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### INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS OVERVIEW

*Committee on International Relations:* Subcommittee on International Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Human Rights held a hearing on Overview of International Terrorist Organizations. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: J. Cofer Black, Ambassador-at-Large, Coordinator, Office of Counterterrorism; and E. Anthony Wayne, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Economic and Business Affairs.

### PARTIAL BIRTH ABORTION ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported H.R. 760, Partial-Birth Abortion Act of 2003.

The Committee also considered pending Committee business.

### COLUMBIA ORBITER CREW MEMORIAL—ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY; ENHANCED SECURITY: POLICIES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR FOREIGN STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS

*Committee on Science:* Ordered reported H.R. 1297, to require the construction at Arlington National Cemetery of a memorial to the crew of the *Columbia* Orbiter.

The Committee also held a hearing on Enhanced Security: Policies and Implications for Foreign Students and Scholars. Testimony was heard from Janis Jacobs, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Visa Services, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### CERTAIN STEEL PRODUCTS—IMPACT OF SAFEGUARD ACTION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing on the impact of the section 201 safeguard action on certain steel products. Testimony was heard from Representatives Visclosky, Hoekstra, Knollenberg, Manzullo, Stupak, Strickland, Kucinich, McCotter; Ney and Acevedo-Vilá; and public witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2003

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the Department of Education, 9 a.m., SD-138.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine proposed legislation making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2003, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2004 for the General Accounting Office, Government Printing Office, and Congressional Budget Office, 1:30 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the future of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization; to be followed by closed hearings (in Room SH-219), 10 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine compensation for disabled military retirees in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2004, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold closed hearings to examine intelligence support to warfighters, in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2004, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the implications of cloning on women's health, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine certain proposals with respect to electricity, including S. 475, to reform the nation's outdated laws relating to the electric industry, improve the operation of our transmission system, enhance reliability of our electric grid, increase consumer benefits from whole electric competition, and restore investor confidence in the electric industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to resume hearings to examine NATO Enlargement, focusing on qualifications and contributions, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine health care transmission of global AIDS in Africa, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 274, to amend the procedures that apply to consideration of interstate class actions to assure fairer outcomes for class members and defendants, the nominations of Priscilla Richman Owen, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Mary Ellen Coster Williams, of Maryland and Victor J. Wolski, of Virginia, each to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, Ricardo H. Hinojosa, of Texas and Michael E. Horowitz, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, and McGregor William Scott, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of California, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Edward C. Prado, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Cecilia M. Altonaga, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Richard D. Bennett, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Dee D. Drell, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, J. Leon Holmes, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of

Arkansas, and Susan G. Braden, of the District of Columbia, and Charles F. Lettow, of Virginia, each to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 2 p.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies, on FBI, 10 a.m., and on Federal Judiciary, and U.S. Marshals Service, 3 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, on Fiscal Year 2003 Emergency Supplemental, 1:15 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs, on Supplemental Request for Iraq and the Global War on Terrorism, 3:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Border Security, 10 a.m., 2362 Rayburn, and on Transportation Security, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Center for Disease Control and Prevention, 10:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury and Independent Agencies, on U.S. Postal Service Retirement Payments, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD and Independent Agencies, on National Institute of Environmental Health and Services, 10 a.m., and on Consumer Product Safety Commission, 11 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Projection Forces, hearing on the fiscal year 2004 national defense authorization budget request for Navy Projection Forces, 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on Department of Defense science and technology policy and programs for fiscal year 2004, 4 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Total Force, hearing on the fiscal year 2004 national defense authorization budget request for the defense health program and the next generation of TRICARE contracts and TRICARE retail pharmacy contracts, 1:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, to continue markup of H.R. 1261, Workforce Reinvestment and Adult Education Act of 2003, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health and the Subcommittee on Emergency Prepared-

ness and Response of the Select Committee on Homeland Security, joint hearing entitled "Furthering Public Health Security: Project Bioshield," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Financial Services Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on H.R. 1375, Financial Services Regulatory Relief Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, to consider recommendations to the House regarding Oversight Plans for the 108th Congress for all House Committees; followed by a hearing entitled "Point, Click, Self-Medicating: A Review of Consumer Safeguards on Internet Pharmacy Sites," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing entitled "ONDCP Reauthorization: The National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on U.S. Assistance Programs in Europe: An Assessment, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 1417, Copyright Royalty and Distribution Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 958, Hydrographic Services Amendments of 2003; H.R. 959, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Oceanography Amendment Act of 2003; and H.R. 984, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Act of 2003, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on Water Supply and Reliability: The Role of Water Recycling, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Reauthorization of the Federal Aviation Administration and the Aviation Programs, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Health, oversight hearing on the status of the implementation of Public Law 107-287, Department of Veterans Affairs Emergency Preparedness Act of 2002, and post deployment health care for veterans, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, hearing on Consolidated Cryptologic Program, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.