

Associate Administrator, Science Mission Directorate, NASA; and public witnesses.

### SMALL BUSINESS INNOVATION RESEARCH PROGRAM

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled “Legislation to Reauthorize the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) Program. Testimony was heard from Steven C. Preston, Administrator, SBA; and public witnesses.

### U.S. PARALYMPIC MILITARY PROGRAM

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on U.S. Paralympic Military Program. Testimony was heard from Danny D. Scott, M.D., Physical and Rehabilitation Service, Denver VA Medical Center, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

### VA POST IN-PATIENT CARE

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Care of Seriously Wounded After In-Patient Care. Testimony was heard from Madhulika Agarwal, M.D., Chief Patient Care Services Officer, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

### IRS BUDGET/TAX SEASON

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on 2008 tax return filing season, IRS operations the fiscal Year 2009 budget proposals, and National Taxpayer Advocate’s Annual Report. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the IRS, Department of the Treasury: Linda Stiff, Acting Commissioner; and Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate.

### OVERHEAD ARCHITECTURE

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Overhead Architecture. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

### BRIEFINGS—HOT SPOTS AND SOUTHWEST BORDER SECURITY

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot Spots. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

The Subcommittee also met in executive session to receive a briefing on Southwest Border Security. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

### EPA—IMPLICATIONS OF SUPREME COURT DECISION

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming:* Held a hearing entitled “Massachusetts v U.S. EPA Part II: Implications of the Supreme Court Decision.” Testimony was heard from Stephen L. Johnson, Administrator, EPA; from the following officials of the State of Kansas: Josh Svaty, member of the House; and Roderick Bermby, Secretary, Department of Health and Environment; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### MUSEUM OF THE HISTORY OF POLISH JEWS

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine Poland’s Museum of the History of Polish Jews, after receiving testimony from Sigmund Rolat, Museum of the History of Polish Jews North American Council, New York, New York; and Ewa Junczyk-Ziomecka, Chancellery of the President of the Republic of Poland, and Ewa Wierzycka, Museum of the History of Polish Jews, both of Warsaw, Poland.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 2008

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine ways to reform the District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS) system, 10 a.m., SD-342.

### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on Mental Health Overview, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, hearing on Fiscal Year 2009 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for Navy Shipbuilding, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* hearing on Ensuring the Availability of Federal Student Loans, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2176, To provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Bay Mills Indian Community; and H.R. 4115, To provide for and approve the settlement of certain land claims of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.