase public safety, S. 1624, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, S. 1765, to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to include crimes against the homeless, S. 148, to restore the rule that agreements between manufacturers and retailers, distributors, or wholesalers to set the minimum price below which the manufacturer's product or service cannot be sold violates the Sherman Act, and the nominations of Jane E. Magnus-Stinson, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, Josephine Staton Tucker, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Mark A. Goldsmith, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Brian Anthony Jackson, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, Elizabeth Erny Foote, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Marc T. Treadwell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, and Kelvin Corneilius Washington, to be United States Marshal for the District of South Carolina, and Christopher Tobias Hoye, to be United States Mar-

shal for the District of Nevada, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review U.S. agricultural sales to Cuba, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Global Food Security, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, on Navy and Marine Corps Posture, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, on Fiscal Year Budget for the SEC, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for ICE, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for the Fish and Wildlife Services: Sustainable Conservation; Species, Partnerships and Science, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Overview; Jobs, Training and Education, 10 a.m., 2358C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies, on Defense Budget Overview, 10 a.m., and on European Command, 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs, on Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), 10 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, on The Status of the Federal Housing Administration including the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2358A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Defense Acquisition Reform Panel, hearing on Administration perspectives on managing the defense acquisition system and the defense acquisition workforce, 3 p.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities, hearing on Meeting the Challenges Faced by Girls in the Juvenile Justice System, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "NHTSA Oversight: The Road Ahead," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Corporate Governance after Citizens United," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "The FHA Reform Act of 2010," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, hearing on U.S. Investments in HIV/AIDS: Opportunities and Challenges Ahead, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Bad Company: Lashkar e-Tayyiba and the Growing Ambition of Islamist Militancy in Pakistan, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled “Visa Security and Passenger Pre-Screening Efforts in the Wake of Flight 253,” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on Protecting the American Dream: A Look at the Fair Housing Act, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 4289, Colorado Wilderness Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on the President’s Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Request for the Bureau of Reclamation and Water Resources Division of the United States Geological Survey (USGS), United States Department of the Interior, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on A Review of Coast Guard Acquisition Programs and Policies, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on VA’s Center for Veteran Enterprise, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support, hearing on the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Role in Providing Assistance to Struggling Families, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on NIP & MIP Overview for Fiscal Year 2011, 9:30 a.m., 304–HVC.