
3) CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS

NATIONAL SECURITY THREATS

3/9 – 216 Hart Senate Office Building, 9:30am. Senate Armed Services Committee full committee hearing on future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States. (Hearing will adjourn in to a closed session in 219 HSOB). Witnesses: George Tenet, CIA director; Vice Adm. Lowell Jacoby, director, Defense Intelligence Agency. Contact: 224-3871, http://www.senate.gov/~armed_services/e_witnesslist.cfm?id=1084

INTERNATIONAL TRADE AGENDA

3/9 – 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 10am. Senate Finance Committee full committee hearing on "The Administration's International Trade Agenda." Witnesses: Robert Zoellick, U.S. Trade Representative. Contact: 224-4515, <http://finance.senate.gov/sitepages/hearing030904.htm>

IRAQ SOVEREIGNTY

3/9 - S-407, U.S. Capitol, 2:30pm. Senate Foreign Relations Committee full committee meets to receive a briefing on Iraq's transition to sovereignty. Witnesses: Marc Grossman, undersecretary for political affairs, State Department; Francis Ricciardone; Claude Kicklighter, transition chief, Coalition Public Authority, Iraq. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040309p.html>

NONPROLIFERATION PROGRAM BUDGET

3/10 - 222 Russell Senate Office Building, 9:30am. Senate Armed Services Committee Emerging Threats and Capabilities Subcommittee hearing on the FY2005 budget request for the defense nuclear nonproliferation programs of the Energy Department and the cooperative threat reduction programs of the Defense Department. (Hearing will adjourn into a closed session in 232-A RSOB). Contact: 224-3871, http://www.senate.gov/~armed_services/e_witnesslist.cfm?id=1077

ARGENTINA'S FINANCIAL CRISIS

3/10 - 538 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 1pm. Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee International Trade and Finance Subcommittee hearing on "Argentina's Financial Crisis." Witnesses: Randy Quarles, assistant secretary for international affairs, Treasury Department; Roger Noriega, assistant secretary for western hemisphere affairs, State Department; Michael Mussa, senior fellow, Institute of International Economics; Charles Dallara, managing director, Institute for International Finance, Inc.; Adam Lerrick, professor, Carnegie Mellon University. Contact: 224-7391, <http://banking.senate.gov/index.cfm?Fuseaction=Hearings.Detail&HearingID=96>

MIDDLE EAST TRADE POLICY

3/10 - 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 2pm. Senate Finance Committee full committee hearing United States Economic and Trade Policy in the Middle East. Contact: 224-4515, <http://finance.senate.gov/sitepages/hearings.htm>

NONPROLIFERATION

3/10 - 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building, 9:30am. Senate Foreign Relations Committee full committee hearing, "Nonproliferation and Arms Control: Strategic Choices." Witnesses: William Perry, professor, Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford University; Arnold Kanter, principal, The Scowcroft Group; Ashton Carter, Ford Foundation professor, The Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University. Contact: 224-4651, <http://foreign.senate.gov/hearings/2004/hrg040310a.html>

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MISSILE DEFENSE

3/11 - 325 Russell Senate Office Building, 9:30am. Senate Armed Services Committee full committee hearing on missile defense in the panel review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2005. Witnesses: Michael Wynne, acting under secretary of defense for acquisition, Technology and Logistics; Adm. James Ellis, Jr., USN, commander, United States Strategic Command; Thomas Christie, director, Operational Test and Evaluation; Lt. General Ronald Kadish, USAF, director, Missile Defense Agency; Lt. Gen. Larry Dodgen, USA, commander, Space and Missile Defense Command. Contact: 224-3871,
http://www.senate.gov/~armed_services/e_witnesslist.cfm?id=1098

MISSILE TECHNOLOGY EXPORT CONTROLS

3/9 - 2154 Rayburn House Office Building, 2pm. House Government Reform Committee National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations hearing on "Nonproliferation: Assessing Missile Technology Export Controls." Contact: 225-5074, <http://reform.house.gov/>

