

## NATIONAL IMAGERY AND MAPPING AGENCY

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on National Imagery and Mapping Agency. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### MONETARY POLICY/ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded hearings to examine the monetary policy and economic outlook in the context of the current economic situation, focusing on the economic rebound now underway, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2002

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Office of Environmental Management and the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to continue hearings on the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for certain law enforcement activities, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider S. 1991, to establish a national rail passenger transportation system, reauthorize Amtrak, improve security and service on Amtrak; S. 2039, to expand aviation capacity in the Chicago area; S. 1220, to authorize the Secretary of Transportation to establish a grant program for the rehabilitation, preservation, or improvement of railroad track; S. 1739, to authorize grants to improve security on over-the-road buses; S. 1750, to make technical corrections to the HAZMAT provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act; S. 1871, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to conduct a rail transportation security risk assessment; H.R. 2546, to amend title 49, United States Code, to prohibit States from requiring a license or fee on account of the fact that a motor vehicle is providing interstate pre-arranged ground transportation service; and pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings on S. 1441/H.R. 695, to establish the Oil Region National Heritage Area; S. 1526, to establish the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area in the State of Georgia; S. 1638, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the French Colonial Heritage Area in the State of Missouri as a unit of the National

Park System; S. 1809, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of establishing the Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area in west Houston, Texas; S. 1939, to establish the Great Basin National Heritage Area, Nevada and Utah; and S. 2033, to authorize appropriations for the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island, 3 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine corporate governance and executive compensation, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the state of public health preparedness for terrorism involving weapons of mass destruction, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine workplace injury issues, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Bureau of Prisons, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia, on Economic Development, 1:30 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on Fiscal Year 2002 Supplemental and Fiscal Year 2003 Regular Appropriations Requests for Security Assistance and Assistance to the Front Line States, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on Congressional Witnesses, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, on Congressional Witnesses, 9:45 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on Customs/Trade Issue, 9:30 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on American Battle Monuments Commission, 9:30 a.m., on Consumer Product Safety Commission, 10:30 a.m., and on Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, 11:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, to mark up H.R. 4092, Working Toward Independence Act of 2002, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on Special Education Finance at the Federal, State and Local Levels, 2 p.m., 2261 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on H.R. 2037, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "A Review of the President's Recommendation to Develop a Nuclear Waste Repository at Yucca Mountain, Nevada," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, Technology, and Economic Growth, hearing entitled “Encouraging Capital Formation in Key Sectors of the Economy,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, hearing on “The Autism Epidemic—Is the NIH and CDC Response Adequate?” 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on The Chad-Cameroon Pipeline: A New Model for Natural Resource Development, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Words Have Consequences: The Impact of Incitement Anti-American and Anti-Semitic Propaganda on American Interests in the Middle East, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 1577, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2001; H.R. 1877, Child Sex Wiretapping Act of 2001; H.R. 2624, Law Enforcement Tribute Act; H.R. 3375, Embassy Employee Compensation Act; H.R. 3892, Judicial Improvements Act of 2001; H.R. 3482, Cyber Security Enhancement Act of 2001; H.R. 2054, To give the consent of Congress to an agreement or compact between Utah and Nevada regarding a change in the boundaries of those States; H.R. 1448, to clarify the tax treatment of bonds and other obligations issues by the Government of American Samoa; H.R. 3180, To consent to certain amendments to the New Hampshire-Vermont Interstate School Compact; H.R. 2621, Consumer Product Protection Act of 2001; H.R. 3215, Combating Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act; H.R. 2068, To revise, codify, and enact without substantive change certain general and permanent laws, related to public buildings, property, and works, as title 40, United States Code, “Public Buildings, Property, and Works;” H.R. 1452, Family Reunification Act of 2001; and private claims bills, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on “Oil and Gas Resource Assessment Methodology,” 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1906, to amend the Act that established the Pu’uhonua O Honaunau National Park to expand the boundaries of that park; H.R. 2388, National Heritage Areas Policy Act of 2001; H.R. 2643, Fort Clatsop Memorial Expansion Act of 2001; H.R. 2818, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land within the Sand Mountain Wilderness Study Area in the State of Idaho to resolve an occupancy encroachment dating back to 1971; H.R. 3258, Reasonable Right-of-Way Fees Act of 2001; H.R. 3307, Vicksburg National Military Park Boundary Modification Act; and H.R. 3936, to designate and provide for the management of the Shoshone National Recreation Trail, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Space Shuttle and Space Launch Initiative, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, to mark up the following: the National Transportation Safety Board Reauthorization; H.R. 1979, to amend title 49, United States Code, to provide assistance for the construction of certain air traffic control towers; and Airport Project Streamlining, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on H.R. 3947, Federal Property Asset Management Reform Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on H.R. 4015, Jobs for Veterans Act, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Human Resources, to mark up H.R. 4090, Personal Responsibility, Work, and Family Promotion Act of 2002, 11 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.