

the statue in the United States Capitol in National Statuary Hall. Signed on December 1, 2005. (Public Law 109–116)

H.R. 126, to amend Public Law 89–366 to allow for an adjustment in the number of free roaming horses permitted in Cape Lookout National Seashore. Signed on December 1, 2005. (Public Law 109–117)

H.R. 539, to designate certain National Forest System land in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Signed on December 1, 2005. (Public Law 109–118)

H.R. 606, to authorize appropriations to the Secretary of the Interior for the restoration of the Angel Island Immigration Station in the State of California. Signed on December 1, 2005. (Public Law 109–119)

H.R. 1972, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of including in the National Park System certain sites in Williamson County, Tennessee, relating to the Battle of Franklin. Signed on December 1, 2005. (Public Law 109–120)

H.R. 1973, to make access to safe water and sanitation for developing countries a specific policy objective of the United States foreign assistance programs. Signed on December 1, 2005. (Public Law 109–121)

H.R. 2062, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 57 West Street in Newville, Pennsylvania, as the “Randall D. Shughart Post Office Building”. Signed on December 1, 2005. (Public Law 109–122)

H.R. 2183, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 567 Tompkins Avenue in Staten Island, New York, as the “Vincent Palladino Post Office”. Signed on December 1, 2005. (Public Law 109–123)

H.R. 3853, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 208 South Main Street in Parkdale, Arkansas, as the Willie Vaughn Post Office. Signed on December 1, 2005. (Public Law 109–124)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2005

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, December 7, hearing on H.R. 4200, Forest Emergency Recovery and Research Act, 10 a.m., and to consider the Commodity Futures Trading

Commission (CFTC) Reauthorization Act of 2005, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, December 8, Subcommittee on Science, The Departments of State, Justice, and Commerce, and Related Agencies, hearing on Federal efforts related to the exclusion, removal and prosecution of aliens and naturalized U.S. citizens who have committed war crimes or human rights abuses outside the U.S., 10 a.m., H–309 Capitol.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, December 7, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled “Determining a Champion on the Field: A Comprehensive Review of the BCS and Postseason College Football,” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

December 7, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled “Understanding the Peak Oil Theory,” focusing on H. Res. 507, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United States, in collaboration with other international allies, should establish an energy project with the magnitude, creativity, and sense of urgency that was incorporated in the “Man on the Moon” project to address the inevitable challenges of “Peak Oil,” 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

December 8, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Improving America’s Health: Examining Federal Research Efforts for Pulmonary Hypertension and Chronic Pain,” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, December 8, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “Housing Options in the Aftermath of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, December 7, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment and the Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cybersecurity, executive, joint briefing on the overview and roll of the Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Forensic Document Laboratory (FDL),” 3 p.m., 311 Cannon.

December 8, Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack, executive, briefing on the Defense Science Board’s 2005 summer study entitled “Reducing Vulnerabilities to Weapons of Mass Destruction,” 2 p.m., 202 John Adams Building.

*Committee on International Relations*, December 7, hearing on Avian Flu: Addressing the Global Threat, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

December 7, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to mark up a Subcommittee report entitled “The Oil-for-Food Program: The Systematic Failure of the United Nations,” 12:30 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

December 8, full Committee, to mark up H. Res. 549, Requesting the President of the United States provide to the House of Representatives all documents in his possession relating to his October 7, 2002, speech in Cincinnati, Ohio, and his January 28, 2003, State of the Union address, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, December 7, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, oversight hearing on International IPR Report Card—Assessing U.S. Government and Industry Efforts to Enhance

Chinese and Russian Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, December 7, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 862, To redesignate the Rio Grande American Canal in El Paso, Texas, as the "Travis C. Johnson Canal;" H.R. 2334, City of Oxnard Water Recycling and Desalination Act of 2005; H.R. 2978, To allow the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation to enter into a lease or other temporary conveyance of water rights recognized under the Fort Peck—Montana Compact for the purpose of meeting the water needs of the Dry Prairie Rural Water Association, Incorporated; H.R. 4000, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to revise certain repayment contracts with the Bostwick Irrigation District in Nebraska, the Kansas Bostwick Irrigation District No.2, the Frenchman-Cambridge Irrigation District, and the Webster Irrigation District No 4, all a part of the Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program; and S. 101, To convey to the town of Frannie, Wyoming, certain land withdrawn by the Commissioner of Reclamation, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

December 8, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4322, Indian Trust Reform Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, December 7, to consider the following: the Essential Gulf Coast Recovery Act of 2005; and H.R. 3699, Federal and District of Columbia Government Real Property Act of 2005; a Building Project Survey Resolution; and other pending business, 11 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, December 7, oversight hearing on the challenges and opportunities facing disability claims process at the Veterans Benefits Administration, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, December 7, executive, briefing on Global Updates/Hotspots, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

December 7, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence and the Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy, executive, joint briefing on Muslim Extremism, 3 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Select Bipartisan Committee to Investigate the Preparation for and Response to Hurricane Katrina*, December 7, hearing entitled "Hurricane Katrina: Preparedness and Response by the State of Mississippi," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.