

CIVIL RESERVE AIR FLEET'S ECONOMIC VISIBILITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on the Economic Viability of the Civil Reserve Air Fleet, (CRAF) Program. Testimony was heard from GEN Duncan J. McNabb, USAF, Commander, U.S. Transportation Command, Scott Air Force Base, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

COAST GUARD/MARITIME BUDGET

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Fiscal Year 2010 Budget Requests of the Coast Guard, Maritime Administration, and the Federal Maritime Commission. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the U.S. Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security: ADM Thad Allen, USCG, Commandant; and Master Chief Petty Officer, Charles Bowen, USCG; David J. Rivait, Associate Administrator, Budget and Programs, and Chief Financial Officer, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; and the following Commissioners of the Federal Maritime Commission: Joseph E. Brennan; Harold J. Creel, Jr., and Rebecca F. Dye.

INNOVATIVE HEALTH TECHNOLOGIES/TREATMENTS HELPING VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held a hearing on Innovative Technologies and Treatments Helping Veterans. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BRIEFING—INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY DIVERSITY REPORT

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Intelligence Community Diversity Report. The Committee was briefed by Patricia T. Taylor, Director, Equal Employment Opportunity and Diversity Office, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D530)

H.R. 586, to direct the Librarian of Congress and the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution to carry out a joint project at the Library of Congress and the National Museum of African American History and Culture to collect video and audio recordings of personal histories and testimonials of individuals who participated in the Civil Rights movement. Signed on May 12, 2009. (Public Law 111-19)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 14, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine the proposed budget request for fiscal year 2010 for national intelligence program and military intelligence program, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed budget request for fiscal year 2009 supplemental for Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, and the pandemic flu, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine proposed defense authorization request for fiscal year 2010 for the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 1013, the Department of Energy Carbon Capture and Sequestration Program Amendments Act of 2009; to be followed by a business meeting, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 1005, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Safe Drinking Water Act to improve water and wastewater infrastructure in the United States, S. 849, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to conduct a study on black carbon emissions, H.R. 80, to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to treat nonhuman primates as prohibited wildlife species under that Act, to make corrections in the provisions relating to captive wildlife offenses under that Act, H.R. 388, to assist in the conservation of cranes by supporting and providing, through projects of persons and organizations with expertise in crane conservation, financial resources for the conservation programs of countries the activities of which directly or indirectly affect cranes and the ecosystems of cranes, S. 529, to assist in the conservation of rare felids and rare canids by supporting and providing financial resources for the conservation programs of countries within the range of rare felid and rare canid populations and projects of persons with demonstrated expertise in the conservation of rare felid and rare canid populations, H.R. 813, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 306 East Main Street in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as the "J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and United States Courthouse", H.R. 837, to designate the Federal building located at 799 United Nations Plaza in New York, New York, as the "Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the United Nations Building"; and Army Corps of Engineers Study Resolution: Miles City and Vicinity, Montana, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold a closed meeting to examine expanding health care coverage, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey D. Feltman, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, and Robert Orris Blake, Jr., of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs, both of the Department of State, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Middle East, focusing on the road to peace, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine delivery reform, focusing on the roles of primary and specialty care in innovative new delivery models, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Larry J. Echo Hawk, of Utah, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, 10:30 a.m., SD-628.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 3:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Horticulture and Organic Agriculture, hearing to review food safety standards for horticulture and organic agriculture, 10 a.m., 1399 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Financial Services, General Government and Related Agencies, on District of Columbia, 9:15 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior and Environment, and Related Agencies, on National Park Service, 9 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2010 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of the Navy, 10 a.m., and a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2010 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of the Army, 2:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Health, Families and Communities, hearing on Improving Child Nutrition Programs to Reduce Childhood Obesity, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "How Should the Federal Government Oversee Insurance?" 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on The United States and Turkey: A Model Partnership, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, to mark up H.R. 2200, Transportation Security Administration Authorization Act, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, oversight hearing on the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 129, To authorize the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the Los Padres National Forest in California; H.R. 762, To validate final patent number 27-2005-0081, and for other purposes;

H.R. 865, To convey the New River State Park campground located in Mount Rodgers National Recreation Area in the Jefferson National Forest in Carroll County, Virginia, to the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes; H.R. 1442, To provide for the sale of the Federal Government's reversionary interest in approximately 60 acres of land in Salt Lake City, Utah, originally conveyed to the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association under the Act of January 23, 1909; H.R. 1471, To expand the boundary of the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, to redesignate the unit as a National Historical Park, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1641, Cascadia Marine Trail Study Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 2008, Bonneville Unit Clean Hydropower Facilitation Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, hearing entitled "Protecting the Public from Waste, Fraud, and Abuse: H.R. 1507, Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2009," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, hearing entitled "Protecting the Protectors: An Assessment of Front-line Federal Workers in Response to the H1N1 Flu," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, hearing on An Overview of the Federal R&D Budget for Fiscal Year 2010, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled "The Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act and Small Business," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, hearing on An Independent FEMA: Restoring the Nation's Capabilities for Effective Emergency Management and Disaster Response, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Reauthorization of the Department of Transportation's Hazardous Materials Safety Program, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on Examining Appellate Processes and Their Impacts on Veterans, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on Federal Contract Compliance, 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Investment Protections in U.S. Trade and Investment Agreements, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Intelligence Support in Afghanistan, 4 p.m., 304 HVC.