

2950, To direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, September 9, Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “Afghanistan and Pakistan: Accountability Community Oversight of a New Interagency Strategy,” 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 10, full Committee, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 1881, Transportation Security Workforce Enhancement Act of 2009; H.R. 2495, Federal Real Property Disposal Enhancement Act of 2009; H.R. 2092, Kingman and Heritage Islands Act of 2009; H.R. 2711, Families of Fallen Heroes Act; and several Commemorative resolutions, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, September 9, to consider H.R. 965, Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization Act, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, September 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Biological Research for Energy and Medical Applications at the Department of Energy Office of Science, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 10, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing on the Risks of Economical Modeling: VaR and the Financial Meltdown, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, September 9, hearing entitled “The Challenges of the 2009–H1N1 Influenza and its Potential Impact on Small Businesses and Healthcare Providers,” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, September 10, hearing on Concerns with Hazardous Materials Safety in the U.S.: Is PHMSA Performing its Mission? 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, September 10, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on Vocational Rehabilitation and Review of SPAWAR and VA’s Interagency Agreement, 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, September 9, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive, briefing on Hot Spots, 10:30 a.m., 304 HVC.

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming*, September 10, hearing entitled “Roadmap to Copenhagen: Driving Toward Success,” 9:30 a.m., room to be announced.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: September 10, to hold hearings to examine income, poverty, and health insurance coverage, focusing on assessing key census indicators of family well-being in 2008, 1 p.m., 210, Cannon Building.

*Joint Hearing*: September 10, Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hold joint hearings to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

### Week of September 9 through September 12, 2009

#### Senate Chamber

Senate will continue consideration of S. 1023, Travel Promotion Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

#### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*: September 9, to hold hearings to examine global warming legislation, focusing on carbon markets and producer groups, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Appropriations*: September 9, Subcommittee on Defense, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

September 10, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for Defense, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: September 10, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), and how to improve Securities and Exchange Commission performance, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Finance*: September 10, Subcommittee on Energy, Natural Resources, and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine oil and gas tax provisions, focusing on the President’s fiscal year 2010 budget proposal, 2:15 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: September 9, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert D. Hormats, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Economic, Energy, and Agricultural Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

September 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Iraq, focusing on a report from the field, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs*: September 10, to hold hearings to examine an update on stimulus spending, transparency, and fraud prevention, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*: September 10, business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 1635, to establish an Indian youth telemental health demonstration project, to enhance the provision of mental health care services to Indian youth, to encourage Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and other mental health care providers serving residents of Indian country to obtain the services of predoctoral psychology and psychiatry interns, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: September 9, to hold hearings to examine strengthening forensic science in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., of

New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Roberto A. Lange, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota, Irene Cornelia Berger, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of West Virginia, Charlene Edwards Honeywell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Ignacia S. Moreno, of New York, to be Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

September 10, Full Committee, business meeting to consider 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. 369, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, S. 1599, to amend title 36,

United States Code, to include in the Federal charter of the Reserve Officers Association leadership positions newly added in its constitution and bylaws, and the nominations of Jeffrey L. Viken, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota, and Beverly Baldwin Martin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, and Peter F. Neronha, to be United States Attorney for the District of Rhode Island, Daniel G. Bogden, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nevada, Dennis K. Burke, to be United States Attorney for the District of Arizona, and Neil H. MacBride, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* September 10, to hold joint hearings to examine the legislative presentation of the American Legion, 9:30 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.