

Anette Rink, Laboratory Supervisor, Animal Disease and Food Safety Laboratory, State of Nevada; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks held a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 383, Ice Age Floods National Geologic Trail Designation Act of 2005; H.R. 4581, Easement Owners Fair Compensation Claims Act of 2005; and H.R. 5132, River Raisin National Battlefield Study Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Dingell and Akin; Christopher Jarvi, Associate Director, Partnerships, Interpretation and Education, Volunteers, and Outdoor Recreation, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

SMALL MANUFACTURERS REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight held a hearing entitled "An Update on Administration Action To Reduce Unnecessary Regulatory Burdens on America's Small Manufacturers." Testimony was heard from Steve Aitken, Acting Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, OMB; Richard D. Otis, Jr., Deputy Associate Administrator, Policy, Economics, and Innovation, EPA; Veronica Vargas Stidvent, Assistant Secretary, Policy, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

VETERAN-OWNED SMALL BUSINESS PROMOTION ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3082, Veteran-Owned Small Business Promotion Act of 2005.

MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT OF PHYSICIAN-ADMINISTERED DRUGS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Medicare reimbursement of physician-administered drugs. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Health and Human Services: Herb B. Kuhn, Director, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and Robert A. Vito, Regional Inspector General, Evaluations and Inspections; Bruce Steinwald, Director, Health Care, Economic and Payment Issues, GAO; and Mark Miller, Executive Director, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission; and public witnesses.

TAX ADVICE PATENTING ADVICE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing on issues relating to the patenting of tax advice. Testimony was heard from James Toupin, General Counsel, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce; Mark Everson, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—GLOBAL UPDATES/HOTSPOTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Updates/Hotspots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:45 a.m., Friday, July 14

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Monday, July 17

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

House Chamber

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