

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senator-Elect Al Franken, of Minnesota, was administered the oath of office by the Vice President.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7153–S7216*

**Measures Introduced:** Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1400–1407, and S. Res. 208–209. **Pages S7192–93**

#### Measures Reported:

H.R. 2996, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 111–38)

S. 1406, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. (S. Rept. No. 111–39)

S. 1407, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. (S. Rept. No. 111–40) **Page S7192**

#### Measures Passed:

**Majority Party Committee Membership:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 208, to constitute the majority party's membership on certain committees for the One Hundred Eleventh Congress, or until their successors are chosen. **Page S7168**

**Decade of Vision:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 209, recognizing the 40th anniversary of the National Eye Institute and expressing support for designation of the years 2011 through 2020 as the "Decade of Vision". **Pages S7214–15**

#### Measures Considered:

**Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 2892, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S7164–67, S7168–82**

#### Rejected:

By 47 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 218), McCain Amendment No. 1400 (to Amendment No. 1373), to eliminate the appropriation for the Over-the-Road Bus Security Assistance, as recommended by the Administration. **Pages S7172–74, S7178**

#### Pending:

Reid (for Byrd/Inouye) Amendment No. 1373, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S7164–67, S7168–82**

Sessions Amendment No. 1371 (to Amendment No. 1373), to make the pilot program for employment eligibility confirmation for aliens permanent and to improve verification of immigration status of employees. **Pages S7166–67, S7168–72**

DeMint Amendment No. 1399 (to Amendment No. 1373), to require the completion of at least 700 miles of reinforced fencing along the southwest border by December 31, 2010. **Page S7172**

Feingold Amendment No. 1402 (to Amendment No. 1373), to require grants for Emergency Operations Centers and financial assistance for the predisaster mitigation program to be awarded without regard to earmarks. **Pages S7179–82**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 8, 2009, and that there be 5 minutes for debate prior to a vote on or in relation to Sessions Amendment No. 1371 (listed above), with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Schumer and Sessions, or their designees; provided that upon disposition of Sessions Amendment No. 1371 (listed above), Senate resume consideration of DeMint Amendment No. 1399 (listed above), with two minutes of debate prior to a vote on or in relation thereto, with the time equally divided and controlled between Senators Murray and DeMint, or their designees; provided further, that no amendment be in order to any of the amendments covered in this agreement prior to a vote on or in relation to the amendments. **Page S7177**

**Announcements:**

**Committee Assignments:** The Majority Leader announced, in accordance with S. Res. 18, that the following Democratic member has been assigned to the following committees:

Committee on Indian Affairs: Senator Franken.  
Select Committee on Aging: Senator Franken.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Susan L. Kurland, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Matthew Winthrop Barzun, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to Sweden.

William Carlton Eacho III, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria.

Fay Hartog-Levin, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Patricia Newton Moller, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea.

Michael H. Posner, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

Stephen J. Rapp, of Iowa, to be Ambassador at Large for War Crimes Issues.

Alexa E. Posny, of Kansas, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

Alexander G. Garza, of Missouri, to be Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs and Chief Medical Officer, Department of Homeland Security.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** Page S7190

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—218) Page S7178

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:06 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 8, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7215.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jonathan Steven Adelstein, of South Dakota, to be Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, who was introduced by Senators Johnson and Thune, Kevin W. Concannon, of Maine, to be Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, who was introduced by Representative Pingree, and Evan J. Segal, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Financial Officer, who was introduced by Senator Casey, all of the Department of Agriculture, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Appropriations:** Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1406, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2010, with amendments; and

S. 1407, making appropriations for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies for fiscal year 2010, with amendments.

### MILITARY COMMISSIONS AND TRIALS

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine legal issues regarding military commissions and the trial of detainees for violations of the law of war, after receiving testimony from Jeh C. Johnson, General Counsel, Vice Admiral Bruce E. MacDonald, USN, Judge Advocate General, and Rear Admiral John D. Hutson, USN (Ret.), former Judge Advocate General, both of the United States Navy, and Major General John D. Altenburg, Jr., USA (Ret.), former Appointing Authority for Military Commissions, all of the Department of Defense; David S. Kris, Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, Department of Justice; and Daniel Marcus, American University Washington College, Washington, DC.

### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION CLIMATE POLICY

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development concluded a hearing to examine public transportation, focusing on a core climate solution, after receiving testimony from Ernest Tollerson, Director, New York State Metropolitan Transportation Authority Policy and Media Relations, New York; Michael A. Replogle, Institute for Transportation and Development Policy, and Randal

O'Toole, CATO Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Clinton J. Andrews, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick; and Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, West Sacramento, California.

#### UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded an oversight hearing to examine the United States Coast Guard, after receiving testimony from Admiral Thad W. Allen, Commandant, United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security; and Stephen Caldwell, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office.

#### CLEAN ENERGY

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine legislative tools used to move America toward a clean energy economy and reducing global warming pollution, after receiving testimony from Thomas Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture; Steven Chu, Secretary of Energy; Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Kenneth L. Salazar, Secretary of the Interior; Mississippi Governor Haley Barbour, Jackson; Mayor John Fetterman, Braddock, Pennsylvania; David G. Hawkins, Natural Resources Defense Council, Washington, DC.; and Rich Wells, The Dow Chemical Company, Midland, Michigan.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Colin Fulton, to be General Counsel, and Paul Anastas, to be Assistant Administrator for the Office of Research and Development, both of the Environmental Protection Agency.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Timothy J. Roemer, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to India, who was introduced by Senator Lugar, Richard J. Schmierer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, and Gordon Gray, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Laurie

Susan Fulton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Denmark, who was introduced by Senators Johnson and Warner, Louis B. Susman, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, who was introduced by Senators Kerry, Durbin, and McCaskill, Charles H. Rivkin, of California, to be Ambassador to France, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Monaco, who was introduced by Senator Kerry and Representative Waxman, and Mark Henry Gitenstein, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Romania, who was introduced by Senators Dodd and Kaufman, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### STRENGTHENING U.S.-PAKISTAN RELATIONS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine the strengthening of United States-Pakistan relations, after receiving testimony from Paul W. Jones, Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan and Pakistan, Department of State; Lisa Curtis, Heritage Foundation, Nicholas Schmidle, New America Foundation, Shuja Nawaz, Atlantic Council of the United States, and Nathaniel C. Fisk, Center for a New American Security, all of Washington, DC.; and Rolf Mowatt-Larssen, Harvard University John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee continued consideration of Affordable Health Choices Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, July 8, 2009.

#### BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine the Bowl Championship Series, focusing on its compliance with Antitrust Law, after receiving testimony from Michael Young, University of Utah, Salt Lake City; Barry J. Brett, Troutman Sanders LLP, New York, New York; Harvey S. Perlman, University of Nebraska-Lincoln; and William Monts III, Hogan and Hartson LLP, Washington, DC.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 8 public bills, H.R. 3113–3120; 1 private bill, H.R. 3121; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 607–608, and 611–14, were introduced. **Page H7740**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H7740–42**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 2965, to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–190, Pt. 2);

H. Res. 609, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2997) making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–191); and

H. Res. 610, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2965) to amend the Small Business Act with respect to the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program (H. Rept. 111–192). **Page H7740**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7709**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to provide an annual grant to facilitate an iron working training program for Native Americans:* H.R. 1129, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide an annual grant to facilitate an iron working training program for Native Americans, by a recorded vote of 329 ayes to 75 noes, Roll No. 479; **Pages H7712–13, H7725–26**

*Directing the Architect of the Capitol to place a marker in Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center which acknowledges the role that slave labor played in the construction of the United States Capitol:* H. Con. Res. 135, to direct the Architect of the Capitol to place a marker in Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center which acknowledges the role that slave labor played in the construction of the United States Capitol, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 478; and **Pages H7719–21, H7725**

*Authorizing the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to use funds made available under the Trademark Act of 1946 for*

