

E. Miller, Director, Office of Federal and State Materials and Environmental Management Programs, NRC; Robert G. McSwain, Acting Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; and Jerry Gidner, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

### CYBERSECURITY—EFFORTS TO SECURE INTERNET INFRASTRUCTURE

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Information, Census, and National Archives held a hearing on Cybersecurity: A Review of Public and Private Sector Efforts To Secure Our Nation's Internet Infrastructure. Testimony was heard from Gregory T. Garcia, Assistant Secretary, Cyber Security and Communications, Department of Homeland Security; Gregory C. Wilshusen, Director, Information Technology, GAO; Daniel S. Ross, Chief Information Officer, State of Missouri; and public witnesses.

### GEOSTATIONARY WEATHER SATELLITE PROGRAM

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on GAO's Report on the Status of NOAA's Geostationary Weather Satellite Program. Testimony was heard from David Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, GAO; and Mary Ellen Kicza, Assistant Administrator, Satellite and Information Services, NOAA, Department of Commerce.

### HIGHWAY BRIDGE INSPECTION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Highway Bridge Inspection. Testimony was heard from King Gee, Associate Administrator, Infrastructure, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Matthew Garret, Director, Department of Transportation, State of Oregon; Bart Andersen, Level 2 Bridge Inspector, Department of Transportation, State of Minnesota; and public witnesses.

### CIA ACTIVITY—PART III

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence met in executive session to continue hearings on CIA Activity, Part III. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2007

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* business meeting to mark up the 2007 Farm Bill, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine international accounting standards, focusing on opportunities, challenges, and global convergence issues, 2 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the future of radio, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Private Sector and Consumer Solutions to Global Warming and Wildlife Protection, to hold hearings to examine S. 2191, to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a program to decrease emissions of greenhouse gases, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the United States role in consolidating peace and democracy in the Great Lakes region, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Henrietta Holsman Fore, of Nevada, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, Robin Renee Sanders, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Barry Leon Wells, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, Mark M. Boulware, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, James D. McGee, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, Ronald K. McMullen, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the State of Eritrea, P. Robert Fannin, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, Christopher Egan, of Massachusetts, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, with the rank of Ambassador, Louis John Nigro, Jr., of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, David T. Johnson, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs), Paul E. Simons, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Gail Dennise Mathieu, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia, Dan Mozena, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, Eunice S. Reddick, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe, Daniel V. Speckhard, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to Greece, Thomas F. Stephenson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic, Vincent Obsitnik, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic, William H. Frist, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation,

George E. Pataki, of New York, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sixty-second Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations; to be immediately followed by an open hearing to examine issues relative to the global fight against HIV/AIDS, 1:45 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine ways to build an effective terrorist screening system, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ronald Jay Tenpas, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Joseph N. Laplante, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire, Reed Charles O'Connor, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Thomas D. Schroeder, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, and Amul R. Thapar, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Kentucky, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the role of federally-funded university research in the patent system, 1:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine pending legislation, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine hidden 401K fees, focusing on ways that disclosure can increase retirement security, 10:30 a.m., SD-628.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing to review reauthorization of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on Air Force Strategic initiatives, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* hearing on the Growing Budgetary Costs of the Iraq War, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "NASPER": Why Has the National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Act Not Been Implemented? 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals on Reforming Mortgage Practices," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* hearing on U.S. Policy in the Middle East, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Border Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism and the Subcommittee on Management, Investigations and Oversight, joint hearing entitled "The Future of Border Security: Can SBInet Succeed?" 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration,* oversight hearing on the Library of Congress: Current Issues in Library Management, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* to mark up the following: the Procedural Fairness for September 11th Victims Act of 2007; H.R. 2405, Proud to Be an American Act; H.R. 2884, Kendell Frederick Citizenship Assistance Act; H.R. 1512, To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for compensation to State incarcerating undocu-

mented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors; H.R. 1312, Arts Require Timely Service (ARTS) Act; H.R. 3609, Emergency Home Ownership and Mortgage Equity Protection Act of 2007; H.R. 2830, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2007; and to consider a resolution that submissions to the Committee on its website tip line for Justice Department employees be received in executive session; and H.R. 2128 Sunshine in the Courtroom Act of 2007, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1187, Gulf of the Farallones and Cordell Bank National Marine Sanctuaries Boundary Modification and Protection Act; H.R. 1907, Coastal and Estuarine Land Protection Act; and H.R. 3352, Hydrographic Services Improvement Act Amendments of 2007, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 496, Tumalo Water Conservation Project Act of 2007; H.R. 3323, Goleta Water Distribution System Conveyance Act of 2007; H.R. 3437, Jackson Gulch Rehabilitation Act of 2007; and H.R. 3739, To amend the Arizona Water Settlements Act to modify the requirements for the statement of findings, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing on Upholding the Spirit of CRA: Do CRA Rating Accurately Reflect Bank Practices? 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* to consider the following measures: H.R. 3685, Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2007; and H.R. 3867, Small Business Contracting Program Improvements Act, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science and Technology,* to mark up the following: H.R. 1834, National Ocean Exploration Program Act; H.R. 2406, To authorize the National Institute of Standards and Technology to increase its efforts in support of the integration of the healthcare information enterprise in the United States; and H.R. 3877, Mine Communications Technology Innovation Act, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee in Small Business* Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, hearing on Pension Parity: Addressing the Inequities between Retirement Plan Options for Small and Large Businesses, 10 a.m. 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Aviation and the Environment: Noise, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Sharing Electronic Medical Records between Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* to mark up the Trade and Globalization Assistance Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming,* hearing on The Gas is Greener on the Other Side: the Future of Biofuels, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.