

## MINIMUM WAGE BILL REVENUE INCREASES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Held a hearing on the Revenue Increasing Measures in the Small Business and Work Opportunity Act of 2007. Testimony was heard from former Representative Kenneth E. Bensen, Jr., of Texas; and public witnesses.

## GENETIC NON-DISCRIMINATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Genetic Non-Discrimination. Testimony was heard from Francis Collins, M.D., Director, National Human Genome Research Institute, NIH, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine solvency and reform proposals for the Federal Housing Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine international food assistance, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Department of the Army, Army Corps of Engineers, Bureau of Reclamation and the Department of the Interior, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine the fiscal year 2007 intelligence community supplemental request, 5 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to receive testimony on the posture of the United States Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2008 and the future years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Budget:* business meeting to consider the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for the fiscal year 2008, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine water resources needs and the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2008 for the Army Corps of Engineers, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Zalmay Khalilzad to be a Representative to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative in the Security

Council of the United Nations, and to be a Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative to the United Nations, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider S. 624, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide waivers relating to grants for preventive health measures with respect to breast and cervical cancers, S. 657, to amend the Public Health Service Act to add requirements regarding trauma care, S. 845, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to expand and intensify programs with respect to research and related activities concerning elder falls, and the nomination of W. Craig Vanderwagen, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gregory B. Cade, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the United States Fire Administration, Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 236, to require reports to Congress on Federal agency use of data mining, S. 261, to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen prohibitions against animal fighting, S. 376, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, S. 231, to authorize the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program at fiscal year 2006 levels through 2012, S. 368, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to enhance the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, S. 627, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to improve the health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center, to assist local Court Teams, S. Con. Res. 14, commemorating the 85th anniversary of the founding of the American Hellenic Educational Progressive Association, a leading association for the 1,300,000 United States citizens of Greek ancestry and Philhellenes in the United States, S. 849, to promote accessibility, accountability, and openness in Government by strengthening section 552 of title 5, United States Code (commonly referred to as the Freedom of Information Act), S. 863, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraud in connection with major disaster or emergency funds, S.J. Res. 5, proclaiming Casimir Pulaski to be an honorary citizen of the United States posthumously, S. Res. 95, designating March 25, 2007 as "Greek Independence Day: A National Day of Celebration of Greek and American Democracy", S. Res. 96, expressing the sense of the Senate that Harriett Woods will be remembered as a pioneer in women's politics, the nomination of John Wood, of Missouri, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, and the possibility of the issuance of certain subpoenas to former U.S. attorneys, 10 a.m., Room to be announced.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations*, to mark up the Emergency Supplemental Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the U.S. European Command and Joint Forces Command, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to continue hearings on views of military advocacy and beneficiary groups, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, hearing on the Federal ship construction loan guarantee program, 1:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, hearing on Examining Innovative Approaches to Covering the Uninsured Through Employer-Provided Health Benefits," 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 251, Truth in Caller ID Act of 2007; H.R. 477, Stroke Treatment and Ongoing Prevention Act; H.R. 727, Trauma Care Systems Planning and Development Act of 2007; H.R. 545, Native American Methamphetamine Enforcement and Treatment Act of 2007; and H.R. 1132, National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program Reauthorization Act of 2007, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Combating Spyware: The Spy Act," 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "Climate Change: State and Local Perspectives," 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals on GSE Reform," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, and the Global Environment, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward South Pacific Island Nations, Including Australia and New Zealand, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on U.S.-Turkish Relations and the Challenges Ahead, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, and the Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, joint hearing on Iranian Nuclear Crisis: Latest Developments and Next Steps, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, hearing entitled "Disaster Declarations: Where Is FEMA in a Time of Need?" 1 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "Crossing the Border:

Immigrants in Detention and Victims of Trafficking," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration*, Subcommittee on Elections, hearing on Election Reform "Machines and Software," 2 p.m., 1539 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to mark up the following: H.R. 580, To amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to provide for a 120-day limit to the term of a United States attorney appointed on an interim basis by the Attorney General; H.R. 1433, District of Columbia House Voting Rights Act of 2007; and pending Committee business, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 713, Niagara Falls National Heritage Area Act; H.R. 754, To designate the National Museum of Wildlife Art, located at 2820 Rungius Road, Jackson, Wyoming, as the National Museum of Wildlife Art of the United States; and H.R. 929, Land Between the Rivers Southern Illinois National Heritage Area Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, hearing on NASA's Fiscal Year 2008 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1361, RECOVER Act; H.R. 1332, Small Business Lending Improvements Act of 2007; and H.R. 1468, Disadvantages Business Disaster Eligibility Act, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, to mark up the following: H.R. 1495, Water Resources Development Act of 2007; and other pending business, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 327, Joshua Omvig Veterans Suicide Prevention Act; H.R. 612, Returning Servicemember VA Healthcare Insurance Act of 2007; H.R. 797, Dr. James Allen Veteran Vision Equity Act; and H.R. 1284, Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Traumatic Brain and Poly-trauma Centers, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support, hearing on Increasing Economic Security for American Workers, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on H.R. 1229, Non-market Economy Trade Remedy Act of 2007, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, briefing on CIA, 9:30 a.m., and, executive, hearing on Geospatial Intelligence, 1 p.m., H-405 Capitol.