

Joint Meetings

MIDDLE-CLASS PROSPERITY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine ensuring the economic future by promoting middle-class prosperity, after receiving testimony from Robert E. Rubin, Citigroup, New York, New York, and Lawrence H. Summers, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, both a former Secretary of the Treasury; Alan S. Blinder, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; and Richard Vedder, Ohio University, Athens, American Enterprise Institute.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gen. George W. Casey Jr., USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff, United States Army, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the current account deficit and the foreign debt of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine a view from the Federal Communications Commission relating to assessing the communications marketplace, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine accelerated biofuels diversity, focusing on how home-grown, biologically derived fuels can blend into the nation's transportation fuel mix, 9:30 a.m., SDG-50.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine improving the health of America's children relating to the future of Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP), 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 110th Congress; to be followed by a hearing to examine securing America's interests in Iraq, focusing on the remaining options in Iraq in the strategic context, 9:15 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine privacy implications of the Federal government's health information technology initiative relating to private health records, focusing on the efforts of Department of Health and Human Services to integrate privacy into the Health Information Technology national infrastructure and Office of Personnel Management's efforts to expand the use of Health Information Technology through the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program and the impact such actions have on Federal employees' health information privacy, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Carl Joseph Artman, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; to be followed by a business meeting to consider the nomination, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of J. Michael McConnell, of Virginia, to be Director of National Intelligence, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, February 1

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, February 5

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:45 a.m.), Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Lawrence Joseph O'Neill, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Valerie L. Baker, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Gregory Kent Frizzell, of Oklahoma, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, and after a period of debate vote on confirmation of the nominations; following which, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2, Fair Minimum Wage.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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