

Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2009

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Krysta Harden, of Virginia, and Pearlie S. Reed, of Arkansas, both to be an Assistant Secretary, Rajiv J. Shah, of Washington, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, and Dallas P. Tonsager, of South Dakota, to be Under Secretary for Rural Development, all of the Department of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold an oversight hearing to examine funding of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the 2009 H1N1 virus, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and the Office of Compliance, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the report of the Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine strengthening the Securities and Exchange Commission's enforcement responsibilities, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine a joint staff draft related to cybersecurity and critical electricity infrastructure, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Energy, to hold hearings to examine net metering, interconnection standards, and other policies that promote the deployment of distributed generation to improve grid reliability, increase clean energy deployment, enable consumer choice, and diversify our nation's energy supply, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Mathy Stanislaus, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Cynthia J. Giles, of Rhode Island, to be Assistant Administrator for Enforcement and Compliance, and Michelle DePass, of New York, to be Assistant Administrator for International Affairs, all of the Environmental Protection Agency, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine auctioning under cap and trade, focusing on design, participation, and distribution of revenues, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Seth David Harris, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Secretary, and M. Patricia Smith, of New York, to be Solicitor, both of the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Margaret A. Hamburg, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., SD-430.

*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 recruitment in the Federal Government, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Larry J. Echo Hawk, of Utah, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 417, to enact a safe, fair, and responsible state secrets privilege Act, S. 257, to amend title 11, United States Code, to disallow certain claims resulting from high cost credit debts, S. 448 and H.R. 985, bills to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 327, to amend the Violence Against Women Act of 1994 and the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to improve assistance to domestic and sexual violence victims and provide for technical corrections, and the nominations of William K. Sessions III, of Vermont, to be Chair of the United States Sentencing Commission, and John Morton, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-226.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* to mark up the Fiscal Year 2009 Supplemental Appropriations, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* to mark up H.R. 2101, Weapons Acquisition System Reform Through Enhancing Technical Knowledge and Oversight Act of 2009, 12 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on Counterinsurgency and Irregular Warfare: Issues and Lessons Learned, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* hearing on Ensuring Preparedness Against the Flu Virus at School and Work, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet, hearing on An Examination of Competition in the Wireless Industry, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Perspectives on Hedge Fund Registration," 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn .

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, hearing on Zimbabwe: Opportunities for a New Way Forward, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled “Implementing the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative at Land and Sea Ports: Are We Ready?” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs,

hearing entitled “GPS: Can We Avoid A Gap in Service?” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, hearing entitled “How the Complexity of the Tax Code Hinders Small Businesses,” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, hearing on the Financial Status of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.