
3) CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

DEFENSE BUDGET

2/3 - 216 Hart Senate Office Building 9:30 a.m. Senate Armed Services Committee Full committee hearing on the Defense authorization request for FY2005 and the Future Years Defense Program. *Witnesses:* Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Richard Myers *Contact:* 202-224-3871 http://www.senate.gov/~armed_services/.

2/4 - 2118 Rayburn House Office Building. 1 p.m. House Armed Services Committee Full committee hearing on the FY2005 budget request for the Defense Department. *Witnesses:* Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld; Gen. Richard Myers, chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; Dov Zakheim, undersecretary/comptroller, Defense Department *Contact:* 202-225-4151 recorded schedule 202-225-2675 <http://www.house.gov/hasc/>.

PRESIDENT'S BUDGET PROPOSAL

2/3 - 106 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 10 a.m. Senate Budget Committee Full committee hearing on "The President's FY2005 Budget Proposal. *Witnesses:* Joshua Bolten, director, Office of Management and Budget *Contact:* 202-224-0642, <http://budget.senate.gov/>.

2/3 - 210 Cannon House Office Building. 2 p.m. House Budget Committee Full committee hearing on the President's budget for FY2005. *Witnesses:* Joshua Bolten, director, Office of Management and Budget and Gregory Mankiw, chairman, Council of Economic Advisers *Contact:* 202-226-7270 <http://www.house.gov/budget/>

BUDGET REVENUE PROPOSALS

2/3 - 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 10 a.m. Senate Finance Committee Full committee hearing on the revenue proposals in the President's FY2005 budget. *Witnesses:* Treasury Secretary John Snow. *Contact:* 202-224-4515 <http://finance.senate.gov/>.

LAW OF THE SEA

2/3 - 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 9:30 a.m. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Full committee markup of T.Doc.103-39, the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea. *Contact:* 202-224-4651 <http://foreign.senate.gov/>

TREASURY BUDGET

2/4, - 608 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 10 a.m. Budget Committee Full committee hearing on "The President's FY2005 Budget Proposal." *Witnesses:* Treasury Secretary John Snow. *Contact:* 202-224-0642 <http://budget.senate.gov/>

MARS EXPLORATION PROGRAM

2/4 - 253 Russell Senate Office Building. 3 p.m. Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee Science, Space and Technology Subcommittee hearing on the NASA's (NASA) Mars Exploration Program. *Witnesses:* Edward Weiler, associate administrator for space sciences, NASA *Contact:* 202-224-1251 <http://commerce.senate.gov/>.

GLOBAL HUNGER AND AIDS

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2/4 - 216 Hart Senate Office Building. 9 a.m. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Full committee hearing, "Saving Lives: The Deadly Intersection of AIDS and Hunger. *Witnesses:* James Morris, executive director, UN World Food Program; Andrew Natsios, administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; Randall Tobias, global AIDS coordinator, State Department *Contact:* 202-224-4651 <http://foreign.senate.gov/>.

CLIMATE CHANGE

2/5 - 253 Russell Senate Office Building. 9:30 a.m. Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee Full committee hearing on climate change. *Witnesses:* Robert Corell, chairman, Arctic Climate Impact Assessment and senior fellow, American Meteorological Society; Marvin Geller, professor, Institute for Terrestrial and Planetary Atmospheres, Marine Science Research Center, SUNY Stonybrook; Lee Hannah, research fellow, Climate Change Biology, Center for Biodiversity Science, Conservation International; Jerry Mahlman, National Center for Atmospheric Research *Contact:* 202-224-1251 <http://commerce.senate.gov/>.

IRAQ RECONSTRUCTION

2/5 - 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 9:30 a.m. Senate Foreign Relations Committee Full committee hearing, "Iraq Stabilization and Reconstruction: Looking Forward." *Witnesses:* Marc Grossman, undersecretary for political affairs, State Department *Contact:* 202-224-4651 <http://foreign.senate.gov/>.

MAD COW

2/5 - 430 Dirksen Senate Office Building. 10 a.m. Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee Full committee hearing on "Mad Cow: Maintaining Confidence in Our Consumer Products. *Witnesses:* Mark McClellan, commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; David Bossman, president, American Feed Industry Assn., Arlington, Va.; David Kaluzny, II, vice president, Kaluzny Brothers, Inc., National Renderers Assn.; Peter Lurie, deputy director, Public Citizen's Health Research Group *Contact:* 202-224-5375 <http://labor.senate.gov/>.

ANTI-TERRORISM STRATEGIES

2/3 - 2154 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m. House Government Reform Committee National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations Subcommittee hearing, "Effective Strategies Against Terrorism. *Contact:* 202-225-5074 <http://reform.house.gov/>.

BUDGET PROPOSAL

2/3 - 1100 Longworth House Office Building. 2 p.m. House Ways and Means Committee Full committee hearing on the President's FY2005 budget. *Witnesses:* Treasury Secretary John Snow *Contact:* 202-225-3625 <http://waysandmeans.house.gov/>.

2/4 - 1100 Longworth House Office Building. 10:30 a.m. House Ways and Means Committee Full committee hearing on the President's FY2005 budget. *Witnesses:* Joshua Bolten, director, Office of Management and Budget. *Contact:* 202-225-3625 <http://waysandmeans.house.gov/>.

ARAB AND MUSLIM DIPLOMACY

2/4 - 2359 Rayburn House Office Building. 10 a.m. House Appropriations Committee Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Subcommittee hearing on public diplomacy efforts in the Arab and Muslim world. *Witnesses:* Margaret Tutwiler, undersecretary for public diplomacy and public affairs, State Department; Edward Djerejian, chairman, advisory group on public diplomacy for the Arab and Muslim World; David Abshire, member, Advisory Group on Public Diplomacy for the Arab and Muslim World *Contact:* 202-225-2771 <http://appropriations.house.gov/>.

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TREASURY BUDGET

2/4 - 210 Cannon House Office Building. 2 p.m. House Budget Committee Full committee hearing on the Treasury Department's budget priorities for FY2005. *Witnesses:* Treasury Secretary John Snow *Contact:* 202-226-7270
<http://www.house.gov/budget/>.

COMMUNICATIONS COMPETITION

2/4 - 2322 Rayburn House Office Building. 1:15 p.m. House Energy and Commerce Committee Telecommunications and the Internet Subcommittee hearing on "The Current State of Competition in the Communications Marketplace. *Contact:* 202-225-2927 <http://energycommerce.house.gov/>.

SCIENCE IN PUBLIC POLICY

2/4 - 1324 Longworth House Office Building. 2 p.m. House Resources Committee Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee oversight hearing on The Impact of Science on Public Policy. *Contact:* 202-225-2761
<http://resourcescommittee.house.gov/>.