

Victims Protection Act of 2000, after receiving testimony from Susan Orr, Associate Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth, and Families, Department of Health and Human Service; Frank Barnaba, Paul and Lisa Program, Inc., Hartford, Connecticut; Norma Hotaling, Standing Against Global Exploitation (SAGE) Project, San Francisco, California; and a protected witness.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine manufacturing competitiveness in a high-tech era, focusing on current challenges that confront American manufacturers, how manufacturers have responded to these challenges, discuss how recent technological innovations have impacted the manufacturing industry, and explore what government should do to help American manufacturers remain competitive in today's global economy, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Disaster Prevention and Prediction, to hold hearings to examine research and development to protect America's communities from disaster, focusing on National Institute of Standards and Technology recent World Trade Center report, as well as computer security, and chemical, biological, radiological detection standards, National Science Foundation scientific research in areas such as computer security and data mining, and NOAA's work developing atmospheric models to aid in prediction of the transport and dispersion of chemical and biological releases, including the hazards alert system, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider H.R. 483, to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Reynaldo G. Garza and Filemon B. Vela United States Courthouse", S. 260, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide technical and financial assistance to private landowners to restore, enhance, and manage private land to improve fish and wildlife habitats through the Partners for Fish and Wildlife Program, S. 864, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to modify provisions relating to nuclear safety and security, S. 865, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 to reauthorize the Price-Anderson provisions, S. 858, to reauthorize Nuclear Regulatory Commission user fees, and or other purposes, S. 1017, to reauthorize grants from the water resources research and technology institutes established under the Water Resources Research Act of 1984, and S. 1140, to designate the State Route 1 Bridge in the State of Delaware as the "Senator William V. Roth, Jr. Bridge", 9:15 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine proposals to reform the tax code relating to land conservation, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Pamela E. Bridgewater, of Vir-

ginia, to be Ambassador to Republic of Ghana, Donald E. Booth, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Republic of Liberia, Terence Patrick McCulley, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to Republic of Mali, and Roger Dwayne Pierce, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Republic of Cape Verde, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine exploring the promise of embryonic stem cell research, 2 p.m., SD-G50.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, to mark up H.R. 2491, International Solid Waste Importation and Management Act of 2005, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology, hearing entitled "Debt and Development: How to Provide Efficient, Effective Assistance to the World's Poorest Countries?" 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Energy and Resources, hearing entitled "Ensuring the Reliability of the Nation's Electricity System," 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance, and Accountability, hearing entitled "Business Systems Modernization at the Department of Defense," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity, hearing entitled "The Homeland Security Missions of the Post-9/11 Coast Guard," 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, to mark up H.R. 1316, 527 Fairness Act of 2005, 4 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 2745, United Nations Reform Act of 2005; H.R. 2601, Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Years 2006 and 2007; and H. Res. 199, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the massacre at Srebrenica in July 1995, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, oversight hearing on Reauthorization of the USA PATRIOT Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans, oversight hearing on the Scientific Review of Ocean Systems, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing on Business Actions Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, oversight hearing on Financing Water Infrastructure Projects, Part 1, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on Tax Reform, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 8

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, June 8

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Janice R. Brown, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination to occur at 5 p.m.; following which, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture to occur thereon.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Begin consideration of H.R. 2744, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act for FY 2006 (open rule, one hour of debate).

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