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COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the United States Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, 9 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Personnel, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Airland, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, 12:30 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, 4 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, 5:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine rail safety reauthorization, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy, to hold hearings to examine S. 645, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide an alternate sulfur dioxide removal measurement for certain coal gasification project goals, S. 838, to authorize funding for eligible joint ventures between United States and Israeli businesses and academic persons, to establish the International Energy Advisory Board, S. 1089, to amend the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline Act to allow the Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects to hire employees more efficiently, S. 1203, to enhance the management of electricity programs at the Department of Energy, H.R. 85, to provide for the establishment of centers to encourage demonstration and commercial application of advanced energy methods and tech-

nologies, and H.R. 1126, to reauthorize the Steel and Aluminum Energy Conservation and Technology Competitiveness Act of 1988, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the case for the California waiver, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James R. Keith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, Miriam K. Hughes, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, Hans G. Klemm, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, Cameron R. Hume, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, and Ravic Rolf Huso, of Hawaii, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine the progress of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act (Public Law 109-236), 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold joint hearings with the House Subcommittee on the Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia to examine Government Accountability Office Personnel reforms, focusing on expectations, 10 a.m., 2154 RHOB.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine implementing Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) reform, focusing on the preparation for the 2007 hurricane season, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine restoring habeas corpus, focusing on protecting American values and the Great Writ, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine minority entrepreneurship, focusing on the effectiveness of the Small Business Administration programs for the minority business community, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to mark up the nomination of Michael K. Kussman, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to mark up intelligence authorization for fiscal year 2008, to be immediately followed by a closed hearing, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research, to consider provisions of the 2007 Farm Bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies approved for full Committee the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies appropriations for fiscal year 2008, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on training of Iraqi Security Forces (ISF) and employment of transition teams, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, hearing on Health Care Reform: Recommendations To Improve Coordination of Federal and State Initiatives, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Programs Affecting Safety and Innovation in Pediatric Therapies," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Gasoline Prices, Oil Company Profits, and the American Consumer," 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled "The Role and Effectiveness of the World Bank in Combating Global Poverty," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearing on Iraq: Is Reconstruction Failing? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, hearing on Vulture Funds and the Threat to Debt Relief in Africa: A Call to Action at the G8 and Beyond, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, hearing on The Role of the Department of Homeland Security in Gulf Coast Rebuilding and Recovery Efforts, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Laws, oversight hearing on the Internet Tax Freedom Act: Internet Tax Moratorium, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1943, Stop AIDS in Prison Act of 2007; and H.R. 1199, Drug Endangered Children Act of 2007, 12 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security and International Law, to consider Rules of Procedure and Statement of Policy for Private Immigration Bills, and Rules of Procedure for Private Claims Bills; followed by a hearing on Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Perspectives from Faith-Based and Immigration Communities, 1:55 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 1100, Carl Sandburg Home Historical Site Boundary Revision Act of 2007. 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, to mark up H.R. 2095, Federal Railroad Safety Improvement Act of 2007, 3 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on the Challenges Facing the U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Medicare Advantage Private Fee-For-Service Plans, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, hearing entitled "Economic Impacts of Global Warming: Green Collar Jobs," 1:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold joint hearings with the House Subcommittee on the Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia to examine Government Accountability Office Personnel reforms, focusing on expectations, 10 a.m., 2154 RHOB.