

VETERANS CEMETERIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on Veterans Cemeteries: Honoring Those Who Served. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: John Metzler, Superintendent, Arlington National Cemetery; and William F. Tuerk, Under Secretary, Memorial Affairs; BG John W. Nicholson, USA (ret.), Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; and representatives of veterans organizations.

DOD/VA MEDICAL RECORDS SHARING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Sharing of Electronic Medical Records between Department of Defense and Department of Veterans' Affairs. Testimony was heard from Valerie Melvin, Director, Human Capital and Management Information Systems Issues, GAO; Gerald M. Cross, M.D., Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Stephen Jones, M.D., Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, Department of Defense.

INDEPENDENT WORKER MISCLASSIFICATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support and the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a joint hearing on Independent Workers. Testimony was heard from Sigurd Nilsen, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine farm bill policy proposals relating to farm and energy issues and rural development, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Internal Revenue Service, 3 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Insurance, and Automotive Safety, to hold hearings to examine All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) safety, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Private Sector and Consumer Solutions to

Global Warming and Wildlife Protection, to hold hearings to examine emerging technologies and practices for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine climate change relating to national security threats, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Dell L. Dailey, of South Dakota, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large, and Mark P. Lagon, of Virginia, to be Director of the Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking, with the rank of Ambassador at Large, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 376, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and S. 221, to amend title 9, United States Code, to provide for greater fairness in the arbitration process relating to livestock and poultry contracts, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine benefits legislation, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine the future of Medicare, focusing on recognizing the need for chronic care coordination, 3 p.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review the impact of imported contaminated food and feed ingredients and of recent food safety emergencies on food safety and animal health systems, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, on Guantanamo, Panel I, executive, and Panel II, open, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, to mark up H.R. 1585, National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 2008, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Assessing the Safety of Our Nation's Drug Supply," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, hearing on the Economic and Military Support for the U.S. Efforts in Iraq: The Coalition of the Willing, Then and Now, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response, hearing entitled "Assessing the Capabilities and Coordination of Federal Emergency Response Teams," 10 a.m., 1539 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, to continue hearings on the U.S. Economy, U.S. Workers, and Immigration Reform, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, oversight hearing on Endangered Species Act Implementation: Science or Politics? 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement, to consider the following bills: H.R.

1870, Contractor Tax Enforcement Act; H.R. 1865, To amend title 31, United States Code, to allow certain local tax debt to be collected through the reduction of Federal tax refunds; and H.R. 404, Federal Customer Service Enhancement Act, 1 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “Making the Grade on the 9/11 Commission Report Card: American Support of Pakistani Education Reform,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 2082, Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 2008, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Rural and Urban Entrepreneurship, hearing entitled “Maximizing the Value of Broadband Services to Rural Communities,” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the Future of Air Traffic Control Modernization, 10 am., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, hearing on the Results of the Administration's Task Force on Returning Global War on Terror Heroes, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing to examine VA's Long-Term Care Programs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade and the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade and Technology of the Committee on Financial Services, joint hearing on Currency Manipulation, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Hot Spots, 8:45 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, hearing entitled “Economics of Dependence on Foreign Oil—Rising Gasoline Prices,” 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.