

Management in the New York Airspace. Testimony was heard from Senator Schumer; Representative Shays; D. J. Gribbin, General Counsel, Office of the Secretary, Department of Transportation; William DeCota, Director, Aviation Department, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL PROTECTIVE SERVICE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management held a hearing on The Federal Protective Service: An Agency in Need of Rebuilding. Testimony was heard from Mark Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; Gary Schenkel, Director, Federal Protective Service, GSA; and a public witness.

ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX RELIEF ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 6275, Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2008.

CHANGING CLIMATE PLANNING COMMUNITIES

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled "Planning Communities for a Changing Climate—Smart Growth, Public Demand and Private Opportunity." Testimony was heard from Steve Hewitt, City Administrator, Greensburg, Kansas; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

COMBATING SEXUAL EXPLOITATION OF CHILDREN

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: On Tuesday, June 17, 2008, Commission concluded a hearing to examine combating sexual exploitation of children, focusing on strengthening international law enforcement cooperation, after receiving testimony from Timothy Williams, Deputy Director, National Central Bureau of Interpol, and James E. Finch, Assistant Director, Cyber Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Shawn Bray, Unit Chief, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Cyber Crimes Center, Department of Homeland Security; Tim Cranton, Microsoft Corporation, Redmond, Washington; and Ernie Allen, National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, Alexandria, Virginia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2008

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up approval of fiscal year 2009 302(b) allocations, an original bill making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September

30, 2009, and an original bill making appropriations for Commerce, Justice, Science, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine risk management, focusing on its implications for systemic risk, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine cruise ship safety, focusing on potential steps for keeping Americans safe at sea, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine the efficacy of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act (MINER)(Public Law 109-236), focusing on a two year review, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine management challenges facing the Federal Protective Service, focusing on a recent report from the Government Accountability Office, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider pending calendar legislation; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine an original bill to address law and order in Indian country, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

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

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to mark up Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009, 12 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to mark up Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009, 9 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on Hidden Tragedy: Underreporting of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses, 10:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Breeding, Drugs, and Breakdowns: The State of Thoroughbred Horseracing and the Welfare of the Thoroughbred Racehorse," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions: An Overview," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled "Affordable Housing and Preservation and Protection of Tenants," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness of the Committee on Education and Labor, joint hearing on Restoring America's Leadership through Scholarships for Undergraduates from

Developing Countries: The Uniting Students in America (USA) Proposal, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, hearing on Genetics and other Human Modification Technologies: Sensible International Regulation of New Kind of Arms Race, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property and the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, joint hearing on H.R. 4854, False Claims Act Correction Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, oversight hearing on Utah Navajo Trust Fund, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, hearing on Examining Grantmaking Practices at the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on an Insecure Forecast for Continuity of Climate and Weather Data: The NPOESS Weather Satellite Program, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Investigation and Oversight, to meet to consider authorization of a subpoena for documents related to the Department of Energy's FutureGen project, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, hearing entitled "Small Business Exports in the Current Economic Climate," 10 a.m., 1539 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard, and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Federal Maritime Commission Management and Regulation of International Shipping, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on Moving Mississippi Forward: Ongoing Progress and Remaining Problems, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans Affairs, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2721, to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to develop, and the Secretary of Defense to distribute to members of the Armed Forces upon their discharge or release from active duty, information in a compact disc read-only memory format that lists and explains the health, education, and other benefits for which veterans are eligible under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans; H.R. 2786, Servicemembers Telecom Contract Relief Act; H.R. 6070, Military Spouses Residency Relief Act; H.R. 4255, United States Olympic Committee Paralympic Program Act of 2007; H.R. 6221, Veteran-Owned Small Business Protection and Clarification Act of 2008; H.R. 6224, Pilot College Work Study Programs for Veterans Act of 2008; H.R. 6225, Injunctive Relief for Veterans Act of 2008; and H.R. 6272, To authorize discretionary appropriations to carry out the Service Members Occupational Conversion and Training Act of 1992, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Social Security, joint hearing on Economic Stimulus Payments, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, briefing on Hot Spots, 8:45 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine illegal drugs, focusing on economic impact, societal costs, and policy responses, 10 a.m., SD-106.