
3) CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

3/2 - 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 9am. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Full committee hearing on U.S. foreign assistance programs. Witnesses: William Burns, assistant secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, State Department; Gordon West, acting assistant administrator for Asia and the Near East, USAID; Christina Rocca, assistant secretary, Bureau of South Asian Affairs, State Department; James Kelly, assistant secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, State Department; Roger Noriega, assistant secretary, Bureau of the Western Hemisphere Affairs, State Department; Adolfo Franco, assistant administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean, USAID; Charles Snyder, acting assistant secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, State Department; Constance Newman, assistant administrator for Africa, USAID; Elizabeth Jones, assistant secretary, Bureau of Europe and Eurasian Affairs, State Department; Kent Hill, assistant administrator, Bureau for Europe and Eurasia, USAID. Contact: 224-4651 <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040302a.html>

NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR WEAPONS

3/2 - 216 Hart Senate Office Building, 3pm. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Full committee hearing on the North Korean Nuclear Calculus: Beyond the Six Power Talks. Witnesses: James Kelly, assistant secretary, State Department; Bob Gallucci, dean, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; Terence Taylor, president/CEO, International Institute for Strategic Studies; Victor Cha, associate professor, School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University; Tom Malinowski, advocacy director, Human Rights Watch. Contact: 224-4651 <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040302p.html>.

DEFENSE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BUDGET

3/3 - 325 Russell Senate Office Building, 9:30am. Senate Armed Services Committee Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee hearing on the proposed FY2005 budget for defense science and technology programs. (Note: There will be a technology demonstration prior to the hearing). Witnesses: Dale Uhler, acquisition executive/senior procurement executive, Special Operations Acquisition and Logistics Center, U.S. Special Operations Command; Brig. Gen. Thomas Waldhauser, commanding general, Marine Corps Warfighting Laboratory and vice chief, Office of Naval Research; Brig. Gen. Charles Cartwright, deputy commanding general for systems integration, U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command; Ronald Sega, director, Defense Research and Engineering; Thomas Killion, acting deputy assistant secretary for research and technology/chief scientist, U.S. Army; Rear Adm. Jay Cohen, chief of naval research, U.S. Navy; James Engle, deputy assistant secretary for science technology and engineering, U.S. Air Force. Contact: 224-3871, <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040303a.html>.

CLIMATE CHANGE

3/3-253 Russell Senate Office Building, 9:30am. Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee Full committee hearing on scientific activities concerning climate change impacts. Witnesses: Robert Corell, chairman, Arctic Climate Impact Assessment, and senior fellow, American Meteorological Society; Marvin Geller, professor, Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres, State University of New York at Stony Brook, Marine Science Center; Lee Hannah, research fellow, Climate Change Biology, Center for Biodiversity Science, Conservation International; Jerry Mahlman, National Center for Atmospheric Research; Lara Hansen, senior scientist, Climate Change Program, World Wildlife Fund. Contact: 224-1251, <http://commerce.senate.gov/hearings/witnesslist.cfm?id=1080>.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

3/3-216 Hart Senate Office Building, 9:30am. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Foreign Affairs Operational Readiness Full committee hearing on Building Operational Readiness In Foreign Affairs Agencies. Witnesses: James Dobbins, director, International Security and Defense Policy Center, RAND; John Hamre, president/CEO, CSIS; Hans Binnemijik, Roosevelt chair of national security policy, National Defense University. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040303a.html>.

ENERGY SUPPLY AND DEMAND

3/4 - 366 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 10am. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Full committee hearing on the Energy Information Administration's (AIE) energy outlook for 2004 regarding supply, demand, and price projection for oil, natural gas, nuclear, coal and renewable resources. Witnesses: Guy Caruso, administrator, Energy Information Administration, Energy Department; Richard Sharples, senior vice president of strategic Planning and Marketing, Anadarko Petroleum Corporation; Paul Koonce, CEO, Transmission, Dominion Energy, Inc.; Jay Saunders, vice president, DeutscheBank. Contact: 224-4971, <http://energy.senate.gov/hearings/witnesslist.cfm?id=1082>

NUCLEAR POWER GENERATION

3/4 - 366 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 2:30pm. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee Energy Subcommittee hearing on new nuclear power generation in the United States. Witnesses: Oswald Zeringue, president/COO, Tennessee Valley Authority; Joe Colvin, president/CEO, Nuclear Energy Institute; Nils Diaz, chairman, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission; J.M. Bernhard, Jr., chairman/CEO, The Shaw Group; James Asselstine, managing director, Lehman Brothers. Contact: 224-4971, <http://energy.senate.gov/hearings/witnesslist.cfm?id=1053>.

