

### CONSUMER SAFEGUARDS ON INTERNET PHARMACY SITES—OVERSIGHT PLAN

*Committee on Government Reform:* Held a hearing entitled “Point, Click, Self-Medicare: A Review of Consumer Safeguards on Internet Pharmacy Sites.” Testimony was heard from William Hubbard, Senior Associate Commissioner, Policy Planning and Legislation, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; J. Howard Beales, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; and public witnesses.

The Committee approved recommendations for an Oversight Plan for the 108th Congress for all House Committees.

### REAUTHORIZATION—OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing entitled “ONDCP Reauthorization: The National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign.” Testimony was heard from Representative Portman; Christopher Marston, Chief of Staff, Office of National Drug Control Policy; and public witnesses.

### EUROPE-U.S. ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing on U.S. Assistance Programs in Europe: An Assessment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Thomas Adams, Acting Coordinator, U.S. Assistance to Europe and Eurasia, Bureau of European and Eurasia Affairs; and Kent R. Hill, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, AID.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 958, Hydrographic Services Amendments of 2003; H.R. 959, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Oceanography Amendment Act of 2003; and H.R. 984, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Act of 2003. Testimony was heard from Vice Adm. Conrad C. Lautenbacher, USN (Ret.), Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; and D. James Baker, President and Chief Executive Officer, Academy of Natural Sciences.

### WATER RECYCLING

*Committee on Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power held an oversight hearing on Water Supply and Reliability: The Role of Water Recycling. Testimony was heard from Betsy Cody, Specialist in Natural Resources, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Peggy Neely, Councilwoman, Phoenix, Arizona; and public witnesses.

### FAA AND AVIATION PROGRAMS REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Aviation Programs. Testimony was heard from Marion C. Blakey, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation.

### OVERSIGHT—DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held an oversight hearing on the status of the implementation of Public Law 107-287, Department of Veterans Affairs Emergency Preparedness Act of 2002, and post deployment health care for veterans. Testimony was heard from William Winkenwerder, Jr., M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense; Robert H. Roswell, M.D., Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

### CONSOLIDATED CRYPTOLOGIC PROGRAM

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Consolidated Cryptologic Program. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 2003

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

*Select Committee on Homeland Security,* hearing on H.R. 1416, Homeland Security Technical Corrections Act of 2003, 8:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

**Week of March 31 through April 5, 2003**

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will be in a period of morning business until 6 p.m.; following which, Senate will consider the nomination of Theresa Lazar Springmann, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, with a vote to immediately occur on confirmation of the nomination.

On *Tuesday*, at 9:30 a.m., Senate will consider the nomination of Timothy M. Tymkovich, of Colorado,