

the District of Columbia also held a hearing entitled "Eliminating Smoke and Mirrors in the Mail." Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Postal Service: John E. Potter, Postmaster General and CEO; and Mary Anne Gibbons, General Counsel; Dan Blair, Chairman, Postal Rate Commission; Richard Blumenthal, Attorney General, State of Connecticut; and public witnesses.

NASA'S INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on NASA's International Space Station Program: Status and Issues. Testimony was heard from William Gerstenmaier, Associate Administrator, Space Operations Mission Directorate, NASA; Cristina T. Chaplain, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, GAO; Edward P. Knipling, Administrator, Agricultural Research Service, USDA, and public witnesses.

HOMELAND SECURITY'S AVIATION SECURITY RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing on Aviation Security Research and Development at the Department of Homeland Security. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Homeland Security: Susan Hallowell, Director, Transportation Security Laboratory; and Adam Tsao, Chief of Staff, Office of Operational Process and Technology, Transportation Security Administration; and public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESSES' ECONOMIC STIMULATION

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing entitled "The Role of Small Businesses in Stimulating the Economy." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HIGHWAY FREIGHT MOVEMENT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Freight Movement from Origin to Destination. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VETERANS DISABILITY BENEFITS CLAIMS MODERNIZATION ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability and Memorial Affairs approved for full action the Veterans Disability Benefits Claims Modernization Act of 2008.

BRIEFING—SPECIAL PROGRAM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Special Program.

The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

FY 2009 BUDGET—SPECIAL PROGRAM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to hold a hearing on Fiscal Year 2009 Budget—Special Program. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE AND RECORD GAS PRICES

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled "Pumping up Prices: The Strategic Petroleum Reserve and Record Gas Prices." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

WOMEN: MIGRATION

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine women, migration and development in the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) region, focusing on the impact of migration on family and society, the special concerns of migrant women of color, and the economic contributions of women migrants to their home countries through remittances, after receiving testimony from Manuel Orozco, Inter-American Dialogue, and Susan Martin, Georgetown University Institute for the Study of International Migration, both of Washington, D.C.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D487)

H.J. Res. 70, congratulating the Army Reserve on its centennial, which will be formally celebrated on April 23, 2008, and commemorating the historic contributions of its veterans and continuing contributions of its soldiers to the vital national security interests and homeland defense missions of the United States. Signed on April 23, 2008. (Public Law 110-203)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive information relating to the treatment of detainees, 9 a.m., SR-222.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.