

M.D., Deputy Chief Officer, Mental Health Services, Office of Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; BG Loree K. Sutton, M.D., Director, Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

### VA BENEFITS DELIVERY AT DISCHARGE

*Committee on Veterans Affairs:* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing Examination of the VA Benefits Delivery at Discharge and Quick Start Programs. Testimony was heard from Daniel Bertoni, Director, Education Workforce, and Income Security Issues, GAO; Noel Koch, Deputy Under Secretary, Office of Wounded Warrior Care and Transition Policy, Department of Defense; Diana Rubens, Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Field Operations, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

### BRIEFING—GOOGLE HACKING INCIDENT

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on the Google Hacking Incident. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2010

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, 9 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on one year after the crash of flight 3407, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the science and policy behind the Federal framework and non-Federal efforts to prevent introduction of the aquatic invasive Asian carp into the Great Lakes, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine interagency contracts (part I), focusing on an overview and recommendations for reform, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for tribal programs and initiatives, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 1789, to restore fairness to Federal cocaine sentencing, S. 1132, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, S. 2772, to establish a criminal justice reinvestment grant program to help States and local jurisdictions reduce spending on corrections, control growth in the prison and jail populations, and increase public safety, H.R. 1741, to require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to eligible State, tribal, and local governments to establish and maintain certain protection and witness assistance programs, S. 1624, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, S. 1765, to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to include crimes against the homeless, S. 1554, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to prevent later delinquency and improve the health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the development of local Court Teams for Maltreated Infants and Toddlers and the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center to assist such Court Teams, and the nominations of Dawn Elizabeth Johnsen, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General, William Joseph Hochul, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Western District of New York, and Sally Quillian Yates, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, all of the Department of Justice, and Gloria M. Navarro, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Audrey Goldstein Fleissig, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Lucy Haeran Koh, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Jon E. DeGuilio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, and Jane E. Magnus-Stinson and Tanya Walton Pratt, both to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* business meeting to consider S. 2989, to improve the Small Business Act, 10 a.m., SR-485.

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

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on Fort Hood, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn, and on Biosurveillance: Smart Investments for Early Warning, 2 p.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, on Restoring America's Forests and Headwaters: Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for U.S. Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs, on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for the Department of State, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, hearing on Fiscal Year 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of the Army, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Defense Acquisition Reform Panel, hearing on expert perspectives on managing the defense acquisition system and the defense acquisition workforce, 8 a.m., 2261 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on private sector perspectives on Department of Defense information technology and cybersecurity activities, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, hearing on the Department of Education Fiscal Year 2011 Budget, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled “Endocrine Disrupting Chemicals in Drinking Water: Risks to Human Health and the Environment,” 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, hearing entitled “Compensation in the Financial Industry-Government Perspectives,” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, hearing on Promoting Security through Diplomacy and Development: The Fiscal Year 2011 International Affairs Budget, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, hearing entitled “The President's Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security,” 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, hearing on Competition in the Media and Entertainment Distribution Market, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3511, Marianas Trench Marine National Monument Visitor Facility Authorization Act of 2009; and H.R. 4493, Bonitan Tasi, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2100, To provide for the conveyance of certain public lands in Mohave Valley, Mohave County, Arizona, administered by the Bureau of Land Management to the Arizona Game and Fish Department, for use as a public shooting range; H.R. 3425, To authorize the Fair Housing Commemora-

tive Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia to commemorate the enactment of the Fair Housing Act of 1968; H.R. 4438, San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Leasing and Boundary Expansion Act of 2010; H.R. 4491, Buffalo Soldiers in the National Parks Study Act; and H.R. 4524, Blue Ridge Parkway Protection Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing entitled “Foreclosures Continue: What Needs to Change in the Administration's Response,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, hearing on NASA's Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Request and Issues, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Fiscal Year 2011 Budget for the Coast Guard, the Maritime Administration and the Federal Maritime Commission, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on EDA: Lessons Learned From the Recovery Act and New Plans to Strengthen Economic Development, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3257, Military Family Leave Act of 2009; H.R. 3484, To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for certain qualifying work-study activities for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 3579, To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of the reporting fees payable to educational institutions that enroll veterans receiving educational assistance from the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 3813, Veterans Training Act; H.R. 3948, Test Prep for Heroes Act; H.R. 3976, Helping Heroes Keep Their Homes Act of 2009; H.R. 4079, To amend title 38, United States Code, to temporarily remove the requirement for employers to increase wages for veterans enrolled in on-the-job training programs; H.R. 4203, To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide veterans certain educational assistance payments through direct deposit; H.R. 4359, WARMER Act; H.R. 4469, To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation; and H.R. 4592, To provide for the establishment of a pilot program to encourage the employment of veterans in energy-related positions, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, briefing on Cyber Security Defense, 9 a.m., 304–HVC.