

investigation, and implications of the loss of *Columbia* on the nation's space exploration efforts, receiving testimony from Sean O'Keefe, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Hearing recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2003

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Defense, and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Budget: to resume hearings on the President's proposed budget for fiscal year 2004, focusing on the Department of Transportation, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: organizational business meeting to consider subcommittee assignments and rules of procedure for the 108th Congress, 9:15 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States Olympic Committee reforms, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine infrastructure needs of minority serving institutions, and S. 196, to establish a digital and wireless network technology program, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2004 for the Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine oil, gas, hydrogen, and conservation, focusing on oil supply and prices, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine Enron, focusing on the Joint Committee on Taxation's investigative report, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nomination of Deborah L. Cook, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, John G. Roberts, Jr., of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Jeffrey S. Sutton, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Jay S. Bybee, of Nevada, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Ralph R. Erickson, to be United States District Judge for the District of North Dakota, William D. Quarles, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Gregory L. Frost, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, Jeremy H.G. Ibrahim, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Edward F. Reilly, of Kansas, and Cranston J. Mitchell, of Missouri,

both to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission, S.253, to amend title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualified current and former law enforcement officers from State laws prohibiting the carrying of concealed handguns, and S.113, to exclude United States persons from the definition of "foreign power" under the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 relating to international terrorism, 11 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold an organizational business meeting, to be followed by hearings on certain proposed committee resolutions requesting funds for operating expenses, 10:30 a.m., SR-301.

House

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the Department of State Budget priorities Fiscal Year 2004, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 13, Museum and Library Services Act of 2003; and H.R. 14, Keeping Children and Families Safe Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on "The Pension Security Act: New Pension Protections to Safeguard the Retirement Savings of American Workers," 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to consider the following: H.R. 254, to authorize the President of the United States to agree to certain amendments to the Agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Mexican States concerning the establishment of a Border Environment Cooperation Commission and a North American Development Bank; H.R. 258, American 5-Cent Coin Design Continuity Act of 2003; H.R. 239, Brownfields Redevelopment Enhancement Act; the Hospital Mortgage Insurance Act of 2003; the Emergency Securities Response Act of 2003; and a committee print entitled "Views and Estimates of the Committee on Financial Services on Matters to be Set Forth in the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2004," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to meet for organizational purposes; and to consider the following: an Oversight Plan for the 108th Congress; and to consider the Committee's Views and Estimates of the President's Fiscal Year 2004 Budget, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, oversight hearing on North Korea's Nuclear Program: The Challenge to Stability in Northeast Asia, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, hearing on An Overview of the Federal R&D Budget for fiscal year 2004, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Regulatory and Contracting Reform, 12 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Free Electronic Filing National Taxpayer Advocate Annual Report, 3 p.m., 1100 Longworth.