

the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response.

FRAUDULENT PHONE RECESS ACCESS PREVENTION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Held a hearing entitled "Combating Pretexting: H.R. 936, Prevention of Fraudulent Access to Phone Records Act." Testimony was heard from Lydia Parnes, Director, Bureau of Consumer Protection, FTC; Thomas Navin, Chief, Wireline Bureau, FCC; and public witnesses.

SECTION 8 VOUCHER REFORM

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity held a hearing entitled "The Section 8 Voucher Reform Act." Testimony was heard from Orlando J. Cabrera, Assistant Secretary, Public and Indian Housing, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 12 through March 17, 2007

Senate Chamber

On Monday, at 2:30 p.m., Senate will be in a period of morning business.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 4, Improving America's Security by Implementing Unfinished Recommendations of the 9/11 Commission Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: March 13, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-124.

March 14, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Army, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

March 14, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine federal funding for the No Child Left Behind Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

March 15, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine solvency and reform proposals for the Federal Housing Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

March 15, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine international food assistance, 10 a.m., SD-124.

March 15, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the

National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2 p.m., SD-138.

March 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Department of the Army, Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation and the Department of the Interior, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

March 16, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for the fiscal year 2008 for the Government Accountability Office, Government Printing Office, Congressional Budget Office, and the Office of Compliance, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: March 15, to receive a closed briefing on Iraq, 8:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 14, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Innovation, to hold hearings to examine technology solutions for climate change, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

March 15, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2008 for the U.S. Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 15, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine water resources needs and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2008 for the Army Corps of Engineers, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: March 14, to hold hearings to examine charting a course for health care moving toward universal coverage, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 13, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James R. Kunder, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator, Douglas Menarchik, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator, Paul J. Bonicelli, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator, and Katherine Almquist, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator, all of the United States Agency for International Development, Margrethe Lundsager, of Virginia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, Eli Whitney Debevoise II, of Maryland, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and Curtis S. Chin, of New York, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, 3 p.m., SD-419.

March 14, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine strategies to end the violence relating to extrajudicial killings in the Philippines, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

March 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Zalmay Khalilzad to be a Representative to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be a Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative to the United Nations, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 13, to hold joint hearings with House Committee

on Education and Labor to examine improving No Child Left Behind to close the achievement gap, relating to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act reauthorization, 9:30 a.m., 2175 RHOB.

March 14, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 624, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers, Keeping Seniors Safe From Act of 2007, S. 657, to amend the Public Health Service Act to add requirements regarding trauma care, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

March 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine enhancing patient access and drug safety relating to Prescription Drug User Fees, 10:15 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: March 13, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine United States international efforts to secure radiological materials, focusing on Department of Energy and Nuclear Regulatory Commission efforts to secure radiological materials through the International Atomic Energy Agency and the other multilateral organizations, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

March 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the threat of Islamic radicalism to the homeland, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

March 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gregory B. Cade, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 13, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Benjamin Hale Settle, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Frederick J. Kapala, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Halil Suleyman Ozerden, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Mississippi, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reinvigorating the Freedom of Information Act relating to open government, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 15, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 236, to require reports to Congress on Federal agency use of data mining, S. 261, to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, S. 376, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, S. 231, to authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012, S. 368, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, S. 627, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to improve the health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center, to assist local Court Teams, and S. Con. Res. 14, commemorating the 85th anniversary of the founding of the American Hellenic Educational Progress

Association, a leading association for the 1,300,000 United States citizens of Greek ancestry and Philhellenes in the United States and possibility of certain subpoenas in connection with investigation into replacement of United States Attorneys, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: March 14, to hold hearings to examine S. 223, to require Senate candidates to file designations, statements, and reports in electronic form, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 13, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

March 15, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, March 13, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing to review the federal food stamp program and its impact on children's health, 10 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, March 12, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Education, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 12, Subcommittee on Select Intelligence Oversight, executive, on CIA Budget, 5 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 13, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Agriculture, 2 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 13 and 14, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, on NASA, 10 a.m., 2362A Rayburn and 2 p.m., 2362B Rayburn on March 13 and 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., 2362A Rayburn on March 14.

March 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Secret Service, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 13, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, on Arts Panel, 10:30 a.m., on the Social and Economic Status of Native Americans, 1:30 p.m., and on Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of the Special Trustee, 2 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Department of Education: Elementary and Secondary Education, and Special Education and Rehabilitation Services, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, on Capitol Visitor Center, 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies, on Navy Budget, 9:30 and a hearing on Veterans' Claims Process, 1 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 13, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, on Millennium Challenge Account, 2 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, on Status of Public Housing and HOPE VI, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies, on Science Research, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, on National Archives and Records Administration, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, on Bureau of Land Management, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, on Department of Education: Student Financial Aid, Higher Education, Institute of Education Sciences, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies, on Long-Term Challenges for Military Construction and Budget Overview, 10:30 a.m., and on VA Research, 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 14, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Transportation, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on Food Safety and Inspection Service, 2 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, on Commission on Civil Rights/Legal Services Commission/State Justice Institute, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 15, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, on D.C. Courts and Criminal Justice, 2 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Gulf Coast Rebuilding, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, on Indian Health Service, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, on U.S. House of Representatives: Budget, 10 a.m., H-144 Capitol.

