

## HOMELAND SECURITY JURISDICTION

*Select Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Rules held a hearing entitled "Homeland Security Jurisdiction: The Perspective of Committee Leaders." Testimony was heard from members of the following House Committees: Intelligence, Chairman Goss and Representative Harman; Agriculture, Chairman Goodlatte and Representative Stenholm; Energy and Commerce, Chairman Barton and Representative Dingell; Government Reform, Chairman Davis and Representative Waxman; Transportation and Infrastructure, Representatives Mica and Oberstar; Judiciary: Chairman Sensenbrenner; and Ways and Means, Chairman Thomas.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 2004

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Department of State, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for programs under its jurisdiction, 1:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the role of the U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Special Operations Command in defending the homeland and in the global war on terrorism, in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2005; to be followed by a closed session in SH-219, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine national security space programs and management in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2005, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold an oversight hearing to examine national flood insurance repetitive losses, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2005 for the Federal Transit Administration, Department of Transportation, 2 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine cable rates, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 1085, to provide for a Bureau of Reclamation program to assist states and local communities in evaluating and developing rural and small community water supply systems, S. 1732, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a rural water supply program in the Reclamation States to provide a clean, safe, affordable, and reliable water supply to rural residents, S. 1727, to authorize additional appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978, and S. 1791, to amend the Lease Lot Conveyance Act of 2002 to provide that the amounts received by the United States under that Act shall be deposited in the reclamation fund, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation to amend the African Growth and Opportunity Act to expand certain trade benefits to eligible sub-Saharan African countries, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Miles T. Bivins, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Sweden, Michael Christian Polt, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Serbia and Montenegro, Thomas Bolling Robertson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Slovenia, John M. Ordway, of California, to be Ambassador to Kazakhstan, and Earle I. Mack, of New York, to be Ambassador to Finland, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Employment, Safety, and Training, to hold hearings to examine hazard communication in the workplace, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, AMVETS, American Ex-Prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Military Officers Association of America, 10 a.m., 345 CHOB.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on Rural Development, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, Judiciary and Related Agencies, on SBA, 10 a.m., and on U.S. Trade Representative, 2 p.m., and on EEOC, 4 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, executive, on National Nuclear Security Administration, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Bureau of Customs and Border Protection, 10 a.m., and on United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on National Park Service, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Child Development Research and Programs, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, on European Command, 9:30 a.m., B-300 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and Independent Agencies, on Highway Safety Programs, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, to continue appropriation hearings, 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on the 2005 Base Realignment and Closure Process, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2005 National Defense Authorization budget request—Missile Defense Programs, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2005 National Defense Authorization budget request—Department of the Navy and Department of the Air Force Tactical Weapon Acquisition Programs, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2005 National Defense Authorization budget request—Department of Defense Science and Technology Policy and Programs, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled “A Review of the Department of Energy’s Yucca Mountain Project,” and Proposed Legislation to Alter the Nuclear Waste Trust Fund (H.R. 3429 and H.R. 3981),” 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “NIH: Re-engineering Clinical Research,” 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, hearing on the state of the international financial system, 10 a.m., 2138 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, hearing entitled “Maintaining a Level Playing Field for D.C. Graduates: Legislation to Reauthorize the D.C. College Access Act,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Developments in Burma, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on the Constitution hearing on H. Res. 568, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that Judicial determinations regarding the meaning of the laws of the United States should not be based on judgments, laws, or pronouncements of foreign institutions unless such foreign judgments, laws, or pronouncements inform an understanding

of the original meaning of the laws of the United States, and the Appropriate Role of Foreign Judgments in the Interpretation of American Law, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security and the Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism of the Select Committee on Homeland Security, joint oversight hearing entitled “Progress in Consolidating Terrorism Watchlists—The Terrorist Screening Center (TSC),” 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 3378, Marine Turtle Conservation Act of 2003, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1517, Land Reinvestment Act; H.R. 2663, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating Castle Nugent Farms located on St. Croix, Virgin Islands, as a unit of the National Park System; and H.R. 3874, To convey for public purposes certain Federal lands in Riverside County, California, that have been identified for disposal, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, to mark up H.R. 3598, Manufacturing Technology Competitiveness Act of 2003, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, to continue hearings entitled “Spike in Metal Prices—Part II,” 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation and the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, joint hearing on Ballast Water Management: New International Standards and National Invasive Species Act Reauthorization, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on Joint Military Intelligence Program and Tactical Intelligence and Related Activities, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, executive, briefing on Global Intelligence Updated, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Meetings*: Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentations of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans’ Affairs, AMVETS, American Ex-Prisoners of War, the Vietnam Veterans of America, and the Military Officers Association of America, 10 a.m., 345 CHOB.