

a Governor of the United States Postal Service, Dan G. Blair, to be Chairman, Postal Rate Commission, and Stephen Thomas Conboy, of Virginia, to be United States Marshal for the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

DOD TRAVEL SYSTEM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded hearings to examine Department of Defense travel policies and practices, focusing on the cost benefit analysis of the Defense Travel System, after receiving testimony from Thomas F. Gimble, Acting Inspector General, and David S.C. Chu, Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, both of the Department of Defense; and McCoy Williams, Director, Financial Management and Assurance, Government Accountability Office.

DRUG SAFETY AND INNOVATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine proposals to improve drug safety and innovation, and S. 3807, to amend the Public Health Service Act and the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to improve drug safety and oversight, after receiving testimony from Sheila P. Burke, the National Academies,

Diane E. Thompson, Elizabeth Glaser Pediatric AIDS Foundation, and Greg Simon, FasterCures, all of Washington, D.C.; Steven E. Nissen, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio; Adrian Thomas, Johnson and Johnson Pharmaceutical Research and Development, LLC, Horsham, Pennsylvania; and Jim Guest, Consumers Union, Yonkers, New York.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, after receiving testimony from Wan J. Kim, Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Department of Justice; Michael A. Carvin, Jones Day, Robert N. Driscoll, Alston and Bird, LLP, and Joseph Rich, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, all of Washington, D.C.; and Theodore M. Shaw, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., New York, New York.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, November 17, 2006, unless it sooner has received a message from the Senate transmitting its adoption of H. Con. Res. 496, in which case the House shall stand adjourned pursuant to that concurrent resolution until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 5, 2006.

Committee Meetings

BRIEFING—INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Intelligence Mat-

ters. The Committee was briefed by Michael V. Hayden, Director, CIA.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.