

Hotspots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform, hearing entitled "Making the Grade? Examining District of Columbia Public Schools Reform Proposals," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 1 through May 6, 2006

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4939, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations. Also, at 5:30 p.m. Senate expects to vote on the confirmation of a judicial nomination.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 4939, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of H.R. 4939, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations, and may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: May 2, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the peanut provisions of the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Appropriations: May 3, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Government Printing Office, Congressional Budget Office, and Office of Compliance, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: May 2, Subcommittee on Personnel, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

May 2, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007, 3:30 p.m., SR-232A.

May 2, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of

the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007, 5:30 p.m., SR-222.

May 3, Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007, 9 a.m., SR-222.

May 3, Subcommittee on Airland, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

May 3, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007, 11:30 a.m., SR-222.

May 3, Full Committee, closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

May 4, Full Committee, closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

May 5, Full Committee, closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2007, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on the Budget: May 2, to hold hearings to examine S. 2381, to amend the Congressional Budget and Impoundment Control Act of 1974 to provide line item rescission authority, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 2, Subcommittee on Science and Space, to hold hearings to examine National Science Foundation, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

May 4, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine protecting consumers from fraudulent practices in the moving industry, 10 a.m., SD-562.

May 4, Subcommittee on Trade, Tourism, and Economic Development, to hold hearings to examine promoting economic development opportunities through nano commercialization, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 1, to resume hearings to examine the economic and environmental issues associated with coal gasification technology and on implementation of the provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 addressing coal gasification, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

May 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Dirk Kempthorne, of Idaho, to be Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 2, business meeting to consider S. 2459, to improve cargo security, H.R. 2066, to amend title 40, United States Code, to establish a Federal Acquisition Service, to replace the General Supply Fund and the Information Technology Fund with an Acquisition Services Fund, and the nominations of Uttam Dhillon, of California, to be Director of the Office of Counternarcotics Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, Mark D. Acton, of

Kentucky, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, and a committee report entitled "Hurricane Katrina: A Nation Still Unprepared", 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 2, to hold hearings to examine Federal Bureau of Investigation oversight, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

May 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain judicial and executive nominations, 4 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 3, closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

May 4, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: May 3, to hold hearings to examine the future of social services for older Americans, 10 a.m., SD-106.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, May 3, Subcommittee on Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies, on State Department, Public Diplomacy, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, May 3, to mark up H.R. 5122, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, May 2, Subcommittee on Select Education, hearing on the Seniors Independence Act of 2006, 2:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 3, full Committee, hearing entitled "Building American Competitiveness: Examining the Scope and Success of Existing Federal Math and Science Programs," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 4, Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing entitled "Examining the Impact of State Mandates on Employer-Provided Health Insurance," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, May 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to continue hearings entitled "Digital Content and Enabling Technology: Satisfying the 21st Century Consumer," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 3, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings entitled "Sexual Exploitation of Children Over the Internet: What Parents, Kids and Congress Need To Know About Child Predators," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, May 3, hearing entitled "Protecting Investors and Fostering Efficient Markets: A Review of the S.E.C. Agenda," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, May 2, Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 4, full Committee, to consider pending business; followed by a hearing entitled "Sifting Through Katrina's Legal Debris: Contracting in the Eye of the Storm," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, May 2, Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack, executive, briefing on the Defense Science Board's 2005 study

"Reducing Vulnerabilities to Weapons of Mass Destruction," 5 p.m., H2-176 Ford.

May 4, Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack, to continue hearings entitled "Bio-Science and the Intelligence Community (Part II): Closing the Gap," 2 p.m., room to be announced.

Committee on International Relations, May 3, Subcommittee on Europe and Emerging Threats, hearing on The United States and NATO: Transformation and the Riga Summit, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 4, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations, hearing on Germany's World Cup Brothels: 40,000 Women and Children at Risk of Exploitation through Trafficking, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

May 4, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Technology and Counterproliferation, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 3, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1384, Firearm Commerce Modernization Act; and H.R. 1415, NICS Improvement Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 4, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearings on a measure to Reauthorize and Amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965, Part 1, 9 a.m., and Part II, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, May 3, hearing on the following bills; H.R. 5018, American Fisheries Management and Maine Life Enhancement Act; and H.R. 1431, Fisheries Science and Management Enhancement Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 3, Subcommittee on Water and Power and the Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, joint oversight hearing on The Need for Proper Forest Management on Federal Rights of Way To Ensure Reliable Electricity Service, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 4, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on the Future of Federal Coal: Status, Availability and Impact of Technological Advances in Using Coal To Create Alternative Energy Resources, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 4, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 3835, National Ocean Exploration Program Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, May 3, hearing on the Role of the National Science Foundation in K-12 Science and Math Education, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 4, Subcommittee on Environment, Technology, and Standards, hearing on Improving Drought Monitoring and Preparedness: H.R. 5136, National Integrated Drought Information System Act of 2006; followed by mark up of H.R. 5136, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, May 3, hearing entitled: Sarbanes-Oxley Section 404: What Is the Proper Balance Between Investor Protection and Capital Formation for Smaller Public Companies? 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

May 3, Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Agriculture and Technology, hearing entitled "The Future of Rural Telecommunications: Is Universal Service Reform Needed?" 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, May 3, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on Mis-handled Baggage: Problems and Solutions, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 4, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on The Chesapeake Bay Program Reauthorization; and H.R. 4126, Chesapeake Bay Restoration Enhancement Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, May 3, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on implementation of the new Medicare

prescription drug benefit known as Part D, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

May 4, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on unemployment compensation aspects of U.S. Department of Labor Fiscal Year 2007 Budget, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, May 4, hearing on Al-Qaeda Use of Strategic Communications," 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.