

session to hold a hearing on U.S.-Russian Strategic Considerations. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## *Joint Meetings*

### ENERGY AND THE IRANIAN ECONOMY

*Joint Economic Committee:* On Tuesday, July 25, 2006, committee concluded a hearing to examine energy and the Iranian economy, after receiving testimony from Paul E. Simons, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Energy, Sanctions, and Commodities, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs; Kenneth Katzman, Specialist in Middle Eastern Affairs, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and Ilan Berman, American Foreign Policy Council, Andrew Davenport, Conflict Securities Advisory Group, and Jeffrey J. Schott, Institute for International Economics, all of Washington, D.C.

### HUMAN RIGHTS IN RUSSIA

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission):* Commission concluded a hearing to examine ways the United States Government can fulfill its commitment to promote human rights and

democratic governance in Russia while preserving a relationship with Moscow, after receiving testimony from Felice D. Gaer, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; Carl Gershman, National Endowment for Democracy; Tom Melia, Freedom House; and Fritz W. Ermarth, all of Washington, D.C.; and Nikolas K. Gvosdev, National Interest, Shrub Oak, New York.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 28, 2006

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine recovery and reconstitution of critical networks relating to cyber security, focusing on immediate steps that Department of Homeland Security and the private sector can take to formalize a partnership and to ensure effective response and recovery to major cyber network disruption, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

#### House

No meetings are scheduled.

## Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Friday, July 28

## Senate Chamber

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

## Next meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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## House Chamber

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