

Stephen T. Ayers, Acting Architect; Bernard Ungar, CVC Project Executive; and Terrie S. Rouse, CEO, Visitor Services, CVC; Phillip D. Morse, Sr., Chief, U.S. Capitol Police; Terrell Dorn, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; and Peter Eveleth, General Counsel, Office of Compliance.

### REDUCE DENTAL MERCURY EMISSIONS

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing on Assessing State and Local Regulations to Reduce Dental Mercury Emissions. Testimony was heard from Curt McCormick, former Administrator, Region 8, EPA; Marc Smith, Deputy Director, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Massachusetts; and public witnesses.

### ELECTRONIC MESSAGE PRESERVATION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a closed rule. The rule provides for one hour of general debate on H.R. 5811, the Electronic Message Preservation Act, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill.

The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, notwithstanding the operation of the previous question, the Chair may postpone further consideration until a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard by Representative Clay.

### WASHINGTON-ROCHAMBEAU REVOLUTIONARY ROUTE NATIONAL HISTORIC TRAIL DESIGNATION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a record vote of 8 to 3, a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on H.R. 1286, the Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the

report of the Committee on Rules, shall be considered as an original bill or the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The rule provides that the Chair may postpone further consideration of the bill to a time designated by the Speaker. Testimony was heard by Chairman Rahall.

---

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 2008

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Walter Lukken, of Indiana, to be Chairman, and Bartholomew H. Chilton, of Delaware, and Scott O'Malia, of Michigan, both to be a Commissioner, all of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 11:30 a.m., S-241, Capitol.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to consider proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Transportation, Department of Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, 10:30 a.m., SD-116.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine reducing risks and improving oversight in the OTC credit derivatives market, 2 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine privacy implications of online advertising, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine fishing safety, focusing on policy implications of cooperatives and vessel improvements, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 2443 and H.R. 2246, bills to provide for the release of any revisionary interest of the United States in and to

certain lands in Reno, Nevada, S. 2779, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects, S. 2875, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide grants to designated States and tribes to carry out programs to reduce the risk of livestock loss due to predation by gray wolves and other predator species or to compensate landowners for livestock loss due to predation, S. 2898 H.R. 816, bills to provide for the release of certain land from the Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area in the State of Nevada, S. 3088, to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, S. 3157, to provide for the exchange and conveyance of certain National Forest System land and other land in southeast Arizona, and S. 3179, to authorize the conveyance of certain public land in the State of New Mexico owned or leased by the Department of Energy, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the challenges from Iran, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine Medicare vulnerabilities, focusing on payments for claims tied to deceased doctors, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to continue oversight hearings to examine the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Christine O. Hill, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Congressional Affairs, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine veterans disability compensation, focusing on undue delay in claims processing, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* hearing to review legislation amending the Commodity Exchange Act, 2:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on an update on efforts to develop and support the Iraqi Security Forces, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Defense Language and Cultural Awareness Trans-

formation: To What End? At What Cost? 2:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* hearing on the Rising Cost of Food and Its Impact on Federal Child Nutrition Programs, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, to mark up the following: H.R. 2851, Michelle's Law; the Animal Drug User Fee Amendments of 2008; and the Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act of 2008, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to mark up the following: H.R. 5840, Insurance Information Act of 2008; H.R. 5792, Increasing Insurance Coverage Options for Consumers Act of 2008; H.R. 5611, National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers Reform Act of 2008; and the Securities Act of 2008, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "Federal Spending Requirements in Housing and Community Development Programs: Challenges in 2008 and Beyond," 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Iran, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe and the Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, joint hearing on Europe and Israel: Strengthening the Partnership, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* hearing entitled "The Challenge of Protecting Mass Gatherings in a Post-9/11," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* hearing on Manufacturers of FEMA Trailers and Elevated Formaldehyde Levels, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Truck Weights and Lengths: Assessing the Impacts of Existing Laws and Regulations, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* hearing on Why Does the VA Continue to Give a Suicide-Inducing Drug to Veterans with PTSD?, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* executive, briefing on Colombia Hostage Situation, 12 p.m., H-405 Capitol.