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Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine crude oil relating to higher gas prices, focusing on merger enforcement in the oil and gasoline industries, gasoline monitoring and investigation initiative, the effects of market concentration on gasoline prices, and “boutique fuels”, after receiving testimony from Senator Wyden; William E. Kovacic, General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission; John Felmy, American Pe-

troleum Institute, and Mark Cooper, Consumer Federation of America, on behalf of Consumers Union, both of Washington, D.C.; Justine S. Hastings, Yale University Department of Economics, New Haven, Connecticut; and George A. Bermann, Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 361, providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate, it stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Tuesday, April 20, 2004.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Corporation for National and Community Service, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol and the Office of the Secretary of the Senate, 11 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2005 for foreign operations, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings, in closed session, to examine military implications of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; to be followed by an open session at 11 a.m. in SD-106, 10:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to resume hearings to examine current investigations and regulatory actions regarding the mutual fund industry, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 11 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine National Park Service concessions program, including implementation of the National Park Service Concessions Management Improvement Act (Public Law 105-391), 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine anti-Semitism in Europe, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine implementing the Medicare Prescription Drug Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Bryan Harwell, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, George P. Schiavelli, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, William Duane Benton, of Missouri, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, and Curtis V. Gomez, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine safety concerns of America's Mass Transportation System, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, April 8

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Tuesday, April 20

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will begin consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 3108, Pension Funding Equity Act, with four hours of debate, followed by a vote on adoption of the conference report. Also, Senate may resume consideration of S. 1637, Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.



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