

COAL COMBUSTION WASTE STORAGE AND WATER QUALITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Coal Combustion Waste Storage and Water Quality. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Barry Breen, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response; Michael Shapiro, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Water; and Catherine McCabe, Acting Assistant Administrator, Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance; Shari Wilson, Secretary, Department of the Environment, Maryland; and public witnesses.

VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Charting the VA's Progress on meeting the Mental Health Needs of our Veterans: Discussion of Funding, Mental Health Strategic Plan, and the Uniform Mental Health Services Handbook. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Michael Sheperd, M.D., Senior Physician, Office of Healthcare Inspections, Office of the Inspector General; and Ira Katz, M.D., Deputy Chief, Patient Care Services Officer, Mental Health Services, Veterans Administration; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—AFGHANISTAN

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Afghanistan. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Christina D. Romer, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers.

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(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

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Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on The Bowl Championship Series: Money and Other Issues of Fairness for Publicly Financed Universities, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet, hearing on Cybersecurity: Network Threats and Policy Challenges, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, May 1

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 896, Helping Families Save Their Homes Act.

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