

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NAFTA

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade concluded a hearing to examine the impact on the trade relations of the United States, Canada, and Mexico since the enactment of the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) on January 1, 1994, after receiving testimony from John M. Melle, Deputy Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for

North America, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative; Cathy Saucedo, Director, Special Enforcement Division, Trade Enforcement and Facilitation, Office of Field Operations, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; James H. Magagna, Wyoming Stock Growers Association, Cheyenne; Craig Lang, Iowa Farm Bureau Federation, West Des Moines; Jerry Pacheco, International Business Accelerator, Santa Teresa, New Mexico; and Sandra Polaski, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and Sidney Weintraub, Center for Strategic and International Studies, both of Washington, D.C.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 12, 2006.

## Committee Meetings

### IRAQ: DEMOCRACY OR CIVIL WAR?

*Committee on Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security, Emerging Threats and International Relations held a hearing entitled "Iraq: Democracy or Civil War?" with emphasis on When can Iraqis Assume Full Internal Security Responsibilities? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Ambassador Eric S. Edelman, Under Secretary, Policy; and RADM William D. Sullivan, USN, Vice Director, Strategic Plans and Policy, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue September 13.

## Joint Meetings

Conference: Meeting of conferees on H.R. 5122, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2007 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, 4:30 p.m., SH-216.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine Treasury's role in combating terrorist financing five years after 9/11, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kevin J. Martin, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, and John M. R. Kneuer, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the effects of the BP pipeline failure in the Prudhoe Bay Oil Field on U.S. oil supply and to examine what steps may be taken to prevent a recurrence of such an event, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine law enforcement challenges relating to breaking the methamphetamine supply chain, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of James R. Kunder, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 11 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the next five years relating to homeland security, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the Thompson Memorandum's effect on the right to counsel in corporate investigations, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine judicial nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs, hearing on Afghanistan Interdiction/Eradication of Illegal