

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine new opportunities for agriculture, focusing on biomass use in energy production, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: closed business meeting to continue markup of proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2005 for military activities for the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to mark up an original bill, The Public Transportation Terrorism Prevention Act, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine impacts of climate change and states' actions, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine S. 1668, to establish a commission to conduct a comprehensive review of Federal agencies and programs and to recommend the elimination or realignment of duplicative, wasteful, or outdated functions, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jonathan W. Dudas, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 2:30 p.m., SD-226

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on the National Foreign Intelligence Program Budget, 1:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, to mark up H.R. 4200, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to mark up H.R. 4200, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005, 11 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, to mark up H.R. 4200, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2005, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Online Pornography: Closing the Doors on Pervasive Smut," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled "The 'Dot Kids' Internet Domain: Protecting Children Online," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Export-Import Bank of the United States," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled "What's the Hold Up? A Review of Security Clearance Backlog and Reciprocity Issues Plaguing Today's Government and Private Sector Workforce;" and to mark up the following measures: H.R. 4259, Department of Home-

land Security Financial Accountability Act; H.R. 4176, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 West Elwood Avenue in Raeford, North Carolina, as the "Bobby Marshall Gentry Post Office Building"; H. Con. Res. 295, Congratulating and saluting Focus: HOPE on the occasion of its 35th anniversary and for its remarkable commitment and contributions to Detroit, the State of Michigan, and the United States; H. Res. 613, Recognizing and honoring the 10th anniversary of Vietnam Human Rights Day; H.R. 622, Supporting the goals and ideals of Peace Officers Memorial Day; and H.R. 3740, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 223 South Main Street in Roxboro, North Carolina, as the "Oscar Scott Woody Postal Office Building," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness, hearing entitled "Autism Spectrum Disorders: An Update on Federal Government Initiatives and Revolutionary New Treatment of Neurodevelopmental Diseases," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on The Crisis in Darfur: A New Front in Sudan's Bloody War; followed by markup of H. Con. Res. 403, Condemning the Government of the Republic of the Sudan for its attacks against innocent civilians in the impoverished Darfur region of western Sudan, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, to mark up the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 3283, Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Rural Enterprise, Agriculture and Technology, hearing entitled "The Benefits of Tax Incentives for Producers of Renewable Fuels and Its Impact on Small Businesses and Farmers," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on H.R. 4251, Maritime Transportation Amendments of 2004, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following: H.R. 4020, State Veterans' Homes Nurse Recruitment Act of 2004; H.R. 4231, Department of Veterans Affairs Nurse Recruitment and Retention Act of 2004; H.R. 3849, Military Sexual Trauma Counseling Act of 2004; H.R. 4248, Homeless Veterans Assistance Reauthorization Act of 2004; and a measure to reform the qualifications and selection requirements for the position of the Under Secretary for Health, 9:45 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, Briefing—Iraqi Prisoner Issues/Abu Ghraib, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

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

Select Committee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled "Progress in Addressing Management Challenges at the Department of Homeland Security," 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 6

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, May 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 1637, Jumpstart Our Business Strength (JOBS) Act.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Rolled votes on Suspensions:

(1) H. Res. 402, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the urgent need for freedom, democratic reform, and international monitoring of elections, human rights, and religious liberty in the Lao People's Democratic Republic;

(2) H. Con. Res. 326, expressing the sense of Congress regarding the arbitrary detention of Dr. Wang Bingzhang by the Government of the People's Republic of China and urging his immediate release;

(3) H. Con. Res. 398, expressing the concern of Congress over Iran's development of the means to produce nuclear weapons.

H. Res. 628, deploring the abuse of persons in United States custody in Iraq, regardless of the circumstances of their detention, urging the Secretary of the Army to bring to swift justice any member of the Armed Forces who has violated the Uniform Code of Military Justice, expressing the deep appreciation of the Nation to the courageous and honorable members of the Armed Forces who have selflessly served, or are currently serving, in Operation Iraqi Freedom (H. Rept. 108-480).



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