*patent operations in order to avoid furloughs and reductions-in-force:* H.R. 3114, to authorize the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to use funds made available under the Trademark Act of 1946 for patent operations in order to avoid furloughs and reductions-in-force. **Pages H7723–24, H7725**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:35 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Pages H7724–25**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

*Utah Recreational Land Exchange Act of 2009:* H.R. 1275, amended, to direct the exchange of certain land in Grand, San Juan, and Uintah Counties, Utah; **Pages H7710–12**

*Tule River Tribe Water Development Act:* H.R. 1945, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility and suitability of constructing a storage reservoir, outlet works, and a delivery system for the Tule River Indian Tribe of the Tule River Reservation in the State of California to provide a water supply for domestic, municipal, industrial, and agricultural purposes; **Pages H7713–14**

*Supporting National Men's Health Week:* H. Con. Res. 142, to support National Men's Health Week; **Pages H7714–16**

*Recognizing the significance of National Caribbean-American Heritage Month:* H. Con. Res. 127, to recognize the significance of National Caribbean-American Heritage Month; and **Pages H7716–19**

*Directing the Architect of the Capitol to engrave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the National Motto of "In God We Trust" in the Capitol Visitor Center:* H. Con. Res. 131, to direct the Architect of the Capitol to engrave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the National Motto of "In God We Trust" in the Capitol Visitor Center. **Pages H7721–23**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H7710.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7725 and H7725–26. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT/ FINANCIAL SERVICES APPROPRIATIONS FISCAL YEAR 2010

*Committee on Appropriations:* Ordered reported the following appropriations for fiscal year 2010: Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies; and Financial Services and General Government.

### AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2010

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on H.R. 2997, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010, equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order the following amendments: (1) the amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying the resolution; (2) the amendments printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules; (3) not to exceed one of the amendments printed in part C of the report of the Committee on Rules if offered by Representative Campbell of California or his designee; (4) not to exceed three of the amendments printed in part D of the report of the Committee on Rules if offered by Representative Flake of Arizona or his designee; and (5) not to exceed one of the amendments printed in part E of the report of the Committee on Rules if offered by Representative Hensarling of Texas or his designee. The rule provides that each such amendment shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against such amendments are waived except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI. The rule also provides that the amendments printed in part B through E of the report may be offered only at the appropriate point in the reading.

The rule provides that for those amendments reported from the Committee of the Whole, the question of their adoption shall be put to the House en gros and without demand for division of the ques-

tion. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides that after consideration of the bill for amendment, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees each may offer one pro forma amendment to the bill for the purpose of debate, which shall be controlled by the proponent. The rule provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or his designee and that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII). Finally, the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 2997, the Chair may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for electronic voting under clause 6 of rule XVIII and clauses 8 and 9 of rule XX. Testimony was heard by Representatives DeLauro, Welch (VT), Courtney, Kingston, and Jordan.

### ENHANCING SMALL BUSINESS RESEARCH AND INNOVATION ACT OF 2009

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on H.R. 2965, the Enhancing Small Business Research and Innovation Act of 2009, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Small Business and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science and Technology. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Small Business now printed in the bill shall be considered as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute except for clause 10 of rule XXI.

The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report of the Committee on Rules. The amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in this report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule provides that the proponent of any such amendment may modify its amendatory instructions. All points of order against the amendments except for clauses

9 and 10 of rule XXI are waived. The rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule also provides that the Chair may entertain a motion that the Committee rise only if offered by the chair of the Committee on Small Business or a designee. The rule provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill (as described in clause 9 of rule XVIII). Finally, the rule provides that during consideration of H.R. 2965, the Chair may reduce to two minutes the minimum time for electronic voting under clause 6 of rule XVIII and clauses 8 and 9 of rule XX. Testimony was heard by Chairwoman Velázquez, Markey (MA), Tsongas, and Graves.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2009

