

Res. 333, Supporting the goals and ideals of a National Weekend of Prayer and Reflection for Darfur, Sudan; and H. Res. 343, Commending the State of Kuwait for granting women certain important political rights.

G-8 SUMMIT AND AFRICA'S DEVELOPMENT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations held a hearing on The G-8 Summit and Africa's Development. Testimony was heard from Paul Reid, Senior Advisor to the Under Secretary for Economic, Business and Agricultural Affairs, Department of State; Robert Pittman, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Development, Finance, and Debt, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

NONPROLIFERATION AND THE G-8 SUMMIT

Committee on International Relations: Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation held a hearing on Nonproliferation and the G-8. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SECURE ACCESS TO JUSTICE AND COURT PROTECTION ACT; TERRORIST DEATH PENALTY ENHANCEMENT ACT; STREAMLINED PROCEDURES ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1751, Secure Access to Justice and Court Protection Act of 2005.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3060, Terrorist Death Penalty Enhancement Act of 2005; and H.R. 3035, Streamlined Procedures Act. Testimony was heard from Barry M. Sabin, Chief of Counterterrorism Section for the Criminal Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—IMMIGRATION REMOVAL PROCEDURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims held an oversight hearing entitled "Immigration Removal Procedures Implemented in the Aftermath of the September 11th Attacks." Testimony was heard from Lily Swenson, Deputy Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice; Joseph Greene, Director, Training and Development, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—POTENTIAL OIL SOURCES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources concluded oversight hearings entitled "The Vast North American Resource Potential of Oil Shale, Oil Sands, and Heavy Oils—Part 2." Testimony was heard from Theodore K. Barna, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary, Advance Systems and Concepts, Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense; Mark Maddox, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Fossil Energy, Department of Energy; and Chad Calvert, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior.

OVERSIGHT—HEALTH CARE BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held an oversight hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs' necessity to reprogram \$1 billion to the medical services account in Fiscal Years 2005 and its implication for Fiscal Year 2006. Testimony was heard from R. James Nicholson, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

CAFTA IMPLEMENTATION ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered favorably reported H.R. 3045, Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act.

BRIEFING—GLOBAL UPDATES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a Briefing on Global Updates. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D635-636)

H.R. 483, to designate a United States courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, as the "Reynaldo G. Garza and Filemon B. Vela United States Courthouse". Signed on June 29, 2005. (Public Law 109-16).

S. 643, to amend the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 to reauthorize State mediation programs. Signed on June 29, 2005. (Public Law 109-17).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 2965, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2005, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Friday, July 1

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, July 11

House Chamber

Program for Monday, July 11: to be announced.



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