

John H. Seessel, Associate General Counsel for Energy, FTC; Kenneth P. Moran, Acting Director, Office of Homeland Security, Enforcement Bureau, FCC; and public witnesses.

WOMEN AND CANCER

Committee on Government Reform: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources held a hearing entitled "Women and Cancer—Where Are We in Prevention, Early Detection and Treatment of Gynecologic Cancers?" Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Edward L. Trimble, M.D., Head of the Surgery Section, Division of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis, National Cancer Institute; Ed Thompson, M.D., Chief of Public Health Practice, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Richard Pazdur, M.D., Director, Division of Oncology Drug Products, Center for Drug Evaluation and Research, FDA; and public witnesses.

LONDON BOMBINGS

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity held a hearing entitled "The London Bombings: Protecting Civilian Targets from Terrorist Attacks." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONSIDERATION OF MOTIONS TO SUSPEND THE RULES

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by voice vote, a rule providing that suspensions will be in order at any time on the legislative day of Thursday, September 8, 2005. The rule provides that the Speaker or his designee will consult with the Minority Leader or her designee on any suspension considered under the rule. Testimony was heard from Representative Obey.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2005

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Commodity Futures Modernization Act of 2000 and recent market developments, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert A. Mosbacher, of Texas, to be President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Robert B. Holland III, of Texas, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and Jan E. Boyer, of Texas, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: committee will meet to discuss rebuilding lives and communities regarding Hurricane Katrina, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1614, to extend the authorization of programs under the Higher Education Act of 1965, and proposed Defined Benefit Security Act of 2005, 3 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, hearing on Medicaid: Empowering Beneficiaries on the Road to Reform, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled "Electronic Waste: An Examination of Current Activity, Implications for Environmental Stewardship, and the Proper Federal Role," 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack, hearing entitled "WMD Terrorism and Proliferant States," 11 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing entitled "The U.S. and India: An Emerging Entente?" 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing entitled "Review of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office operations, including analysis of Government Accountability Office, Inspector General, and National Academy of Public Administration Reports," 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Workforce, Empowerment, and Government Programs, hearing entitled "Freedom in the Workplace—An Examination of a National Right to Work Law," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, to mark up H.R. 3665, Veterans Housing Improvement Act of 2005, 3:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, Briefing on Global Updates/Hotspots, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, September 8

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, September 8

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 60 minutes), Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2862, Science, State, Justice, Commerce Appropriations.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 3673, making emergency supplemental appropriations for 2005.

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