March 15, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies, on Base Realignment and Closure, 10 a.m., and on European Command, 2 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 15, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies, on Federal Highway Administration/Federal Transit Administration, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, March 13, Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Authorization Budget Request on Unmanned Aerial Vehicles and Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance capabilities, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on overview of military resale programs, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on the adequacy of the Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Authorization Budget Request to meet readiness needs, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on harnessing technology innovation: challenges and opportunities, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 15, full Committee, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the U.S. European Command and Joint Forces Command, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to continue hearings on views of military advocacy and beneficiary groups, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, hearing on the Federal ship construction loan guarantee program, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, March 15, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, hearing on "Examining Innovative Approaches to Covering the Uninsured Through Employer-Provided Health Benefits," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 13, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Post Katrina Health Care: Continuing Concerns and Immediate Needs in the New Orleans Region," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "Climate Change and Energy Security: Perspectives from the Automobile Industry," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission," 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Combating Spyware: The Spy Act," 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "Climate Change: State and Local Perspectives," 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, March 12, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals on GSE Reform," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 15, full Committee, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals on GSE Reform," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, March 13 hearing on Tibet: Status of the Sino-Tibetan Dialogue, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 13, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on Haiti's Development Needs, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 14, full Committee, hearing on the American Red Cross Governance Reform, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight, hearing on Global

Polling Data on Opinion of American Policies, Values and People, 2:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward South Pacific Island Nations, Including Australia and New Zealand, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on U.S.-Turkish Relations and the Challenges Ahead, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, and the Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, joint hearing on Iranian Nuclear Crisis: Latest Developments and Next Steps, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, March 13, to mark up H.R. 1401, Rail and Public Transportation Security Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

March 14, Subcommittee on Emergency Communication, Preparedness, and Response, hearing entitled "Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grants: Are the Departments of Homeland Security and Commerce Effectively Coordinating to Meet our Nation's Emergency Communications Needs?" 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

March 14, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity and Science and Technology, hearing entitled "Countering the Nuclear Threat to the Homeland: Evaluating the Procurement of Radiation Detection Technologies," 2 p.m., 1539 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment, hearing entitled "The Department of Homeland Security State and Local Fusion Center Program: Advancing Information Sharing While Safeguarding Civil Liberties," 3:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

March 15, full Committee, hearing entitled "Disaster Declarations: Where is FEMA in a Time of Need?" 1 p.m., 311 Cannon.

March 15, Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "Crossing the Border: Immigrants in Detention and Victims of Trafficking," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, March 15, Subcommittee on Elections, hearing on Election Reform, 2 p.m., room to be announced.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 14, hearing on the District of Columbia Voting Rights Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, March 13, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 50, Multinational Species Conservation Funds Reauthorization Act of 2007; and H.R. 465, Asian Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 14, full Committee, hearing on the Indian Health Care Improvement Act Amendments of 2007, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 15, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 713, Niagara Falls National Heritage Area Act; H.R. 754, To designate the National Museum of Wildlife Art, located at 2820 Rungius Road, Jackson, Wyoming, as

the National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States; and H.R. 929, Land Between the Rivers Southern Illinois National Heritage Area Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, March 13, to consider the District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 16, hearing on White House Procedures for Safeguarding Classified Information, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, March 13, to consider H.R. 985, Whistleblower Protection Enhancement Act of 2007, 3:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

March 14, to consider H.R. 1362, Accountability in Contracting Act, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, March 13, hearing on Science and Technology Leadership in a 21st Century Global Economy, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 14, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency Fiscal Year 2008 Research and Development Budget Proposal, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 15, full Committee, hearing on NASA's Fiscal Year 2008 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, March 14, hearing entitled "Challenges and Solutions to Health Insurance Coverage for Small Businesses," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 13, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on U.S./Mexican Trucking: Safety and the Cross Border Demonstration Project," 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, March 13, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 797, Dr. James Allen Veteran Vision Equity Act; and H.R. 1284, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2007; followed by a hearing on the Impact of OIF/OEF on the VA Claims Process, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

March 13, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 612, Returning Servicemember VA Healthcare Insurance Act of 2007; and H.R. 327, Joshua Omvig Veterans Suicide Prevention Act, 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

March 15, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 327, Joshua Omvig Veterans Suicide Prevention Act; H.R. 612, Returning Servicemember VA Healthcare Insurance Act of 2007; H.R. 797, Dr. James Allen Veteran Vision Equity Act; and H.R. 1284, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

March 15, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Traumatic Brain and Poly-trauma Centers, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 13, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on Katrina Redevelopment Tax Issues, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 14, full Committee, hearing on the Revenue Increasing Measures in the Small Business and Work Opportunity Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 14, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Genetic Non-Discrimination, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support, hearing on Increasing Economic Security for American Workers, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

March 15, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on H.R. 1229, Nonmarket Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, March 13, executive, hearing on Facilities and Infrastructures, 2 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 15, executive, hearing on Geospatial Intelligence, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 15, executive, briefing on the CIA, 3:30 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: March 13, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, to hold joint hearings with House Committee on Education and Labor to examine improving No Child Left Behind to close the achievement gap, relating to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act reauthorization, 9:30 a.m., 2175 RHOB.