

Act of 2001; H.R. 1158, National Homeland Security Strategy Act; and H.R. 1292, Homeland Security Strategy Act of 2001. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gilchrest, Thornberry and Skelton; Raymond Decker, Director, Diffuse for Threat Issues, Defense Capabilities and Management Team; GAO; William Ellis, Senior Specialist, American National Government and Public Administration, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Gen. Charles G. Boyd, USAF (Ret.), Executive Director, U.S. Commission on National Security for the 21st Century; and public witnesses.

PATIENT PROTECTIONS IN MANAGED CARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Patient Protections in Managed Care. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings on agricultural trade issues, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 9 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Corporation for National and Community Service and the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings on chemical demilitarization, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Agriculture, 1:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Housing and Urban Development's program, budget, and management priorities for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings on the nomination of Brenda L. Becker, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce for

Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs; and the nomination of Michael P. Jackson, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation; to be followed by hearings to examine labor problems facing the airline industry today, focusing on the balance between labor and management in negotiations as well as the effect of a strike at a major airline on the aviation system and the consumer, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Foreign Commerce, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine west coast gas prices in comparison to other parts of the country, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine Medicare and social security benefits relative to prisoners, fugitives, the deceased and other ineligible, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings on the nomination of Andrew S. Natsios, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Lincoln P. Bloomfield, Jr., of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State (Political-Military Affairs); the nomination of Paula J. Dobriansky, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of State (Global Affairs); and the nomination of Richard Nathan Haass, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of Service as Director, Policy Planning Staff, Department of State, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine certain issues surrounding the use of polygraphs, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to continue hearings on Federal Farm Commodity Programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Rural Development, hearing to review energy supply and demand issues affecting the agricultural sector of the U.S. economy, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on Budget Overview and Foreign Agricultural Service (International Programs), 9:30 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State and Judiciary, on Members of Congress, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on NSA, 9:30 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, on U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 10 a.m., 2362-B Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, on the Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services and Education, on the Secretary of Education, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, on the Secretary of Transportation, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Treasury, Postal Service and General Government, on U.S. Customs Service, 10 a.m., and on