

## OVERSIGHT—FAA's CAPACITY BENCHMARKS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation held an oversight hearing on FAA's Capacity Benchmarks. Testimony was heard from Jane F. Garvey, Administrator, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

## OVERSIGHT—RAILROAD INFRASTRUCTURE POLICY

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*: Subcommittee on Railroads held an oversight hearing on Railroad Infrastructure Policy. Testimony was heard from Mark Lindsey, Chief Counsel and Acting Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

## COMPREHENSIVE RETIREMENT SECURITY AND PENSION REFORM ACT

*Committee on Ways and Means*: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 10, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2001.

## BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot Spots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence, Committee on Armed Services, Committee on Appropriations*: Committees met in closed session to receive a briefing on intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence committee.

### CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET RESOLUTION

*Conferees* met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H. Con. Res. 83, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2002, revising the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2001, and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for each of fiscal years 2003 through 2011, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2001

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Special Committee on Aging*: to hold hearings to evaluate current developments in assisted living, focusing on consumer protection, staff training, and assistance with medications, 9 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Appropriations*: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on certain ergonomic issues, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, 2 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services*: to hold hearings on the nomination of Edward C. Aldridge, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Technology; the nomination of William J. Haynes II, of Tennessee, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense; and the nomination of Powell A. Moore, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary of Defense for Legislative Affairs; to be followed by a closed business meeting to consider pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on strategic airlift and sealift imperatives for the 21st Century, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: to hold hearings on the nomination of Theodore William Kassinger, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce; to be followed by hearings on S. 718, Amateur Sports Integrity Act, which amends federal law to stop legal gambling in Nevada on amateur sports, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings to examine the problem of unsolicited commercial email (spam) and possible legislative options to deter it, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: to hold oversight hearings to consider national energy policy with respect to fuel specifications and infrastructure constraints and their impacts on energy supply and price, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings to examine energy implications of the Forest Service's Roadless Area Rule-making, 2 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine the budget oversight on the Army Corps of Engineers program for fiscal year 2002, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Finance*: to hold hearings to examine the complexity of the tax code, featuring the release of the congressionally mandated study on simplification from the Joint Committee on Taxation, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Grant D. Aldonas, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade; the nomination of John B. Taylor, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury; and the nomination of Scott Whitaker, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, 11:30 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: to hold hearings on the nomination of James Andrew Kelly, of Hawaii, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (East Asian and Pacific Affairs), 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of John Robert Bolton, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, and other pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: business meeting to consider the nomination of Larry D. Thompson, of Georgia, to be Deputy Attorney General; and the nomination of Theodore Bevy Olson, of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, to continue hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on the Secretary of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on the Secretary of State, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, on Economic Development, 9:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on the Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, on the Forest Service, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on the Office of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Office of Educational Research and Improvement and the Office of Bilingual and English Language Minority Affairs, 10 a.m., on the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, 2 p.m., and on the Office of Vocational and Adult Education, 3 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Military Installations and Facilities, on the conditions of military facilities and their effects on readiness and quality of life, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, to mark up H.R. 10, Comprehensive Retirement Security and Pension Reform Act of 2001, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Priorities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Reflected in the Fiscal Year 2002 Budget," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, to mark up H.R. 1542, Internet Freedom and Broadband Deployment Act of 2001, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on the budget of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, to continue hearings on "Autism—Why the Increased Rates?—A One Year Update," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, hearing on "The Role of Community and Faith-Based Organizations in Providing Effective Social Services," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement, hearing on "FTS 2001: How and Why Transition Delays Have Decreased Competition and Increased Prices," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on H.R. 1577, Federal Prison Industries Competition in Contracting Act of 2001, 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, to mark up H.R. 400, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Ronald Reagan Boyhood Home National Historic Site; and to hold a hearing on the following bills: H.R. 37, to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability studies of 4 national historic trails and provide for possible additions to such trails; H.R. 640, Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area Boundary Adjustment Act; and H.R. 1000, William Howard Taft National Historic Site Boundary Adjustment Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on Maximizing Power Generation at Federal Facilities, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing on Department of Energy Fiscal Year 2002 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on H.R. 1407, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit air carriers to meet and discuss their schedules in order to reduce flight delays, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Rainy Day Funds, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, briefing on China Overview, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.