

## AMERICA'S CYBERSPACE SECURITY— DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

*Select Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research and Development held a hearing entitled "The Invisible Battleground: What the Department of Homeland Security is Doing to Make America's Cyberspace More Secure." Testimony was heard from Robert Liscouski, Assistant Secretary, Infrastructure Protection Directorate, Department of Homeland Security.

## Joint Meetings

### AMERICAN LEGION

*Joint Hearings:* Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to receive the legislative priorities of the American Legion, focusing on budgetary recommendations for the Department of Veterans Affairs for FY 2005, after receiving testimony from John A. Brieden III, American Legion, Washington, D.C.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2003

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine digital right management and privacy issues, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gwendolyn Brown, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Karen K. Bhatia, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, and Charles Darwin Snelling, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider S. 1548, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide incentives for the production of renewable fuels and to simplify the administration of the Highway Trust Fund fuel excise taxes, proposed Extension of Highway Trust Fund Provisions, proposed National Employee Savings and Trust Equity Guarantee Act, and H.R. 743, to amend the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide additional safeguards for Social Security and Supplemental Security Income beneficiaries with representative payees, to enhance program protections, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion, to hold hearings to examine West Africa and Latin Amer-

ica in relation to U.S. Energy Security, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine what can be done to ensure the future viability of the U.S. Postal Service, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine S. 420, to provide for the acknowledgement of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, 10 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Margaret Catharine Rodgers, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, Roger W. Titus, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, George W. Miller, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and David W. McKeague, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine effective federal, state and local law enforcement strategies to combat gang violence in America, 2 p.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Select Education, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3076, Graduate Opportunities in Higher Education Act; and H.R. 3077, International Studies in Higher Education Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on H.R. 2731, Occupational Safety and Health Small Employer Access to Justice Act of 2003, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on the International Consumer Protection Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* hearing entitled "Accounting under Sarbanes-Oxley: Are financial statements more reliable," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Civil Service and Agency Organization, oversight hearing titled "Human Capital Planning: Exploring the National Commission on the Public Service's Recommendations for Reorganizing the Federal Government," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing entitled "Implementation of National Supply Reduction Strategy," 10 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and the Census, oversight hearing titled "Exploring Common Criteria: Can It Ensure That the Federal Government Gets Needed Security in Software?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, to mark up H.R. 2359, Basic Pilot Extension Act of 2003, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on "Environmental Aspects of Modern Oil and Gas Development," 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forests Health, oversight hearing on the Forest Service Recreation Fee Demonstration Program, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on National Small Business Week: Small Business Success Stories, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, oversight hearing on Contributions of Ports and Inland Waterways to the Nation's Intermodal Transportation System, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, to consider pending Committee business, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, executive, to consider recommendations from the Joint Inquiry, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Select Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Science, and Research and the Subcommittee on Infrastructure and Border Security, to continue joint hearings entitled "Implications of Power Blackouts for the Nation's Cybersecurity and Critical Infrastructure Protection: The Electric Grid, Critical Interdependencies, Vulnerabilities, and Readiness," 3 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Conference*: meeting of conferees on H.R. 2555, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2004, 1:30 p.m., S-128, Capitol.