

## U.S. CAPITOL POLICE—LIBRARY OF CONGRESS MERGER

*Committee on House Administration:* Held a hearing on Implementation of the U.S. Capitol Police—Library of Congress Police Merger. Testimony was heard from Wilson Livingood, Sergeant at Arms; Chief Philip D. Morse, Sr., Chief of Police, U.S. Capitol Police; Jo Ann C. Jenkins, Chief Operation Officer, Library of Congress; Officer Michael Hutchins, Chairman, The Fraternal Order of Police, Library of Congress Labor Committee.

The Committee also approved pending Committee business.

## BRIEFING—STRENGTHENING NONPROLIFERATION REGIME

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a briefing entitled “International Perspectives on Strengthening the Nonproliferation Regime.” The Subcommittee was briefed by public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 906, Global Change Research and Data Management Act of 2007; H.R. 1933, Department of Energy Carbon Capture and Storage Research, Development and Demonstration Act of 2007; H.R. 2773, Biofuels Research and Development Enhancement Act; and H.R. 2774, Solar Energy Research and Advancement Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

## VA INTERNAL CONTRACTING OVERSIGHT DEFICIENCIES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on VA Internal Contracting Oversight Deficiencies. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Belinda Finn, Assistant Inspector General, Auditing, Office of the Inspector General; and Robert J. Henke, Assistant Secretary, Management.

## BRIEFING—HOT SPOTS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Hot Spots. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### EARLY CARE AND EDUCATION

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic case for early childhood care and education, after receiving testimony from Kansas Governor Kathleen Sebelius, Topeka; Harriet Dichter, Pennsylvania Departments of Edu-

cation and Public Welfare Office of Child Development and Early Learning, Harrisburg; Douglas J. Besharov, American Enterprise Institute for Public Policy Research, Washington, D.C.; and James Heckman, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2007

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to markup H.R. 2764, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, an original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, and an original bill making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* 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 National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine global warming issues in the power plant sector, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine financial management systems modernization at the Department of Homeland Security, focusing on systems and processes needed to support the Department's mission and operations, 3 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine draft legislation regarding the regulation of class III gaming, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 1060, to reauthorize the grant program for reentry of offenders into the community in the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, to improve reentry planning and implementation, S. 1145, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, S. Res. 248, honoring the life and achievements of Dame Lois Browne Evans, Bermuda's first female barrister and Attorney General, and the first female Opposition Leader in the British Commonwealth, and S. Res. 236, supporting the goals and ideals of the National Anthem Project, which has worked to restore America's voice by re-teaching Americans to sing the national anthem, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

## House

*Committee on the Budget*, hearing on Medicare Advantage and the Federal Budget, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning and Competitiveness, hearing on Workforce Investment Act: Recommendations to Improve the Effectiveness of Job Training," 1:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, to continue consideration of the following measures related to energy legislation: To promote greater energy efficiency; To facilitate the transition to a smart electricity grid; To clarify the amount of loans to be guaranteed under title XVII of the Energy Policy Act of 2005; To promote the development of renewable fuels infrastructure; To promote advanced plug-in hybrid vehicles and vehicle components; and To enhance availability of energy information, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, hearing entitled "The Millennium Challenge Corporation in Africa: Promises Versus Progress," 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight, and the Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, with the Subcommittee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions, and the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, joint hearing entitled "Protection and Money: U.S. Companies, Their Employees, and Violence in Columbia, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "US-VISIT Exit: Closing Gaps in Our Security," 1 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee, on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment, hearing entitled "Over-Classification and Pseudo-Classification: Making DHS the Gold Standard for Designating Classified and Sensitive Homeland Security Information," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, oversight hearing on the Impact of *Ledbetter v. Goodyear* on the Effective Enforcement of Civil Rights Laws, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1239, National Underground Railroad Network to Freedom Reauthorization Act of 2007; H.R. 1388, Star-Spangled Banner National Historic Trail Act; H.R. 1011, Virginia Ridge and Valley Act of 2007; H.R. 189, Paterson Great Falls National Park Act of 2007; H.R. 761, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Missouri River Basin Lewis and Clark Interpretive Trail and Visitor Center Foundation, Inc. Certain Federal land associated with the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail in Nebraska, to be used as an historical interpretive site along the trail; H.R. 1285, Snoqualmie Pass Land Conveyance Act; H.R. 1205, Coral Reef Conservation Amendments Act of 2007; H.R. 2400, Ocean and Coastal Mapping Integration Act; H.R. 50, Multinational Species Conservation Funds Reauthor-

ization Act of 2007; H.R. 465, Asian Elephant Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2007; H.R. 1834, National Ocean Exploration Program Act; H.R. 716, Santa Rosa Urban Water Reuse Plan Act; H.R. 31, Elsinore Valley Municipal Water District Wastewater and Recycled Water Facilities Act of 2007; H.R. 1503, Avra/Black Wash Reclamation and Riparian Restoration Project; H.R. 1526, Bay Area Regional Water Recycling Program Authorization Act; H.R. 1337, To provide for a feasibility study of alternatives to augment the water supplies of the Central Oklahoma master Conservancy District and cities served by the district; and 1725, Rancho California Water District Recycled Water Reclamation Facility Act of 2007, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on The Minerals Management Service's Proposed Five Year Program for Oil and Gas Leasing on the Outer Continental Shelf, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, oversight hearing entitled "Management by Exclusion: The Forest Service Use of Categorical Exclusions from NEPA," 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, hearing on Waste, Fraud and Abuse at the Kaiserslautern Military Community Center, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA's Earth Science and Applications Programs: Fiscal Year 2008 Budget Request and Issues, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing on Assessing the Impact of the Copyright Royalty Board Decision to Increase Royalty Rates on Recording Artists and Webcasters, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, to mark up the following measures: the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2007; H.R. 2830, To authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal year 2008; H.R. 2722, Integrated Deepwater Program Reform Act; H.R. 2775, To amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize funding for emergency management performance grants; H.R. 781, To redesignate Lock and Dam No. 5 of the McClellan-Kerr Arkansas River Navigation System near Redfield, Arkansas, authorized by the Rivers and Harbors Act approved July 24, 1946, as the Colonel Charles D. Maynard Lock and Dam; H. Res. 375, National Naval Force Structure Policy Act, and General Services Administration Lease Resolutions, 12 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2623, To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the collection of copayments for all hospice care furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs; and H.R. 2874, Veterans' Health Care Improvement Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, to consider Member requests for documents in the possession of the Committee, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.