

**BORDER PROTECTION, ANTITERRORISM,
AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION CONTROL
ACT; TRAFFICKING VICTIMS PROTECTION
REAUTHORIZATION ACT**

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported, as amended, the following bills: H.R. 4437, Border Protection, Antiterrorism, and Illegal Immigration Control Act of 2005; and H.R. 972, Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act of 2005.

INDIAN TRUST REFORM ACT

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on H.R. 4322, Indian Trust Reform Act of 2005. Testimony was heard from Jason Carson, Associate Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; and a public witness.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 9, 2005**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 12 through December 17,
2005

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business.

During the balance of the week, Senate expects to consider any cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation conference reports, when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: December 13, to hold closed hearings to examine the nomination of Dorrance Smith, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: December 12, to hold hearings to examine the Transportation Security Administration's new security procedures and changes to the prohibited items list, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

December 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Deborah Taylor Tate, of Tennessee, and Michael Joseph Copps, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., SD-106.

December 15, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: December 14, to hold hearings to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's spill prevention control and countermeasure program, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: December 14, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Antonio Fratto, of Pennsylvania, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Public Affairs, David M. Spooner, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Import Administration, Vincent J. Ventimiglia, Jr., of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Legislation, Richard T. Crowder, of Virginia, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, and Jeffrey Robert Brown, of Illinois, to be a Member of Social Security Advisory Board, 11 a.m., SD-215.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, December 14, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing to review Technical Procedures of USDA's Establishment of Posted County Prices, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, December 13, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Safety of Imported Pharmaceuticals: Strengthening Efforts to Combat the Sales of Controlled Substances Over the Internet", 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

December 15, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Oversight and Administration of the 340B Drug Discount Program: Improving Efficiency and Transparency", 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, December 13, Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations and the Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy, and Human Resources, joint hearing entitled "International Maritime Security", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, December 14, Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack, hearing and markup of H.R. 3197, Secure Handling of Ammonium Nitrate Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, December 14, full Committee, to continue markup of 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 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 13, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 4019, To amend title 4 of the United States Code to clarify the treatment of self-employment for purposes of the limitation on State taxation of retirement income, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, December 14, Subcommittee on National Parks, oversight hearing on The National Park Service Organic Act and its Implementation through Daily Park Management, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.