

FREEDOM CAR; GETTING NEW TECHNOLOGY INTO THE MARKETPLACE

Committee on Science: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing on Freedom Car: Getting New Technology into the Marketplace. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 5012, John F. Kennedy Center Plaza Authorization Act; H.R. 3479, amended, National Aviation Capacity Expansion Act; H.R. 1070, amended, Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2001; and H.R. 4635, amended, Arming Pilots Against Terrorism Act.

The Committee also approved the following: several GSA Fiscal Year Investment and Leasing resolutions; and several U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Survey resolution.

VETERANS HEALTH-CARE ITEMS PROCUREMENT REFORM AND IMPROVEMENT ACT

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on H.R. 3645, Veterans Health-Care Items Procurement Reform and Improvement Act of 2002. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Mark Catlett, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Management; and John S. Bilobran, Deputy Assistant Inspector General, Auditing; Cindy A. Bascetta, Director, Health Care-Veterans' Health and Benefits Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

CREATION—HOMELAND SECURITY DEPARTMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on Creation of Homeland Security Department. Testimony was heard from Jimmy Gurule, Under Secretary, Office of Enforcement, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

GLOBAL HOT SPOTS

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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 2002

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, with the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold joint hearings to examine cross border trucking issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

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, 2003, 10 a.m., S-128, Capitol.

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, 2003, proposed legislation making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, and 302(b) subcommittee allocations for fiscal year 2003, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine the preliminary findings of the Commission on Affordable Housing and Health Facility Need for Seniors in the 21st Century, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, with the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold joint hearings to examine cross border trucking issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings on the nomination of Charlotte A. Lane, of West Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Central Asia and South Caucasus, to hold hearings to examine the balancing of military assistance and support for human rights in central Asia, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: to continue hearings to examine the relationship between a Department of Homeland Security and the intelligence community, 1 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1972, focusing on 30 years of progress, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider H.R. 3375, to provide compensation for the United States citizens who were victims of the bombings of United States embassies in East Africa on August 7, 1998, on the same basis as compensation is provided to victims of the terrorist-related aircraft crashes on September 11, 2001; S. 2134, to allow American victims of state sponsored terrorism to receive compensation from blocked assets of those states; S. 486, to reduce the risk that innocent persons may be executed; S. 2633, to prohibit an individual from knowingly opening, maintaining, managing, controlling, renting, leasing, making available for use, or profiting from any place for the purpose of manufacturing, distributing, or using any controlled substance; S. 862, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2002 through 2006 to carry out the State Criminal Alien Assistance Program; S. 1339, to amend the Bring Them Home Alive Act of 2000 to provide an asylum program with regard to American Persian Gulf War POW/MIAs; S. 2395, to prevent and punish counterfeiting and copyright piracy; S. 2513, to assess the extent of the backlog in DNA analysis of rape kit samples, and to improve investigation and prosecution of sexual assault cases with DNA evidence; S. Res. 281, designating the week beginning August 25, 2002, as "National Fraud Against Senior

Citizens Awareness Week"; S. Res. 284, expressing support for "National Night Out" and requesting that the President make neighborhood crime prevention, community policing, and reduction of school crime important priorities of the Administration; and the nominations of Lavenski R. Smith, of Arkansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, and the nomination of John M. Rogers, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nominations of Dennis W. Shedd, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit; Terrence F. McVerry, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania; and Arthur J. Schwab, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, 2 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing on Roadless areas in our National Forests, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing and Related Programs, on the President's proposed Millennium Challenge, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2003, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Procurement and the Subcommittee on Military Research and Development, joint hearing on missile defense, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on Union Reporting and Disclosure: Legislative Reform Proposals, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, to continue consideration of H.R. 1701, Consumer Rental Agreement Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Promoting Economic Development in Africa Through Ac-

countability and Good Governance, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, oversight hearing on "The Revisions to the Attorney General's Investigative Guidelines," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on "Unpublished Judicial Opinions," 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, hearing on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act of 2002, 3 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Ocean's, to mark up H. Con. Res. 419, requesting the President to issue a proclamation in observance of the 100th Anniversary of the founding of the International Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies; followed by an oversight hearing on the Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000, Executive Order 13089, and the oceanic conditions contributing to coral reef decline, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 4968, to provide for the exchange of certain lands in the State of Utah, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, hearing on H.R. 5005, Homeland Security Act, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on various approaches to Improving Highway Safety, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Creation of the Department of Homeland Security, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 4, to enhance energy conservation, research and development and to provide for security and diversity in the energy supply for the American people, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn Building.