

Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, 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, Charles F. Lettow, of Virginia, and Susan G. Braden, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, Allen Garber, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota, and Raul David Bejarano, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of California, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies, on State Department Management, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Border Protection and Customs and Immigration Enforcement, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services, 10:15 a.m., and on Agency for Healthcare Research Quality, 11:15 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Treasury, and Independent Agencies, on Transportation Safety, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, on Congressional Witnesses, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Projection Forces, hearing on the Department of the Navy fiscal year 2004 research and development program in support of naval transformation and future naval capabilities, 12 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on the fiscal year 2004 national defense authorization budget request for Department of Defense Information Technology Programs, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Total Force, hearing on Views from the Field—Perspectives of Mobilized Reservists, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, to mark up H.R. 1119, Family Time Flexibility Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled “Fighting Fraud: Improving Information Security,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled “Toward a Logical Governing Structure: Restoring Executive Reorganization Authority,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Human Rights and Wellness, hearing entitled “International Prescription Drug Parity: Are

Americans Being Protected or Gouged?” 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Democratic Republic of Congo: Key to the Crisis in the Great Lakes Region, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, to mark up the following: H. Res. 165, expressing support for a renewed effort to find a peaceful, just, and lasting settlement to the Cyprus problem; H.R. 854, Belarus Democracy Act of 2003; H. Res. 154, commending the Prime Minister of Great Britain for his stalwart leadership and unwavering support of the United States in the effort to disarm Saddam Hussein of weapons of mass destruction and free the Iraqi people of the scourge of brutal dictatorship; and H. Con. Res. 129, expressing appreciation for the longstanding support and friendship of the people and Government of the United Kingdom, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up H.R. 1036, Protection of Lawful Commerce in Arms Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 1561, United States Patent and Trademark Fee Modernization Act of 2003, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 901, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct a bridge on Federal land west of an adjacent to Folsom Dam in California; and H.R. 1284, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to increase the Federal share of the costs of the San Gabriel Basin Demonstration project; H.R. 135, Twenty-First Century Water Commission Act of 2003; and H.R. 495, Zuni Indian Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance, and Exports, hearing on Small Business Expensing, Section 179 of the IRS Code, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways, Transit, and Pipelines, to continue hearings on Member Policy Initiatives and Project Requests for Reauthorization of Federal Highway and Transit Programs, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 100, Servicemembers Civil Relief Act; and H.R. 1297, Columbia Orbiter Memorial Act, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1531, Energy Tax Policy Act of 2003; and H.R. 1528, Taxpayer Protection and IRS Accountability Act of 2003, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Joint Military Intelligence Program/Tactical Intelligence and Related Programs, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, April 3

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, April 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of S. 762, Wartime Supplemental Appropriations.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 1559, Emergency Wartime Supplemental Appropriations (open rule, one hour of debate); and
Consideration of H.R. 735, Postal Civil Service Retirement System Funding Reform Act (unanimous consent, one hour of general debate).

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