

BRIEFING—COUNTERTERRORISM ISSUES

Select Committee on Intelligence: Working Group on Terrorism and Homeland Security and the Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security met in executive session to receive a joint briefing on Counterterrorism Issues. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
JUNE 28, 2001**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine long term care, focusing on preparation for the aging baby boom generation, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the new Federal Farm Bill, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Federal Communications Commission and Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Interior, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold hearings to examine the status of intercity transportation, focusing on airways and railways, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: 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 the 2002 budget amendment, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for the Iran and Libya Sanctions Act, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the status of the budget surplus, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine the Surface Transportation Board rail merger rules, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the National Research Council report on climate change issues, focusing on science and technology studies, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Zimbabwe's political and economic crisis, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the impact of electric industries restructuring on system reliability, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the goals and priorities of the member tribes of the Montana Wyoming Tribal Leadership Council for the 107th Congress, 10 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine election reform issues, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings on proposals providing for certain Veteran's benefits, including S. 131; S. 228; S. 409; S. 457; S. 662; S. 781; S. 912; S. 937; S. 1063; S. 1088; S. 1089; S. 1090; S. 1091; and S. 1093, 10 a.m., SR-418.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing to review forestry programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture Programs, hearing to review foreign trade programs, 10 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the fiscal year 2002 National Defense Authorization budget request, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism, hearing on force protection at U.S. military installations, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on 21st Century Competitiveness, to mark up H.R. 1992, Internet and Education Equity Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Hazardous Materials, hearing on the following brownfields measures: S. 350, Brownfields Revitalization and Environmental Restoration Act of 2001; the Gillmor Discussion Draft; and the Democratic Discussion Draft, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on Patients First: A 21st Century Promise to Ensure Quality and Affordable Health Coverage, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy, Technology, and Economic Growth, hearing entitled "ESIGN-Encouraging the Use of Electronic Signatures in the Financial Services Industry," 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on the Reauthorization of the Drug Free Communities Act, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing on the Best Services at the Lowest Price: Moving Beyond a Black-and-White Discussion of Outsourcing, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, hearing and mark up Campaign Finance Reform legislation. 1:15 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, to mark up H. Res. 181, congratulating President-elect Alejandro Toedo on his election to the Presidency of Peru, congratulating the people of Peru for the return of democracy to Peru, and expressing sympathy for the victims of the devastating earthquake that struck Peru on June 23, 2001; followed by a hearing on A Review of the Andean Initiative, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following measures: H.Con.Res. 16, expressing the sense of Congress that the George Washington letter to Tuoro Synagogue in Newport, Rhode Island, which is on display at the B'nai B'rith Klutznick National Jewish Museum in Washington, D.C., is one of the most significant early statements buttressing the nascent American Constitutional guarantee of religious freedom; and H.R. 7, Charitable Choice Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, hearing on Standards-Setting

and United States Competitiveness, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, to mark up the Fiscal year 2002 Capital Investment Program, 11 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the National Academy of Science's National Research Council Report on Assessing the Scientific Basis of the Total Maximum Daily Load Approach to Water Pollution Reduction, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Child Support and Fatherhood Proposals, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Social Security Disability Programs' Challenges and Opportunities, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, hearing on NIMA, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol.