

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Five bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2456–2460, and S. Res. 405–406. **Page S2415**

Measures Reported:

S. 1102, to extend the aviation war risk insurance program for 3 years. (S. Rept. No. 109–223)

S. 1215, to authorize the acquisition of interests in underdeveloped coastal areas in order better to ensure their protection from development, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 109–224) **Page S2415**

Measures Passed:

Congratulating Graceland: Senate agreed to S. Res. 406, congratulating Graceland on the occasion of its designation as a National Historic Landmark. **Pages S2425–26**

Tuskegee Airmen Gold Medal: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1259, to award a congressional gold medal on behalf of the Tuskegee Airmen, collectively, in recognition of their unique military record, which inspired revolutionary reform in the Armed Forces, and the bill was then passed, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S2426**

Securing America's Borders Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, March 28, 2006, Senate proceed to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2454, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for comprehensive reform. **Page S2426**

Executive Reports of Committees: Senate received the following executive reports of a committee:

Report to accompany Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with France (Treaty Doc. 109–4) (Ex. Rept. 109–9);

Report to accompany Tax Convention with Bangladesh (Treaty Doc. 109–5) (Ex. Rept. 109–10);

Report to accompany Protocol Amending Tax Convention on Inheritances with France (Treaty Doc. 109–7) (Ex. Rept. 109–11); and

Report to accompany Protocol Amending the Convention with Sweden on Taxes on Income (Treaty Doc. 109–8) (Ex. Rept. 109–12). **Page S2415**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By unanimous vote of 88 yeas (Vote No. Ex. 76), Dennis R. Spurgeon, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy). **Pages S2407–08, S2428**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Molly A. O'Neill, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Michael D. Kirby, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova.

Ronald S. Cooper, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of four years.

Harry R. Hoglander, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2008.

Peter W. Tredick, of California, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2007.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

5 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army. **Pages S2427–28**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Henry W. Saad, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, which was sent to the Senate on February 14, 2005.

David C. Sanborn, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, which was sent to the Senate on January 18, 2006. **Page S2428**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 1 p.m., and adjourned at 8:26 p.m., until 9:45 a.m., on Tuesday, March 28, 2006. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S2426–27.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for comprehensive reform and to provide conditional nonimmigrant authorization for employment to undocumented aliens.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 2006.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D 250)

H.R. 32, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide criminal penalties for trafficking in counterfeit marks. Signed on March 16, 2006. (Public Law 109–181)

H.J. Res. 47, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt. Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–182)

S. 1578, to reauthorize the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basin endangered fish recovery implementation programs. Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–183)

H.R. 1287, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 312 East North Avenue in Flora, Illinois, as the "Robert T. Ferguson Post Office Building". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–184)

H.R. 2113, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 McDonough Street in Joliet, Illinois, as the "John F. Whiteside

Joliet Post Office Building". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–185)

H.R. 2346, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 105 NW Railroad Avenue in Hammond, Louisiana, as the "John J. Hainkel Post Office Building". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–186)

H.R. 2413, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1202 1st Street in Humble, Texas, as the "Lillian McKay Post Office Building". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–187)

H.R. 2630, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1927 Sangamon Avenue in Springfield, Illinois, as the "J.M. Dietrich Northeast Annex". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–188)

H.R. 2894, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 102 South Walters Avenue in Hodgenville, Kentucky, as the "Abraham Lincoln Birthplace Post Office Building". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–189)

H.R. 3256, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3038 West Liberty Avenue in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the "Congressman James Grove Fulton Memorial Post Office Building". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–190)

H.R. 3368, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6483 Lincoln Street in Gagetown, Michigan, as the "Gagetown Veterans

Memorial Post Office". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–191)

H.R. 3439, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 North 3rd Street in Smithfield, North Carolina, as the "Ava Gardner Post Office". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–192)

H.R. 3548, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located on Franklin Avenue in Pearl River, New York, as the "Heinz Ahlmeyer, Jr., Post Office Building". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–193)

H.R. 3703, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 8501 Philatelic Drive in Spring Hill, Florida, as the "Staff Sergeant Michael Schafer Post Office Building". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–194)

H.R. 3770, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 205 West Washington Street in Knox, Indiana, as the "Grant W. Green Post Office Building". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–195)

H.R. 3825, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 770 Trumbull Drive in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, as the "Clayton J. Smith Memorial Post Office Building". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–196)

H.R. 3830, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 130 East Marion Avenue in Punta Gorda, Florida, as the "U.S. Cleveland Post Office Building". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–197)

H.R. 3989, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 37598 Goodhue Avenue in Dennison, Minnesota, as the "Albert H. Quie Post Office". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–198)

H.R. 4053, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 545 North Rimsdale Avenue in Covina, California, as the "Lillian Kinkella Keil Post Office". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–199)

H.R. 4107, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1826 Pennsylvania Avenue in Baltimore, Maryland, as the "Maryland State Delegate Lena K. Lee Post Office Building". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–200)

H.R. 4152, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 High Street in Clinton, Massachusetts, as the "Raymond J. Salmon Post Office". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–201)

H.R. 4295, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12760 South Park Avenue in Riverton, Utah, as the "Mont and Mark Stephensen Veterans Memorial Post Office Build-

ing". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–202)

S. 2089, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1271 North King Street in Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii, as the "Hiram L. Fong Post Office Building". Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–203)

S. 2320, to make available funds included in the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program for fiscal year 2006. Signed on March 20, 2006. (Public Law 109–204)

H.R. 1053, to authorize the extension of non-discriminatory treatment (normal trade relations treatment) to the products of Ukraine. Signed on March 23, 2006. (Public Law 109–205)

H.R. 1691, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs outpatient clinic in Appleton, Wisconsin, as the "John H. Bradley Department of Veterans Affairs Outpatient Clinic". Signed on March 23, 2006. (Public Law 109–206)

S. 2064, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 122 South Bill Street in Francesville, Indiana, as the Malcolm Melville "Mac" Lawrence Post Office. Signed on March 23, 2006. (Public Law 109–207)

S. 2275, to temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrying out the national flood insurance program. Signed on March 23, 2006. (Public Law 109–208)

H.R. 4826, to extend through December 31, 2006, the authority of the Secretary of the Army to accept and expend funds contributed by non-Federal public entities to expedite the processing of permits. Signed on March 24, 2006. (Public Law 109–209)

S. 1184, to waive the passport fees for a relative of a deceased member of the Armed Forces proceeding abroad to visit the grave of such member or to attend a funeral or memorial service for such member. Signed on March 24, 2006. (Public Law 109–210)

S. 2363, to extend the educational flexibility program under section 4 of the Education Flexibility Partnership Act of 1999. Signed on March 24, 2006. (Public Law 109–211)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 28 through April 1, 2006

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2454, Securing America's Borders Act, with a vote on the

motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to occur at 2:15 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to resume consideration of S. 2349, Legislative Transparency and Accountability Act, and may consider any other cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: March 28, Subcommittee on Energy and Water, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 28, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of State and Foreign Operations, 2 p.m., SD-138.

March 28, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Army, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

March 29, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimate for fiscal year 2007 for the Air Force, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 29, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

March 30, Subcommittee on Interior and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

March 30, Subcommittee on Energy and Water, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for the Department of Energy's Supply and Conservation account, Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability account, Office of Nuclear Energy, Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management, Office of Environmental Management, Office of Fossil Energy Research and Development, and Office of Science, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 30, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2007 for programs under its jurisdiction, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 30, Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the potential effects of a flat Federal income tax in the District of Columbia, 1:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: March 28, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Air Force and Navy tactical aviation programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

March 29, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine U.S. non-proliferation strategy and the roles and missions of the Department of Defense and the Department of Energy in nonproliferation in review of the defense authorization re-

quest for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

March 29, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine Global Strike Plans and programs in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

March 29, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy/Marine Corps force structure and future capabilities in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007 and the future years defense program, 3:30 p.m., SR-232A.

March 30, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine reserve component personnel policies in review of the defense authorization request for fiscal year 2007, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 29, Subcommittee on International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine economic impact issues in export-import bank reauthorization, 10 a.m., SD-538.

March 30, Full Committee, business meeting to consider Foreign Investment and National Security Act of 2006, 10 a.m., SD-538.

March 30, Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine McKinney-Vento Act reauthorization and consolidation of HUD's homeless programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 28, Subcommittee on Aviation, to hold hearings to examine Federal Aviation Administration budget and the long-term viability of the Aviation Trust Fund, 10 a.m., SD-562.

March 29, Subcommittee on Technology, Innovation, and Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine the importance of basic research to United States' competitiveness, 10 a.m., SD-562.

March 30, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-562.

March 30, Subcommittee on Disaster Prevention and Prediction, to hold an oversight hearing to examine National Polar-Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System, 11 a.m., SD-562.

March 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine competition and convergence, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 29, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 2150, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Bureau of Land Management Land to the City of Eugene, Oregon, H.R. 3507, to transfer certain land in Riverside County, California, and San Diego County, California, from the Bureau of Land Management to the United States to be held in trust for the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians, S. 1832, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease oil and gas resources underlying Fort Reno, Oklahoma, to establish the Fort Reno Management Fund, S. 1056, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Henderson, Nevada, certain Federal land located in the City, and S. 2373, to provide for the sale of approximately 132 acres of public land to the City of Green

River, Wyoming, at fair market value, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

March 30, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 1577, to facilitate the transfer of Spearfish Hydroelectric Plant Number 1 to the city of Spearfish, South Dakota, S. 1962 and H.R. 4000, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise certain repayment contracts with the Bostwick Irrigation District in Nebraska, the Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District No. 2, the Frenchman-Cambridge Irrigation District, and the Webster Irrigation District No. 4, all a part of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program, S. 2028, to provide for the reinstatement of a license for a certain Federal Energy Regulatory Commission project, S. 2035, to extend the time required for construction of a hydroelectric project in the State of Idaho, S. 2054, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of water resources in the State of Vermont, S. 2205, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain parcels of land acquired for the Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal features of the initial stage of the Oahe Unit, James Division, South Dakota, to the Commission of Schools and Public Lands and the Department of Game, Fish, and Parks of the State of South Dakota for the purpose of mitigating lost wildlife habitat, on the condition that the current preferential leaseholders shall have an option to purchase the parcels from the Commission, and H.R. 3812, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to prepare a feasibility study with respect to the Mokelumne River, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 29, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the impact of the elimination of MTBE, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Finance: March 29, to hold hearings to examine U.S.-China economic relations revisited, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 28, to hold hearings to examine promoting effectiveness and fighting corruption relating to multilateral development banks, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

March 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rajkumar Chellaraj, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Administration, Patricia P. Brister, of Louisiana, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as the Representative of the United States of America on the Commission on the Status of Women of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, George McDade Staples, of Kentucky, to be Director General of the Foreign Service and Warren W. Tichenor, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

March 29, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing regarding U.S.-India atomic energy cooperation, focusing on the Indian separation plan and the Administration's related legislative proposal, 9:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

March 29, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine U.S.-Burma relations, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

March 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the hidden cost of oil, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 28, Subcommittee on Bioterrorism and Public Health Preparedness, to hold hearings to examine public health preparedness in the 21st century, 10 a.m., SD-430.

March 28, Subcommittee on Retirement Security and Aging, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Older Americans Act Title V, focusing on senior community service employment, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: March 28, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine securing the global supply chain relating to neutralizing the nuclear and radiological threat, including the domestic and international deployment of radiation detection equipment, U.S. government efforts to prevent radiological or nuclear terrorism, U.S. Customs and Border Protection Radiation Portal Monitor (RPM) Program to install Radiation Portal Monitors at U.S. ports of entry, the Department of Energy Second Line of Defense program to install RPMs at key international border crossings and ports, and the importation of radiological sources across the Northern and Southern border, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

March 28, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine eliminating Medicaid fraud, focusing on the current infrastructure for Medicaid program integrity at the state and Federal level, including a review of the current system for tracking improper spending and fraud at the state and Federal levels, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

March 29, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to resume hearings to examine how prepared is the nation's capital for terrorism, focusing on efforts to improve and refine coordination efforts and the NCR strategic plan and implementation, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

March 30, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine securing the global supply chain relating to neutralizing the nuclear and radiological threat, focusing on programs that form the defense against nuclear terrorism including the Container Security Initiative, the Megaports Initiative, the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism, and the role of the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, a new office created within DHS to coordinate global nuclear detection architecture, 10 a.m., SD-342.

March 30, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the Federal government's implementation of veterans' preference in the hiring of employees, including an evaluation of the laws designed to protect and promote the employment of veterans, the impact workforce flexibilities had on veterans, and how veterans' redress mechanisms are working, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

March 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Uttam Dhillon, of California, to

be Director of the Office of Counternarcotics Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security, and Mark D. Acton, of Kentucky, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Rate Commission, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: March 28, to hold hearings to examine the settlement of Cobell v. Norton, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

March 29, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 28, to resume hearings to examine wartime executive power and the FISA Court, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

March 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine judicial nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

March 29, Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights and Property Rights, to hold hearings to examine state regulation of violent video games and the first amendment, 2 p.m., SD-226.

March 30, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 829, to allow media coverage of court proceedings, and other pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

March 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the call to censure the President, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: March 30, to hold hearings to examine the legislative presentations of the National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, the AMVETS, the American Ex-Prisoners of War, and the Vietnam Veterans of America, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 29, to receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

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

Special Committee on Aging: March 29, to hold hearings to examine how seniors can stop investment fraud, 10 a.m., SD-106.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, March 30, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development, and Research, hearing to review the Rural Development Programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, March 28, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on the Food and Nutrition Service, 2:30 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life, and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, on VA/DHP Joint Incentives Programs, 1:30 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 28, Subcommittee on Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies, on FBI, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Natural Resources and Environment, 9:30 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on National Foreign Intelligence Program, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 29, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, on DOE, Science Research, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs, on Millennium Challenge Corporation, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on FEMA, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, on Smithsonian, 10 a.m., on National Endowment for the Humanities, 2 p.m., and on National Endowment for the Arts, 3 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 29 and 30, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, on public witnesses, 10:15 a.m., and 2 p.m., on March 29 and 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., on March 30, 2358 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Military Quality of Life, and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, on Army Budget, 10 a.m., and on VA/DHP Information Technology, 1 p.m., H-143 Capitol.

March 29, Subcommittee on Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies, on Marshals/Prisons, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 29, Subcommittee on the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and Independent Agencies, on IRS, 10 a.m., and on DC, Courts and Criminal Justice, 3 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Research, Education, and Economics, 9:30 a.m., and on Avian Influenza, 1:30 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, on DOE, National Nuclear Security Administration, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn and on Energy Supply and Conservation, Fossil Energy, 2 p.m., 2362 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Preparedness, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, on Native American Issues (public witnesses), 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Science, the Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies, on NASA, 10 a.m., and on FTC, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, March 28, Subcommittee on Projection Forces, hearing on U.S. Navy's future submarine force structure, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 29, full Committee, hearing on issues relating to defense acquisition reform, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the Defense Health Program—Department of Defense Initiatives to Control Costs, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on Defense Science and Technology: Investments To Shape the Evolving Terrorist Threat, 4 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 30, full Committee, hearing on building the capacity of foreign military forces, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Projection Forces, hearing on the Department of the Navy's Fiscal Year 2007 shipbuilding acquisition strategy and how it supports the Navy's long-range fleet plan, 4 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Readiness and the Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, joint hearing on Army and Marine Corps reset strategies for ground equipment and rotorcraft, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, March 29, to mark up the Budget Resolution Fiscal Year 2007, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 29, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Digital Content and Enabling Technology: Satisfying the 21st Century Consumer," 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Public Reporting of Hospital-Acquired Infection Rates: Empowering Consumers, Saving Lives," 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, to consider the Communications Opportunity, Promotion, and Enhancement Act of 2006, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 31, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings entitled "The Silicosis Story: Mass Tort Screening and the Public Health," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, March 29, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government-Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Fostering Accuracy and Transparency in Financial Reporting," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 30, full Committee, oversight hearing of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, including the Department's budget request for fiscal year 2007, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, March 28, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce and Agency Organization, hearing entitled "OPM's 2007 Budget and New Strategic and Operational Plan: A Discussion With the OPM Director," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 28, Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats, and International Relations, hearing entitled "Setting Post-9/11 Investigative Priorities at the Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement," 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Government Management, Finance and Accountability and the Subcommittee on Management, Integration, and Oversight of the Committee on Homeland Security, joint hearing entitled "Department of Homeland Security Information Technology Challenges and the Future of eMerge," 3 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 30, full Committee, hearing entitled "The Need To Know: Information-Sharing Lessons for Disaster Response," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, March 28, Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack, executive, briefing on Security Restraints on Bio-

logical Research: Where Are the Boundaries? 4:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

March 29, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information-Sharing, and Terrorism Risk Assessment, to mark up a measure To reorganize the Directorate for Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection of the Department of Homeland Security, to facilitate homeland security information-sharing, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

March 30, full Committee, executive, briefing on the Transportation Security Administration airline passenger prescreening watchlist, 2 p.m., H2-176 Ford.

Committee on International Relations, March 28, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations, hearing on Ethiopia's Troubled International Situation, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 29, full Committee, hearing on the Status of Reform and Fraud Investigations at the United Nations, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, joint hearing on The Human Rights Dialogue With Vietnam: Is Vietnam Making Significant Progress?, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Offshore Banking, Corruption, and the War on Terrorism, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on International Terrorism and Nonproliferation, hearing on The Terrorist Threat From Shoulder-Fired Missiles, 2:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on Counternarcotics Strategies in Latin America, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 28, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, oversight hearing on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives (BATFE): Reforming Licensing and Enforcement Authorities; followed by a hearing on H.R. 5005, Firearms Correction and Improvements Act, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 29, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3509, Workplace Goods Job Growth and Competitiveness Act of 2005; and H.R. 1956, Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on Remedies for Small Copyright Claims, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on the 10th Anniversary of the Congressional Review Act, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on the Death Penalty Reform Act of 2006, 11:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing Should Congress Raise the H-1B Cap?, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, March 29, to continue markup of H.R. 4200, Forest Emergency Recovery and Research Act and to mark up the following measures: H.R. 122, Eastern Municipal Water District Recycled Water System Pressurization and Expansion Project; H.R. 413, Bleeding

Kansas National Heritage Area Act; H.R. 518, Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Improvement Act of 2005; H.R. 2563, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct feasibility studies to address certain water shortages with the Snake, Boise, and Payette River systems in Idaho; H.R. 3418, Central Texas Water Recycling Act of 2005; H.R. 3418, Central Texas Waste Recycling Act of 2005; H.R. 3462, To provide for the conveyance of the Bureau of Land Management parcels known as the White Acre and Gambel Oak properties and related real property to Park City, Utah; H.R. 3682, To redesignate the Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge in Virginia as the Elizabeth Hartwell Mason Neck National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 3967, Pactola Reservoir Reallocation Authorization Act of 2005; H.R. 4013, To amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to provide for conjunctive use of surface and groundwater in Juab County, Utah; H.R. 4080, Glendo Unit of the Missouri River Basin Project Contract Extension Act of 2005; H.R. 4084, To amend the Forest Service use and occupancy permit program to restore the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to utilize the special use permit fees collected by the Secretary in connection with the establishment and operation of marinas in units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain; H.R. 4204, American River Pump Station Project Transfer Act of 2005; H.R. 4686, Multi-State and International Fisheries Conservation and Management Act of 2006; S. 584, Betty Dick Residence Protection Act; S. 1165, James Campbell National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act of 2005; S. 1869, Coastal Barrier Resources Reauthorization Act of 2005; H.J. Res. 78, Approving the location of the commemorative work in the District of Columbia honoring former President Dwight D. Eisenhower; H.R. 374, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take certain tribally-owned reservation land into trust for the Puyallup Tribe; H.R. 1307, Musconetcong Wild and Scenic Rivers Act; and H.R. 2978, To allow the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights recognized under the Fort Peck-Montana Compact for the purpose of meeting the water needs of the Dry Prairie Water Association, Incorporated, 10 a.m., and to hold a hearing on H.R. 3350, Tribal Development Corporation Feasibility Study Act of 2005, 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 30, Subcommittee on National Parks, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2134, Commission To Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of the American Latino Community Act of 2005; H.R. 3961, To authorize the National Park Service to pay for services rendered by subcontractors under a General Services Administration Indefinite Deliver/Indefinite Quantity Contract issued for work to be completed at Grand Canyon National Park; and H.R. 4294, Natural Resource Protection Cooperative Agreement Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, March 28, to consider H.R. 609, College Access and Opportunity Act of 2005, 3:30 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

March 30, hearing on H.R. 4975, Lobbying Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, March 29, to mark up H. Res. 717, Directing the Secretary of Commerce to transmit to the House of Representatives a copy of a workforce globalization final draft report produced by the Technology Administration, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on the Future of Air Traffic Control: The R&D Agenda, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 30, full Committee, hearing on K-12 Science and Math Education Across the Federal Agencies, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, March 30, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, oversight hearing on the procurement assistance programs of the SBA, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 29, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing on Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs) and the National Airspace System, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Highways, Transit and Pipelines, oversight hearing on Transit & Over-the-Road Bus Security, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on the General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2006 Capital Investment and Leasing Program, and to mark up the following: GSA's Fiscal Year 2007 Capital Investment and Leasing Program; H. Con. Res. 360, Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers' Memorial Service; H. Con. Res. 359, Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the District of Columbia Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run; and H. Con. Res. 349, Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, oversight hearing on Barriers to the Cleanup of Abandoned Mine Sites, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, March 29, oversight hearing on improving and enhancing access to quality care for our nation's veterans through VISN-wide care coordination demonstrations (Project HERO), 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

March 30, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, oversight hearing on policy and operational issues facing Arlington National Cemetery and the American Battle Monuments Commission, 1:30 p.m., 340 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 30, Subcommittee on Social Security, to continue hearings on Social Security number (SSN) high-risk issues, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, March 30, executive, to mark up the Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2007, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:45 a.m., Tuesday, March 28

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Tuesday, March 28

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2454, Securing America's Borders Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to occur at 2:15 p.m.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.



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