

treasures through international organizations, 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*: to hold hearings to examine the process of federal recognition of Indian tribes, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law, to hold hearings to examine the “material support to terrorist organizations” bar to admission to asylum and resettlement in the United States, focusing on the denial of refuge to the persecuted, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration*: to hold a hearing to examine S. 1905, to provide for a rotating schedule for regional selection of delegates to a national Presidential nominating convention, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*: to hold hearings to examine the current state of affairs for information technology with the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

*Special Committee on Aging*: to hold hearings to examine preparing for the digital television transition, focusing on how senior citizens will be affected, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

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*Committee on Education and Labor*, hearing on H.R. 1644, Re-Empowerment of Skilled and Professional Employees and Construction Tradesworkers (RESPECT) Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled “Protecting Children from Lead-Tainted Imports,” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled “Issues in Emergency Communications: A Legislative Hearing on H.R. 3403, 911 Modernization and Public Safety Act of 2007, and an Oversight Hearing of the Department of Homeland Security’s Office of Emergency Communications,” 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, hearing on Assessment of the Administration’s September Report on the Status of U.S. Political and Military Efforts in Iraq, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, to mark up H. Res. 651, Recognizing the warm friendship and

expanding strategic relationship between the United States and Brazil, commending Brazil on successfully reducing its dependence on oil by finding alternative ways to satisfy its energy needs, and recognizing the importance of the March 9, 2007, United States-Brazil Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on biofuels cooperation; followed by a hearing on U.S.-Brazil Relations, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing and mark up of H.R. 3564, Regulatory Improvement Act of 2007, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, oversight hearing on Diversifying Native Economies, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 2881, FAA Reauthorization Act of 2007, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, hearing on Bridge Safety: Next Steps to Protect the Nation’s Critical Infrastructure, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing to examine the Small Business Administration’s contracting programs, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Cruise Ship Security Practices and Procedures, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, hearing on the findings of the President’s Commission on Care for America’s Returning Wounded Warriors, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up H.R. 1424, Paul Wellstone Mental Health and Addiction Equity Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support, hearing on Unemployment Insurance to Reduce Barriers for Jobless Workers, 1 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, briefing on Hot-Spots, 8:45 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

**Joint Economic Committee**: to hold hearings to examine the evolution of an economic crisis, focusing on the subprime lending disaster and the threat to the broader economy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

## Next Meeting of the SENATE

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## Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, September 19

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 1585, National Defense Authorization Act and after a period of debate, vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Levin (for Specter/Leahy) Amendment No. 2022 at approximately 10:30 a.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.R. 2761—Terrorism Risk Insurance Revision and Extension Act of 2007 (Subject to a Rule).

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