DEMOCRACY IN HONG KONG

3/4 - 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 2:30pm. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Full committee hearing on democracy in Hong Kong. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040304p.html>

HOMELAND SECURITY

3/4 - 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 2pm. Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control discussion to examine the current status of federal efforts to coordinate and combat money laundering and terrorist financing. Contact: 224-9032, <http://drugcaucus.senate.gov/>

FEBRUARY EMPLOYMENT DATA

3/5 - 562 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 9:30am. Joint Economic Committee Full committee hearing on the Employment Situation. Witnesses: Kathleen Utgoff, commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Labor Department. Contact: 224-5171, <http://jec.senate.gov>

COMMERCIAL SPACE LAUNCH/PATENT AND TRADE MARK FEE

3/2 - H-313, U.S. Capitol, 5:30pm. House Rules Committee Full committee meets to formulate a rule on H.R.3752, the Commercial Space Launch Amendments Act of 2004, and H.R.1561, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Fee Modernization Act of 2003. Contact: 225-9191, <http://www.house.gov/rules>

STATE DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS

3/3 - 2359 Rayburn House Office Building, 2pm. House Appropriations Committee Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary, and Related Agencies Subcommittee hearing on FY2005 appropriations for the State Department. Witnesses: Secretary of State Colin Powell. Contact: 225-2771, <http://www.house.gov/appropriations>

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DEFENSE BUDGET

3/3 - 2118 Rayburn House Office Building, 10am. House Armed Services Committee Full committee hearing on the FY2005 budget request for the Defense Department. Witnesses: Gen. John Abizaid, commander, U.S. Central Command and Peter Rodman, assistant secretary for international security affairs, Defense Department. Contact: 225-4151, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/schedules/>

DEFENSE BUDGET

3/3 - 2212 Rayburn House Office Building, 2pm. House Armed Services Committee Projection Forces Subcommittee hearing on the FY2005 budget request for Defense Department capabilities for conducting conventional long-range strike operations. Witnesses: Christopher Bolcom, national defense specialist, Congressional Research Center; Ronald O'Rourke, national defense specialist, Congressional Research Center; Lt. Gen. James Cartwright, director of force structure, resources and assessment (J8), Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Michael Moseley, vice chief of staff, U.S. Air Force; Rear Adm. Mark Fitzgerald, director of air warfare, Chief of Naval Operations Staff. Contact: 225-4151, recorded schedule 225-2675, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/schedules/>

HYDROGEN FUEL

3/3 - 2318 Rayburn House Office Building, 2pm. House Science Committee Full committee hearing on Reviewing Hydrogen Fuel and FreedomCAR (Cooperative Automotive Research) Initiatives. Contact: 225-6371, <http://www.house.gov/science/committeeinfo/schedule.htm>

DEFENSE AVIATION BUDGET

3/4 - 2118 Rayburn House Office Building, 9am. House Armed Services Committee Tactical Air and Land Forces Subcommittee hearing on the FY2005 budget request for the Defense Department's aviation industrial base and rotorcraft investment programs. Witnesses: Maj. Gen. James Thurman, director, Army Aviation Task Force; Tom Laux, acting program executive officer (Air Anti-Submarine Warfare, Assault and Special Missions, U.S. Navy; Rear Adm. Andy Winns, deputy N78 aviation requirements officer of helicopters, U.S. Navy; Brig. Gen. Samuel Helland, assistant deputy commandment of aviation, U.S. Marine Corps; Rhett Flater, executive director, American Helicopter Society International; Joseph Bogosian, deputy assistant secretary, Commerce Department. Contact: 225-4151, recorded schedule 225-2675, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/schedules/>

US-VISIT PROGRAM

3/4 - TBA, 2pm. House Government Reform Committee Full committee hearing on America's New Welcome Mat: A Look at the Goals and Challenges of the US-VISIT Program. Contact: 225-5074, <http://reform.house.gov/GovReform/Schedule/EventSingle.aspx?EventID=792>

GLOBAL AIDS STRATEGY

3/4 - 2172 Rayburn House Office Building, 10:30am. House International Relations Committee Full committee hearing on The United States Government Strategy for Fighting HIV/AIDS: Implementation of Public Law 108-25. Witnesses: Randall Tobias, coordinator for HIV/AIDS, State Department. Contact: 225-5021, http://www.house.gov/international_relations