

Anti-Semitism, Jerusalem; Betty Ehrenberg, Institute for Public Affairs, and the Orthodox Union of Jewish Congregations, James S. Tisch, Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, and Mark Weitzman, Simon Wiesenthal Center, all of New York, New York; Paul Goldenberg, American Jewish Committee, Howell, New Jersey; Fred Zeidman, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Council, Houston, Texas; and Jay Lefkowitz, Kirkland & Ellis, LLP, Stacy Burdett, Anti-Defamation League, Dan Mariaschin, B'nai B'rith International, and Shai Franklin, NCSJ, all of Washington, D.C.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D619)

S.J. Res. 28, recognizing the 60th anniversary of the Allied landing at Normandy during World War II. Signed on June 15, 2004. (Public Law 108-236)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2004

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2005, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 894, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 230th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support construction of the Marine Corps Heritage Center; S. 976, to provide for the issuance of a coin to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement; and the nomination of Alan Greenspan, of New York, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; to be followed by a hearing to examine the regulation of the bond markets, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine measures to enhance border security, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space, to hold hearings to examine the final report on the President's Commission on Implementation of U.S. Space Exploration Policy, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the Environmental Management Program of the Department of Energy and issues associated with accelerated cleanup, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Subcommittee on Water and Power:* to hold hearings to examine S. 2513, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide financial assistance to the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water Authority for the planning, design, and construction of the Eastern New Mexico Rural Water System; S. 2511, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to

conduct a feasibility study of a Chimayo water supply system, to provide for the planning, design, and construction of a water supply, reclamation, and filtration facility for Espanola, New Mexico; S. 2508, to redesignate the Ridges Basin Reservoir, Colorado, as Lake Nighthorse; S. 2460, to provide assistance to the State of New Mexico for the development of comprehensive State water plans; and S. 1211, to further the purposes of title XVI of the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992, the "Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act", by directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a demonstration program for water reclamation in the Tularosa Basin of New Mexico, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine Council of Europe Convention on Cybercrime (the "Cybercrime Convention" or the "Convention"), which was signed by the United States on November 23, 2001 (Treaty Doc. 108-11), United Nations Convention Against Transnational Organized Crime (the "Convention"), as well as two supplementary protocols: (1) the Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, and (2) the Protocol Against Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, which were adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on November 15, 2000. The Convention and Protocols were signed by the United States on December 13, 2000, at Palermo, Italy (Treaty Doc. 108-16), Inter-American Convention Against Terrorism ("Convention") Adopted at the Thirty-second Regular Session of the General Assembly of the Organization of American States ("OAS") Meeting in Bridgetown, Barbados, and signed by thirty countries, including the United States, on June 3, 2002 (Treaty Doc. 107-18), and Protocol of Amendment to the International Convention on the Simplification and Harmonization of Customs Procedures done at Brussels on June 26, 1999 (Treaty Doc. 108-6), 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and James B. Cunningham, of Pennsylvania, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John C. Danforth, of Missouri, to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations with the rank of Ambassador; and to be U.S. Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations; and to be U.S. Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations, 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the danger of purchasing pharmaceuticals over the Internet, focusing on the extent to which consumers can purchase pharmaceuticals over the Internet without a medical prescription, the importation of pharmaceuticals into the United States, and whether pharmaceuticals from foreign services are counterfeit, expired, unsafe, or illegitimate, 9 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on training of Iraqi security forces, 9 a.m., and a hearing on the impact of defense trade offsets on the U.S. defense industrial base, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up H.R. 2929, Safeguard Against Privacy Invasions Act, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Problems with the E-rate Program: Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Concerns in the Wiring of Our Nation's Schools to the Internet," 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology, hearing entitled, "The US-EU Regulatory Dialogue: The Private Sector Perspective," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* hearing entitled "The War Against Drugs and Thugs: A Status Report on Plan Colombia Successes and Remaining Challenges," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration,* oversight hearing on the Election Assistance Commission and Implementation of the Help America Vote Act, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on International Relations,* to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 642, House Commission For Assisting Democratic Parliaments Resolution; and H. Con. Res. 410, Recognizing the 25th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the Republic of the Marshall Islands and recognizing the Marshall Islands as a staunch ally of the United States, committed to principles of democracy and freedom for the Pacific region and throughout the world; followed by a hearing on United States Economic Assistance to Egypt: Does It Advance Reform?" 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 415, Urging the Government of Ukraine to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for the presidential election on October 31, 2004; and H. Res. 652, Urging the Government of the

Republic of Belarus to ensure a democratic, transparent, and fair election process for its parliamentary elections in the fall of 2004, 10 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 4586, Family Movie Act of 2004, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing entitled "Families and Businesses in Limbo: The Detrimental Impact of the Immigration Backlog," 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources,* Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3102, To utilize the expertise of New Mexico State University, the University of Arizona, and Northern Arizona University in conducting studies under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 in connection with grazing allotments and range and continuing range analysis for National Forest System lands in New Mexico and Arizona; H.R. 3427, Craig Recreation Land Purchase Act; H.R. 4494, Grey Towers National Historic Site Act of 2004; and S. 2003, To clarify the intent of Congress with respect to the continued use of established commercial outfitter hunting camps on the Salmon River, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules,* Subcommittee on Technology and the House, to continue hearings to examine Rule X, the Organization of Committees, including its current legislative impact, arrangement, and effectiveness, 11 a.m., H-313 capitol.

*Committee on Small Business,* Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing on Department of Labor's Enforcement Against Small Businesses, 10:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* hearing on efforts to identify and eliminate fraud, waste, abuse and mismanagement in programs administered by the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Health Care Information Technology, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on failure to Protect Child Safety, 4 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Customs Budget Authorizations and Other Customs Issues, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* Subcommittee on Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, briefing on Counternarcotics: Afghanistan, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security, executive, briefing on Global Intelligence Update, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.