FOREIGN OPERATIONS APPROPRIATIONS

3/10 - 2359 Rayburn House Office Building, 10am. House Appropriations Committee Foreign Operations Subcommittee hearing on FY2005 appropriations for the State Department. Contact: 225-2771,
<http://appropriations.house.gov/index.cfm?FuseAction=Hearings.Detail&HearingId=417&Month=3&Year=2004>

FOREIGN AFFAIRS PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS

3/10 - H-309, U.S. Capitol, 2pm. House Appropriations Committee Commerce, Justice, State, the Judiciary and Related Agencies Subcommittee hearing on FY2005 appropriations for the admiration of foreign affairs programs of the State Department. Witnesses: Richard Armitage, deputy secretary, State Department; Grant Green, undersecretary, State Department. Contact: 225-2771,
<http://appropriations.house.gov/index.cfm?FuseAction=Hearings.Detail&HearingId=295&Month=3&Year=2004>

HUMAN RIGHTS

3/10 - 2172 Rayburn House Office Building, 1:30pm. House International Relations Committee full committee hearing on *Human Rights Practices Around the World: A Review of the State Department's 2003 Annual Report*. Witnesses: Lorne Craner, assistant secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, State Department; Irina Krasovskaya, Belarusian human rights activist; Ngawang Sangdrol, Tibetan nun/former political prisoner; Gabriel Shumba, Zimbabwean human rights activist; Tom Malinowski, Washington advocacy director, Human Rights Watch; Jennifer Windsor, executive director, Freedom House. Contact: 225-5021,
http://wwwc.house.gov/international_relations/108/fc031004.htm

U.S.-LIBYAN RELATIONS

3/10 - 2172 Rayburn House Office Building, 10:30am. House International Relations Committee full committee hearing on "Weapons of Mass Destruction, Terrorism, Human Rights and the Future of U.S.-Libyan Relations." Witnesses: William Burns, assistant secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, State Department; Paula DeSutter, assistant secretary, Bureau of Verification and Compliance, State Department; Patrick Clawson, deputy director, Washington Institute for Near East Policy; Ray Takeyh, professor of national security studies/director of studies, Near East and South Asian Center, National Defense University. Contact: 225-5021,
http://wwwc.house.gov/international_relations/108/fc0310b%20notice.htm

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3/10 - 2318 Rayburn House Office Building, 10am. House Science Committee full committee hearing, "Perspectives on the President's Vision for Space Exploration." Contact: 225-6371, <http://www.house.gov/science/committeefinfo/schedule.htm>

STEEL PRICES

3/10 - 2360 Rayburn House Office Building, 10am. House Small Business Committee full committee hearing on the effect of increasing steel and metal prices effect small manufacturers. Witnesses: Wilbur Ross, chairman, International Steel Group, Inc., New York, N.Y.; Wayne Atwell, managing director, Morgan Stanly, Purchase, N.Y.; Robert Stevens, CEO, Impact Forge, Inc., Columbus, Ind.; Emanuel Bodner, president, Bodner Metal and Iron Corp., Houston, Texas; Barbram Hemme, Youngberg Industries, Inc., Belvidere, Ill.; Les Trilla, president, Trilla Steel Drum Corp., Chicago, Ill.; William Hickey, president, Laphan-Hickey Steel Corp., Chicago, Ill.; Kyle Martinson, Revcor, Inc., Carpentersville, Ill. Contact: 225-5821, <http://www.house.gov/smbiz/welcome.html>

COPYRIGHT ACT UPDATE

3/11 - 2141 Rayburn House Office Building, Noon. House Judiciary Committee Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property Subcommittee oversight hearing on "Section 115 of the Copyright Act: In Need of Update?" Contact: 225-3951, <http://www.house.gov/judiciary/schedule.htm>

U.S. TRADE AGENDA

3/11 - 1100 Longworth House Office Building, 10am. House Ways and Means Committee full committee hearing on President Bush's trade agenda. Witnesses: U.S. Trade Representative Robert Zoellick Contact: 225-3625, <http://waysandmeans.house.gov/hearings.asp?formmode=detail&hearing=133>

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