

DOD MEDICAL CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing on Department of Defense Medical Centers of Excellence. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Charles Rice, M.D., Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary, Health Affairs, and President, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences; and the following Surgeon Generals: LTG Eric Schoemaker, USA, VADM Adam Robinson, USN, and LTG Charles Bruce Green, USAF.

FORECLOSURE MITIGATION

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled "Second Liens and Other Barriers to Principal Reduction as an Effective Foreclosure Mitigation Program." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D359)

H.R. 4621, to protect the integrity of the constitutionally-mandated United States census and prohibit deceptive mail practices that attempt to exploit the decennial census. Signed on April 7, 2010. (Public Law 111-155)

H.J. Res. 80, recognizing and honoring the Blind Veterans Association on its 65th anniversary of representing blinded veterans and their families. Signed on April 7, 2010. (Public Law 111-156)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 14, 2010**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Education and the education jobs crisis, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for national and military intelligence, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine United States policy towards the Islamic Republic of Iran; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing in SVC-217, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine strategic forces programs of the National Nuclear

Security Administration in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the current readiness of United States forces, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine reviewing the national broadband plan, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine opportunities to improve transportation safety, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine using unemployment insurance to help Americans get back to work, focusing on creating opportunities and overcoming challenges, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Southeast Europe, focusing on opportunities and challenges in the Western Balkans, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

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 deployed Federal civilians, focusing on advancing security and opportunity in Afghanistan, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Nutrition, and Forestry, hearing to review access to healthy foods for beneficiaries of Federal nutrition programs and explore innovative methods to improve availability, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, to continue appropriation hearings, 9 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, on National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve Readiness, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, on Bureau of Reclamation FY 2011 Budget, 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Update on Southwest Border: The Challenges that DHS Continues to Face, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, on Maintaining National Cultural and Scientific Centers: FY 2011 Budget Request for the Smithsonian Institution, National Gallery of Art, Kennedy Center, Woodrow Wilson Center, and Presidio Trust, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, on FY 2011 Budget Overview: Social Security Administration, 10 a.m., 2358C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, on Quality of Life—Senior Enlisted, 10 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Agencies, on Millennium Challenge Corporation (MCC), 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol, and on Security Assistance, 1:30 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the United States nuclear weapons policy and force structure, 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on the FY 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, Chemical Biological Defense Program and counterproliferation initiatives, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on How Data Can Be Used to Inform Educational Outcomes, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Smokeless Tobacco: Impact on the Health of Our Nation’s Youth and Use in Major League Baseball, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled “Housing Finance—What Should the New System Be Able to Do?: Part II—Government and Stakeholder Perspectives,” 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “The Recently Announced Revisions to the Home Affordable Modification Program (HAMP),” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, hearing on Combating Anti-Semitism: Protecting Human Rights, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Federal Protective Service: Would Federalization of Guards Improve Security at Critical Facilities?” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on the Report by the Office of the Inspector General of the Department of Justice on the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s Use of Exigent Letters and Other Informal Requests for Telephone Records, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, to consider the following measures: H.R. 1722, Telework Improvements Act of 2009; H.R. 4865, Federal Employees and Uniformed Services Retirement Equity Act of 2010; H.R. 3913, Major General David F. Wherley, Jr., District of Columbia National Guard Retention and College Access Act; S. 806, Federal Executive Board Authorization Act of 2009; S. 1510, United States Secret Service Uniformed Division Modernization Act of 2009; H. Con. Res. 255, Commemorating the 40th anniversary of Earth Day and honoring the founder of Earth Day, the late Senator Gaylord Nelson of Wisconsin; H. Res. 855, Expressing support for designation of May 1 as “Silver Star Service Banner Day”; H.R. 1103, Celebrating the life of Sam Houston on the 217th anniversary of his birth; H.R.

1187, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising public awareness of and helping to prevent attacks against Federal employees while engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties; H. Res. 1189, Commending Lance Mackey on winning a record 4th straight Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race; H.R. 4861, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1343 West Irving Park Road in Chicago, Illinois, as the “Steve Goodman Post Office Building”; H.R. 4543, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4285 Payne Avenue in San Jose, California, as the “Anthony J. Cortese Post Office Building”; and H.R. 4909, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2168 7th Avenue in Anoka, Minnesota, as the “Richard K. Sorenson Post Office Building,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing entitled “ONDCP’s Fiscal Year 2011 National Drug Control Budget: Are We Still Funding a War on Drugs?” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement, hearing entitled “Oversight of Federal Financial Management,” 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 4715, Clean Estuaries Act of 2010, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, to mark up a Committee Print—National Science Foundation programs, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled “Entrepreneurs and Tax Day: How IRS Policies and Procedures Impact Small Businesses” 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on “Using Innovative Financing to Deliver Highway and Transit Projects,” 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearing on energy tax incentives and the green job economy, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Defense Intelligence Agency Budget for Fiscal Year 2011, 3 p.m., 304-HVC.

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, hearing entitled “The Role of Coal in a New Energy Age,” 9:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the economic outlook, 10 a.m., SD-106.