

Committee on Energy and Commerce, hearing entitled “Department of Energy’s Fiscal Year 2007 Budget Proposal,” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “The Federal Role in Facilitating Recovery and Long-term Rebuilding Efforts in the Gulf Coast Region,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, to consider the following: H.R. 4855, to amend the District of Columbia College Access Act of 1999 to reauthorize for 5 additional years the public and private school tuition assistance programs established under the Act; S. 1736, To provide for the participation of employees in the judicial branch in the Federal leave transfer program for disasters and emergencies; a Committee Report on the National Drug Control Strategy for 2006 and the National Drug Control Budget for Fiscal Year 2007; H.R. 4674, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 North Chestnut Street in Olathe, Kansas, as the “Governor John Anderson, Jr. Post Office Building;” H.R. 4688, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Boyden Street in Badin, North Carolina, as the “Mayor John Thompson ‘Tom’ Garrison Memorial Post Office;” H.R. 4786, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 535 Wood Street in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, as the “H. Gordon Payrow Post Office Building;” H.R. 4805, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 105 North Quincy Street in Clinton, Illinois, as the “Gene Vance Post Office Building;” H.R. 85, Supporting the goals and ideals of National “MPS Day;” H.R. 517, Recognizing the life of Wellington Timothy Mara and his outstanding contributions to the New York Giants Football Club, the National Football League, and the United States; and H.R. 556, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a National Methamphetamine Prevention Week should be established to increase awareness of methamphetamine and to educate the public on ways to help prevent the use of that damaging narcotic; followed by a hearing entitled “The Regulation of Dietary Supplements: A Review of Consumer Safeguards,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, to mark up H.R. 4439, Transportation Security Administration Reorganization Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, to mark up H.R. 1606, Online Freedom of Speech Act, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Middle East and Central Asia and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing on Afghanistan: Progress Report, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Afghanistan: Is the Aid Getting Through? 8 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet, and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 1458, To require any Federal or State court to recognize any notarization made by a notary public licensed by a State other than the State where the court is located when such notarization occurs in or affects interstate commerce, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, to continue oversight hearings on White Collar Enforcement (Part 2): Corporate and Criminal Fraud Accountability, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries and Oceans, oversight hearing on the FY '07 Budget Request of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 1370, Federal Land Asset Inventory Reform Act; H.R. 1644, Puerto Rico Karst Conservation Act; H.R. 2110, Colorado Northern Front Range Mountain Backdrop Protection Study Act; H.R. 4382, Southern Nevada Readiness Center Act; H.R. 4789, To require the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain public land located wholly or partially within the boundaries of the Wells Hydroelectric Project of Public Utility District No. 1 of Douglas County, Washington, to the utility district; and S. 56, Rio Grand Natural Area Act, 9 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to continue hearings on lobby reform, entitled “Lobby Reform: Reforming the Gift and Travel Rules,” 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, hearing on Should Congress Establish “ARPA-E,” The Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Tax, Finance and Exports, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Small Business Administration’s Finance Programs,” 10:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, oversight hearing on Foreign Operations of U.S. Port Facilities, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, oversight hearing on the VA’s Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service contract services and its coordination with the Department of Labor’s Veterans’ Employment and Training Service, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Background on the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

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9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 9

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, March 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will be in a period of morning business. Also, Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 2349, Legislative Transparency and Accountability Act.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 2829—Office of National Drug Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 2005 (Subject to a Rule).

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