

Act of 2003 shall not apply during the remainder of the 110th Congress.

IMPROVING FEDERAL WATER; RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on A National Water Initiative: Coordinating and Improving Federal Research on Water. Testimony was heard from Jerry Johnson, General Manager, Water and Sewer Authority, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

PREDATORS IN LONG-TERM CARE

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing entitled "The Impact of Predators in Long-Term Care on Small Business Operators." Testimony was heard from Kris Steele, member, House of Representatives, State of Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

STRATEGIC PETROLEUM RESERVE DEPLOYMENT

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled "Immediate Relief from High Oil Prices: Deploying the Strategic Petroleum Reserve." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

FAMILY ECONOMIC ISSUES

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine escalating household costs, static family income growth, and falling home prices, focusing on ways to help American families to deal with economic issues in a skillful and efficient manner, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth Warren, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Jared Bernstein, Economic Policy Institute, and David Kreutzer, Heritage Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Kristen Lewis, American Human Development Project, New York, New York.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D928)

S. 3145, to designate a portion of United States Route 20A, located in Orchard Park, New York, as the "Timothy J. Russert Highway". Signed on July 23, 2008. (Public Law 110-282)

H.R. 3403, to promote and enhance public safety by facilitating the rapid deployment of IP-enabled 911 and E-911 services, encourage the Nation's transition to a national IP-enabled emergency network, and improve 911 and E-911 access to those with disabilities. Signed on July 23, 2008. (Public Law 110-283)

H.R. 3712, to designate the United States courthouse located at 1716 Spielbusch Avenue in Toledo, Ohio, as the "James M. Ashley and Thomas W.L.

Ashley United States Courthouse". Signed on July 23, 2008. (Public 110-284)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 24, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on Iran, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider a committee resolution, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the Cayman Islands, focusing on offshore tax issues, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine tax and financing aspects of highway public-private partnerships, 2:15 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of James A. Williams, of Virginia, to be Administrator of General Services Administration, 11:30 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine ways to improve federal program management using performance information, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine tribal courts and the administration of justice in Indian country, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine crimes associated with polygamy, focusing on the need for a coordinated state and federal response, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research, hearing to review Renewable Fuels Standard implementation and agriculture producer eligibility, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on the Benefits of Physical and Health Education for Our Nation's Children, 10 a.m., and to mark up H.R. 1338, Paycheck Fairness Act, 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled "Carbon Sequestration: Risks, Opportunities, and Protection of Drinking Water," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Long-Term Care Insurance: Are Consumers Protected for the Long Term?" 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to continue hearings entitled "Systemic Risk and the Financial Markets," 10 a.m., and to hold a hearing entitled "Implications of a Weaker Dollar for Oil Prices and the U.S. Economy," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, to mark up the following: a measure To provide for conditions for the implementation of the U.S.-Russia Agreement for Peaceful Nuclear Cooperation, and for other purposes; a resolution Calling on the Government of the People's Republic of China to immediately end its abuses of the human rights of China's citizens, including its Tibetan, Uighur, and other

ethnic minority citizens and to end its support for the governments of Sudan and Burma to ensure that the Olympic games take place in an atmosphere that honors the Olympic traditions of freedom and openness; a resolution Commemorating nongovernmental organizations working to bring just and lasting peace between Israelis and Palestinians; H. Res. 1351, Expressing support for the United Nations African Union Mission in Darfur (NAMID) and calling upon United Nations Member States and the international community to contribute the resources necessary to ensure the success of UNAMID; H. Res. 1361, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States should lead a high-level diplomatic effort to defeat the campaign by some members of the Organization of Islamic Conference to divert the United Nation's Durban Review Conference from a review of problems in this own and other countries by attacking Israel, promoting anti-Semitism, and undermining the Universal Charter of Human Rights and to ensure that the Durban Review Conference serves as a forum to review commitments to combat all forms of racism; and H. Con. Res. 374, Supporting the spirit of peace and desire for unity displayed in the letter from 138 Muslim scholars, and in the Pope's response, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, hearing on Saving the NPT and the Nonproliferation Regime in an Era of Nuclear Renaissance, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up H.R. 3679, State Video Tax Fairness Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on Lessons Learned from the 2004 Presidential Election, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, hearing on Immigration Raids: Postville and Beyond, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 6537, Sanctuary Enhancement Act of 2008; and H.R. 6204, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve Boundary Modification Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, oversight hearing on Expanding Access to Federal Lands for People with Disabilities, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, hearing entitled "The Medicare Drug Benefit: Are Private Insurers Getting Good Discounts for the Taxpayer?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia, hearing entitled "The Three R's of the Postal Network Plan: Realignment, Right-Sizing, and Responsiveness," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing on The National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program: Strengthening Windstorm Hazard Mitigation, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled "Economic Stimulus for Small Business: A Look Back and Assessing Need for Additional Relief," 10 a.m., 1539 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, hearing on FMCSA's Progress in Improving Medical Oversight of Commercial Drivers, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Aviation Security: An Update, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on promoting health information technology, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine small market drugs, focusing on companies exploiting people with rare diseases, 10 a.m., SD-106.