

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, June 10 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

HOMELAND SECURITY MISSION

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy held a hearing entitled "Meeting the Homeland Security Mission: Assessing Barriers to and Technology Solutions for Robust Information Sharing." Testimony was heard from Randall Yim, Managing Director, National Preparedness Team, GAO; Mark Forman, Associate Director, Information Technology and E-government, OMB; the following officials of the Department of Justice: Robert J. Jordan, Director, Information Sharing Task Force, FBI; and George H. Bohlinger, Executive Associate Commissioner, Management, INS; William F. Raub, Deputy Director, Office of Public Health Preparedness, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

MAY EMPLOYMENT SITUATION

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded hearings to examine the employment and unemployment situation for May, after receiving testimony from Lois Orr, Acting Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 10 through June 15, 2002

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 625, Hate Crimes bill. Also, Senate will conduct a roll call vote at approximate 5:45 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of S. 625, Hate Crimes bill, and

may consider S. 2578, to increase the public debt limit, and any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: June 11, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the government of the District of Columbia, focusing on the Anacostia Waterfront Initiative, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

June 12, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of Defense and related programs, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

June 12, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine Medicare payments for medical supplies, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

June 13, Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2003 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 13, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings on the Transportation Equity Act for the 21st Century, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 11, to hold hearings to examine spectrum management, focusing on improving the management of government and commercial spectrum domestically and internationally, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 12, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine Internet corporations for assigned names and numbers, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

June 13, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine cross border trucking issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 12, to hold hearings to examine the costs and benefits of multi-pollutant legislation, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 11, to hold hearings to examine America's global dialogue, focusing on sharing American values and public diplomacy, 10:45 a.m., SD-419.

June 11, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy in Liberia, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

June 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 18, 1979, and signed on behalf of the United States of America on July 17, 1980 (Treaty Doc.96-53), 10 a.m., SD-419.

June 13, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2525, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to increase assistance for foreign countries seriously affected by HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria, 2:15 p.m., S-116 Capitol.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: June 11, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine cruise missiles and unmanned aerial vehicle threats to the United States, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the status of childhood vaccines, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 11, Subcommittee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine the prevention of elderly falls, 2 p.m., SD-430.

June 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of Reading First and other reading programs and strategies, 10 a.m., SD-430.

June 14, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine increasing of options and awareness concerning the screening of newborns, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 11, to hold joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 10 a.m., S-407 Capitol.

June 11, Full Committee, to hold joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 2:30 p.m., S-407 Capitol.

June 12, Full Committee, to hold joint closed hearings with the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence to examine events surrounding September 11, 2001, 2:30 p.m., S-407 Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 11, to hold hearings to examine the criminal justice system and mentally ill offenders, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 12, Subcommittee on Constitution, to hold hearings to examine issues with respect to reducing the risk of executing the innocent, focusing on the Report of the Illinois Governor's Commission on Capital Punishment, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 12, Subcommittee on Technology, Terrorism, and Government Information, to hold hearings on S. 2541, to

amend title 18, United States Code, to establish penalties for aggravated identity theft, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending judicial nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 13, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing on National Fire Plan and Outlook for 2002 Wildfire Season, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, June 12, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the Safety, Security, Reliability, and Performance of the U.S. Nuclear Stockpile, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 13, Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine, hearing on vessel operations under "flags of convenience" and their implications on national security, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, June 13, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "An Inquiry into the ImClone Cancer-Drug Story 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, June 11, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to continue hearings entitled "Insurance Regulation and Competition for the 21st Century," Part II, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 12, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Purchase Agreement Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, June 11, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans' Affairs, and International Relations, hearing on "Combating Terrorism: Improving the Federal Response," 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 12, full Committee, hearing on "Should the United States Do More to Help U.S. Citizens Held Against Their Will in Saudi Arabia?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, June 11, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, hearing on Combating Trafficking in Human Beings: An Overview of Current U.S. Policy and The Trafficking in Persons Report, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 12, Subcommittee on East Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Recent Developments in Burma, 10:15 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

June 13, full Committee, hearing on the Developing Food Security Crisis in Southern Africa, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 13, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Angola: Prospects for Durable Peace and Economic Reconstruction, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 11, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing and markup of H.R. 4864, Anti-Terrorism Explosives Act of 2002, 4 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

June 12, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on Health Care Litigation Reform: "Does Limitless Litigation Restrict Access to Health Care?" 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

June 13, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 4598, Homeland Security Information Sharing Act, to continue markup of H.R. 3215, Combating Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act; and to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1452, Family Reunification Act of 2001; H.R. 4623, Child Obscenity and Pornography Prevention Act of 2002; H.R. 4477, Sex Tourism Prohibition Improvement Act of 2002; and H.R. 4679, Lifetime Consequences for Sex Offenders Act of 2002, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 13, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "The CART (Copyright Arbitration Royalty Panel) Structure and Process," 2:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, June 12, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following measures: H. Con. Res. 408, honoring the American Zoo and Aquarium Association for their continued service to Animal Welfare, Conservation Education, Conservation Research and Wildlife Conservation Programs; and H.R. 4807, the Susquehanna National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 12, Subcommittee on Forests, and Forest Health, oversight hearing on Process Gridlock on the National Forests, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 13, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 4781, to reauthorize the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 13, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2534, Lower Los Angeles River and San Gabriel River Watershed Study Act of 2001; H.R. 4530, Blue Ridge Heritage and Cultural Partnership Area Study Act of 2002; and H.R. 4822, Upper Missouri River Breaks Boundary Clarification Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, June 11, to consider the following: H.J. Res. 96, proposing a tax limitation amendment to

the Constitution of the United State; and H.R. 4019, to provide that the marriage penalty relief provisions of the Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001 shall be permanent, 5:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, June 12, hearing on the Effect of the Overvalued Dollar on Small Exporters, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

June 13, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing on the TRI Lead Rule: Costs, Compliance and Science, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 12, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on H.R. 2228, Maritime Disaster Family Assistance Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 13, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on John F. Kennedy for the Performing Arts Access Study and Plaza Authorization, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

June 13, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Water Quality Trading—An Innovative Approach to Achieving Water Quality Goals on a Watershed Basis, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, June 11, Subcommittee on Benefits, hearing on the following: H.R. 3173, Servicemembers and Military Families Financial Protection Act of 2001; H.R. 3735, Department of Veterans Affairs Overpayment Administration Improvement Act of 2002; H.R. 3771, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide that monetary benefits paid to veterans by States and municipalities shall be excluded from consideration as income for purposes of pension benefits paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 4042, Veterans Home Loan Prepayment Protection Act of 2002; the Arlington National Cemetery Burial Eligibility Act; and a measure providing dependency and indemnity compensation to the surviving spouse of a veteran with a totally disabling service-connected cold-weather injury; 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

June 13, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the health care of Filipino World War II veterans within the Department of Veterans Affairs, 3 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 11, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Unemployment Fraud and Abuse, 4 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on Social Security Disability Programs' Challenges and Opportunities, 3:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 13, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, to continue hearings on the Extraterritorial Income (ETI) Regime, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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