

## REFORMING HAZMAT TRUCKING SECURITY

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity held a hearing entitled “Reforming HAZMAT Trucking Security.” Testimony was heard from Justin Oberman, Assistant Director, Transportation Threat Assessment and Credentialing, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Robert McGuire, Associate Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

## SUDAN: LOSING GROUND ON PEACE

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations held a hearing on Sudan: Losing Ground on Peace? Testimony was heard from Jendayi Frazer, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State.

## ADMINISTRATIVE LAW, PROCESS AND PROCEDURE PROJECT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law held an oversight hearing entitled “Administrative Law, Process and Procedure Project.” Testimony was heard from J. Christopher Mihm, Managing Director, Strategic Issues, GAO; Morton Rosenberg, Specialist in American Public Law, American Law Division, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

## OVERSIGHT—VOTING RIGHTS ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution held an oversight hearing entitled “The Voting Rights Act: Section 5—Preclearance Standards.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## PAIN OF THE UNBORN

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution an oversight hearing entitled “Pain of the Unborn.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## PROMOTING PRIVATE SECTOR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled “Promoting Private Sector Emergency Preparedness.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER HIGH RISK ISSUES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on Social Security Number High Risk Issues. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the SSA: Frederick G.

Streckewald, Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Disability and Income Security Programs; and James A. Kissko, Deputy Inspector General.

## Joint Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS: FOREIGN OPERATIONS

*Conferees* agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3057, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2005

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine funding needs for pandemic influenza preparedness, 9 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Mark V. Rosenker, of Maryland, and Kathryn Higgins, of South Dakota, each to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and Shana L. Dale, of Georgia, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and other pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 1548, to provide for the conveyance of certain Forest Service land to the city of Coffman Cove, Alaska, S. 1541, to protect, conserve, and restore public land administered by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service and adjacent land through cooperative cost-shared grants to control and mitigate the spread of invasive species, S. 1552, to amend Public Law 97-435 to extend the authorization for the Secretary of the Interior to release certain conditions contained in a patent concerning certain land conveyed by the United States to Eastern Washington University until December 31, 2009, H.R. 482, to provide for a land exchange involving Federal lands in the Lincoln National Forest in the State of New Mexico, and S. 405, to provide for the conveyance of certain public land in Clark County, Nevada, for use as a heliport, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to resume hearings to examine the response to Hurricane Katrina, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine security and nonproliferation implications relating to U.S.-Indian nuclear energy cooperation, 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine why the levees failed relating to Hurricane Katrina, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine In Re Tribal Lobbying Matters, Et Al, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights, business meeting to mark up S.J. Res. 1, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to marriage, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* hearing to review Agricultural Negotiations in the Doha Development Round, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* to approve the Report on the Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2006, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Department of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing on Pandemic Influenza, 1:30 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on acquisition reform, 12 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "Natural Gas and Heating Oil for American Homes," 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to consider a motion for the issuance of subpoenas in the silicosis investigation, 5:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, to mark up the following: a measure Mourning the horrific loss of life caused by the floods and mudslides that occurred in October 2005 in

Central America and Mexico and expressing the sense of Congress that the United States should do everything possible to assist the affected people and communities; H. Con. Res. 90, Conveying the sympathy of Congress to the families of the young women murdered in the State of Chihuahua, Mexico, and encouraging increased United States involvement in bringing an end to these crimes; and H. Res. 458, Remembering and commemorating the lives and work of Maryknoll Sisters Maura Clarke and Ita Ford, Ursuline Sister Dorothy Kazel, and Cleveland Lay Mission Team Member Jean Donovan, who were executed by members of the armed forces of El Salvador on December 2, 1980, 3:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* to consider H.R. 4128, Private Property Rights Prevention Act of 2005, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science,* Subcommittee on Energy, hearing on Winning Teams and Innovation Technologies from the 2005 Solar Decathlon, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* to consider H. Res. 488, Requesting that the President transmit to the House of Representatives information in his possession relating to contracts for services or construction related to Hurricane Katrina recovery, 1:30 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* to consider the draft implementing proposal on the United States-Bahrain Free Trade Agreement Implementation Act, 6 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina,* hearing entitled "Hurricane Katrina: The Federal Government's Use of Contractors to Prepare and Respond," 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.