

BASE CLOSURE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded a hearing on military installation, environmental, and base closure programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2008 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Philip W. Grone, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Installations and Environment; Keith E. Eastin, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations and Environment; B.J. Penn, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment; and William C. Anderson, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment and Logistics.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Trade Commission (FTC), after receiving testimony from Deborah Platt Majoras, Chairman, and Pamela Jones Harbour, Jonathan Leibowitz, William Kovacic, and J. Thomas Rosch,

each a Commissioner, all of the Federal Trade Commission.

VOIP

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine voice over internet protocol (VOIP) and the future of 9–1–1 services, focusing on how E–9–1–1 policy should be responsive to a changed telecommunications landscape, including S. 428, to amend the Wireless Communications and Public Safety Act of 1999, after receiving testimony from Dale N. Hatfield, University of Colorado at Boulder, former Chief of the Office of Engineering and Technology, Federal Communications Commission; Wanda S. McCarley, Tarrant County 9–1–1 District, Fort Worth, Texas, on behalf of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials International; Jason Barbour, National Emergency Number Association, Arlington, Virginia; Sharon O’Leary, Vonage Holdings Corp., Holmdel, New Jersey; and Stephen Meer, Intrado, Inc., Longmont, Colorado.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, April 16, 2007, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 103.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 443)

S. 494, to endorse further enlargement of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and to facilitate the timely admission of new members to NATO. Signed on April 9, 2007 (Public Law 110–17).

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 11, 2007**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the National Guard and Reserves, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Department of Energy, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Office of Management and Budget, 3 p.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine nonproliferation programs at the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Cooperative Threat Reduction Program and the Proliferation Security Initiative at the Department of Defense in the review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2008 and the Future Years Defense Programs, 9:30 a.m., SR–232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine Ballistic Missile Defense Programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2008

and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SR-222 following the open session, 3 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the availability and affordability of property and casualty insurance in the Gulf Coast and other coastal regions, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold oversight hearings to examine the Property and Casualty Insurance Industry, 9:15 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine airline service improvements, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the Medicare Advantage Program, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine an alternative plan to stop genocide relating to Darfur, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Debra Ann Livingston, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit,

Roslynn Renee Mauskopf, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Richard Sullivan, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Joseph S. Van Bokkelen, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine the Inspector General's findings of improper use of National Security Letters by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 3 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Smithsonian Institution, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine The Filipino Veterans Equity Act of 2007, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.