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for Energy and Water Development, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for Financial Services and General Government, 1:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, to hold hearings to examine the effects of the economic crisis on community banks and credit unions in rural communities, 2 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider S. 588, to amend title 46, United States Code, to establish requirements to ensure the security and safety of passengers and crew on cruise vessels, S. 649, to require an inventory of radio spectrum bands managed by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Federal Communications Commission, S. 668, to reauthorize the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act to promote the protection of the resources of the Northwest Straits, S. 1194, to reauthorize the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2010 and 2011, and S. 1308, to reauthorize the Maritime Administration; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Charles F. Bolden, Jr., of Texas, to be Administrator, Lori Garver, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Deborah A. P. Hersman, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National

Transportation Safety Board, Richard A. Lidinsky, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, and Polly Trottenberg, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Transportation for Transportation Policy, 2 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine threats to native wildlife species, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Perciasepe, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator, and Craig E. Hooks, of Kansas, to be an Assistant Administrator, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine how climate change legislation relates to international trade considerations, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Christopher William Dell, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kosovo, Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Capricia Penavic Marshall, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service, Maria Otero, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Democracy and Global Affairs, and Philip L. Verveer, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Communications and Information Policy in the Bureau of Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs and United States Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, all of the Department of State, Time to be announced, S-116, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carlos Pascual, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Mexico, Arturo A. Valenzuela, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, Kenneth H. Merten, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, and Thomas Alfred Shannon, Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil, all of the Department of State, 9 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine industrial competitiveness under climate policies, focusing on lessons from Europe, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to continue consideration of Affordable Health Choices Act, subcommittee assignments, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine reform in the Federal Protective Service, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

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*Committee on Education and Labor,* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education

and the Subcommittee on Healthy Families and Communities, joint hearing on Strengthening School Safety through Prevention of Bullying 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing to examine the Administration's proposal to create a new agency responsible for consumer protection with regard to financial products and services, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Regulation of Bottled Water," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, to mark up H.R. 3045, Section 8 Voucher Reform Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, hearing on Nuclear Cooperation with the United Arab Emirates: Review of the Proposed U.S.-UAE Agreement, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, hearing entitled "FEMA Housing: An Examination of Current Problems and Innovative Solutions," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on Legal Issues Surrounding the Military Commissions System, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on National Prison Rape Elimination Commission Report and Standards, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1771, Chesapeake Bay Science, Education, and Ecosystem Enhancement Act of 2009; H.R. 1053, Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act of 2009; and H.R. 905, Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary and Underwater Preserve Boundary Modification Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 481, North Country National Scenic Trail Route Adjustment Act of 2009; H.R. 685, United States Civil Rights Trail System Act of 2009; H.R. 1593, To amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of Illabot Creek in Skagit County, Washington, as a component of the Na-

tional Wild and Scenic Rivers System; H.R. 2167, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain lands as the Los Caminos del Rio National Heritage Corridor; and H.R. 2806, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness and the North Cascades National Park in order to allow the rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain while ensuring that there is no net loss of acreage to the Park or the Wilderness, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, hearing entitled "Tracking the Money: Preventing Waste, Fraud, and Abuse of Recovery Act Funding." 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, hearing to examine H.R. 2517, Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act of 2009, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement, hearing on Oversight of Federal Financial Management, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the following bills: H.R. 3081, Making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2701, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing on the Reauthorization of the FIRE Grant Programs, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing entitled "The Looming Challenge for Small Medical Practices: The Projected Physician Shortage and How Health Care Reforms Can Address the Problem," 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on the General Services Administration's Fiscal Year 2010 Capital Investment and Leasing Program (CILP), 3 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 8

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, July 8

Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2892, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, and after a period of debate, vote on or in relation to Sessions Amendment No. 1371 (to Amendment No. 1373), to be followed by a vote on or in relation to DeMint Amendment No. 1399 (to Amendment No. 1373).

House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.R. 2965—Enhancing Small Business Research and Innovation Act of 2009 (Subject to a Rule) and H.R. 2997—Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010 (Subject to a Rule).

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