
3) CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

CASEY NOMINATION

6/24 – 222 Russell Bldg, 10am. Senate Armed Services Committee, Full Committee Hearing, Nomination of Gen. George Casey Jr. for reappointment to the grade of general and to be commander of the Multi-National Force-Iraq. Witness: The Nominee. Contact: 224-3871, http://armed-services.senate.gov/e_witnesslist.cfm?id=1244

HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING

6/22 – 366 Dirksen Bldg, 2:30pm. Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee, Full Committee Hearing, S.2176, the "High End Computing Revitalization Act of 2004." Witnesses: Raymond Orbach, director, Office of Science, Energy Dept; Jeff Wadsworth, director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; David Turek, vice president of deep computing, IBM; Daniel Reed, director, Renaissance Computing Institute, UNC Chapel Hill; Vincent Scarafino, manager of numerically intensive computing, Ford; Dimitri Kusnezov, director of advanced simulation and computing, National Nuclear Security Administration. Contact: 224-4971, <http://energy.senate.gov/hearings/witnesslist.cfm?id=1236>

IRAQ SOVEREIGNTY / U.S. OPERATIONS

6/23 – 216 Hart Bldg, 9:30am. Senate Armed Services Committee, Full committee hearing, The transition to sovereignty in Iraq: U.S. policy, ongoing military operations, and the status of U.S. armed forces. Witnesses: Paul Wolfowitz, deputy secretary of Defense; Richard Armitage, deputy secretary of State; Gen. Richard Myers, chairman, JCS. Contact: 224-3871, http://armed-services.senate.gov/e_witnesslist.cfm?id=1240

IRAQI SOVEREIGNTY

6/23 – 419 Dirksen Bldg, 3pm. Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Full committee hearing, Transfer of sovereignty to the Iraqi government on June 30. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040623p.html>

INTERNATIONAL WMD SMUGGLING

6/23 – 342 Dirksen Bldg, 2:30pm. Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, Financial Management, the Budget and International Security Subcommittee hearing on "International Smuggling Networks: Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Counterproliferation Initiatives." Witnesses: David Albright, president/founder, Institute for Science and International Security; Michael Moodie, president/co-founder, Chemical and Biological Arms Control Institute; William Potter, director, Center for Nonproliferation Studies; Baker Spring, research fellow in national security policy, Heritage. Contact: 224-4751, <http://govt-aff.senate.gov/index.cfm?Fuseaction=Hearings.Detail&HearingID=185>

IRAQ

6/22 – 2118 Rayburn Bldg, 9am. House Armed Services Committee, Full committee hearing, Progress in Iraq. Witnesses: Paul Wolfowitz, deputy secretary of Defense; Gen. Peter Pace, vice chairman, JCS. Contact: 225-4151, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/>

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6/22 – 2128 Rayburn Bldg, 10am. House Financial Services Committee, Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit Subcommittee hearing on "The New Basel Accord: Private Sector Perspectives." Contact: 225-7502, <http://financialservices.house.gov/hearings.asp?formmode=All>

ENERGY DEPARTMENT AND NUCLEAR SECURITY

6/22 – 2154 Rayburn Bldg, 10am. House Government Reform Committee, National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations Subcommittee hearing on "Nuclear Security: Can DOE Meet Facility Security Requirements? (Part II)" Witnesses: Robin Nazzaro, director for natural resources and environment, GAO; James Noel, assistant director for natural resources and environment, GAO; Danielle Brian, executive director, Project on Government Oversight; David German, undersecretary, Office of Energy, Science and Environment, Energy Dept.; Glenn Podonsky, director, Office of Security and Safety Performance Assurance, Energy Dept. Contact: 225-5074, <http://reform.house.gov/UploadedFiles/schedule.pdf>

U.S. – SOUTH ASIA POLICY

6/22 – 2172 Rayburn Bldg, House International Relations Committee, Asia and the Pacific Subcommittee hearing on "U.S. Policy Toward South Asia." Witnesses: Christina Rocca, assistant secretary, Bureau of South Asian Affairs, State Dept. Contact: 225-5021, http://wwwc.house.gov/international_relations/schedule.htm

GLOBAL DEFENSE FOOTPRINT

6/23 – 2118 Rayburn Bldg, 10:30am. House Armed Services Committee, Full committee hearing on the U.S. global defense footprint. (Rescheduled from June 15). Contact: 225-4151, <http://www.house.gov/hasc/>

HONG KONG

6/23 – 2200 Rayburn Bldg, 1:30pm. House International Relations Committee, Asia and the Pacific Subcommittee hearing on recent developments in Hong Kong. Witnesses: William Overholt, policy chairman, Rand; Peter Manikas, senior associate for Asia, NDI; Veron Hung, associate, China Program, CEIP. Contact: 225-5021, http://wwwc.house.gov/international_relations/108/ap062304.htm

IRAN PROLIFERATION

6/23 – 2172 Rayburn Bldg, 2pm. House International Relations Committee, Middle East and Central Asia Subcommittee hearing on "Iranian Proliferation: Implications for Terrorists, their State-Sponsors, and U.S. Counter-proliferation Policy." Witnesses: John Bolton, undersecretary for arms control and international security affairs, State Dept.; Peter Rodman, assistant secretary for international security affairs, Defense Dept. Contact: 225-5021, http://wwwc.house.gov/international_relations/108/meca062304.htm

SPACE EXPLORATION POLICY

6/23 – 2318 Rayburn Bldg, 10am. House Science Committee, Full committee hearing on "The Report of the President's Commission on Implementation of United States Space Exploration Policy." Contact: 225-6371, <http://www.house.gov/science/committeefinfo/schedule.htm>

TRAFFICKING IN PERSONS

6/24 – 2172 Rayburn Bldg, 9am. House International Relations Committee, International Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Human Rights Subcommittee hearing on "Trafficking in Persons: A Global Review" Witnesses: John Miller, senior adviser to the secretary and director, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, State Dept.; Holly Burkhalter, U.S. policy director, Physicians for Human Rights; Michele Clark, co-director, The Protection Project, SAIS; Sharon Cohn, director of anti-trafficking operations, International Justice Mission. Contact: 225-5021, http://wwwc.house.gov/international_relations/108/ithr062404.htm

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PATENT QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

6/24 – 2141 Rayburn Bldg, 4pm. House Judiciary Committee, Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property Subcommittee hearing on "Patent Quality Improvement: Post-Grant Opposition." Contact: 225-3951, <http://www.house.gov/judiciary/>