Rural America.'' Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on The Southeast Crescent Authority, The Northern Border Economic Development Commission, and the Southwest Regional Border Authority. Testimony was heard from Senator Dole; and Representatives Hodes, Welch of Vermont; McIntyre, Hayes, Butterfield, Reyes, Filner, Hinojosa, Rodriguez and Cuellar.

VETERANS EDUCATION BENEFITS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on Accelerated Education Benefits for Veterans. Testimony was heard from Representative Michaud; the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: James Bombard, Chairman, Veterans' Advisory Committee on Education; and Keith M. Wilson, Director, Education Service; representatives of veterans organizations; and a public witness.

LOW-INCOME MEDICARE BENEFICIARY MEDICARE PROGRAMS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on financial assistance programs for low-income Medicare beneficiaries. Testimony was heard from Representatives Doggett and Altmire; S. Lawrence Kocot, Senior Advisor to the Administrator, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services; Beatrice Disman, Regional Commissioner, New York Region, SSA; J. Ruth Kennedy, Medicaid Deputy Director, Department of Health and Hospitals, State of Louisiana; and public witnesses.

ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF GLOBAL WARMING

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled ''Economic Impacts of Global Warming: Part I—Insurance.'' Testimony was heard from John B. Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, GAO; Mike Kreidler, Commissioner of Insurance, State of Washington; and a public witness.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *p. D559)*

H.R. 753, to redesignate the Federal building located at 167 North Main Street in Memphis, Tennessee, as the ''Clifford Davis and Odell Horton Federal Building''. Signed on May 2, 2007 (Public Law 110–20)

H.R. 1003, to amend the Foreign Affairs Reform and Restructuring Act of 1998 to reauthorize the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy. Signed on May 2, 2007 (Public Law 110–21)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 4, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.