

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; and Anthony S. Fauci, M.D., Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, NIH; Janet Heinrich, M.D., Director, Public Health Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

AFGHANISTAN: DRUGS AND TERRORISM AND U.S. SECURITY POLICY

Committee on International Relations: Held a hearing on Afghanistan: Drugs and Terrorism and U.S. Security Policy. Testimony was heard from Representative Kirk; the following officials of the Department of State: Robert B. Charles, Assistant Secretary, Bureau for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs; and William B. Taylor, Jr., Coordinator for Afghanistan; Karen P. Tandy, Administrator, DEA, Department of Justice; and the following officials of the Department of Defense: Thomas W. O'Connell, Assistant Secretary, Special Operations and Low-Intensity Conflict; and Brig. Gen. Gary L. North, USAF, Director, Politico-Military Affairs for Asia-Pacific, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

ANTI-COUNTERFEITING AMENDMENTS OF 2003

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property held a hearing on H.R. 3632, Anti-counterfeiting Amendments of 2003. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT—ENERGY SUPPLY AND THE AMERICAN CONSUMER

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held an oversight hearing entitled "Energy Supply and the American Consumer." Testimony was heard from Guy F. Caruso, Administrator, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Resources: Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health held a hearing on H.R. 3505, to amend the Bend Pine Nursery Land Conveyance Act to specify the recipients and consideration for conveyance of the Bend Pine Nursery. Testimony was heard from Elizabeth Estill, Deputy Chief of Programs, Legislation and Communication, Forest Service, USDA; and public witnesses.

PRESIDENT'S VISION FOR SPACE EXPLORATION

Committee on Science: Held a hearing on the President's Vision for Space Exploration. Testimony was heard from Sean O'Keefe, Administrator, NASA; and

John Marburger III, Director, Office of Science and Technology Policy.

OVERSIGHT—AVIATION SECURITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held an oversight hearing on Aviation Security: Progress and Problems in Passenger and Baggage Screening. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security: Tom Blank, Assistant Administrator, Transportation Security Policy; and Randy Null, Chief Technology Officer; Cathleen Berrick, Director, Homeland and Justice Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

IRS COMPUTER MODERNIZATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on IRS Efforts to Modernize its Computer Systems. Testimony was heard from Mark Everson, Commissioner, IRS; Larry Levitan, member, IRS Oversight Board; Robert F. Dacey, Director, Accounting and Information Management Division, GAO; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—GLOBAL INTELLIGENCE UPDATE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security met in executive session to receive a briefing on Global Intelligence Update. The Subcommittee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY'S PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR BUDGET

Select Committee on Homeland Security: Held a hearing entitled "The Department of Homeland Security's Proposed Fiscal Year 2005 Budget." Testimony was heard from Tom Ridge, Secretary of Homeland Security.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2005 budget proposals, 10 a.m., SD-106.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Monday, February 23

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Tuesday, February 24

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday, February 23: Senator Breaux will be recognized to read Washington's Farewell Address; following which, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2061, Healthy Mothers and Healthy Babies Access to Care Act.

House Chamber

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