

Committee Meetings

CAPITAL MARKETS REGULATORY REFORM

Committee on Financial Services: Held a hearing entitled “Capital Markets Regulatory Reform: Strengthening Investor Protection, Enhancing Oversight of Private Pools of Capital and Creating a National Insurance Office.” Testimony was heard from Denise Voigt Crawford, Securities Commissioner, Securities Administration Board, State of Texas; and public witnesses.

CONFERENCE REPORT—AGRICULTURE, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, FDA AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Committee granted, by a non-record vote, a rule providing for consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2997, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. The rule waives all points of order against the conference report on H.R. 2997 and against its consideration. Finally, the rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour of debate and one motion to recommit if applicable. Testimony was heard from Representatives DeLauro, Kingston and Latham.

LONG ISLAND SOUND—PROTECTING AND RESTORING AMERICA’S GREAT WATERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Protecting and Restoring America’s Great Waters: The Long Island Sound. Testimony was heard from Mark Tedesco, Director, Long Island Sound Office, EPA; Amey Marcella, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, State of Connecticut; Peter Scully, Regional Director, Long Island Sound Regional Office, Department of Environmental Conservation, State of New York, and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine securitization of assets, focusing on problems and solutions, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the proposed agreement between the United States and the United Arab Emirates on civilian nuclear cooperation, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Al-Qaeda, focusing on Afghanistan, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of M. Patricia Smith, of New York, to be Solicitor, Joseph A. Main, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Mine Safety and Health, and William E. Spriggs, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Policy, all of the Department of Labor, and Regina M. Benjamin, of Alabama, to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the 2010 census, focusing on a status update of key decennial operations, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine workplace fairness, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Barbara Milano Keenan, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Laurie O. Robinson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Ketanji Brown Jackson, of Maryland, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 4 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy and Research, hearing to review implementation of the conservation title of the 2008 Farm Bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled “Growing U.S. Trade in Green Technology,” 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1740, Breast Cancer Education and Awareness Requires Learning Young Act of 2009; H.R. 1691, Breast Cancer Patient Protection Act of 2009; H.R. 2279, Eliminating Disparities in Breast Cancer Treatment Act of 2009; H.R. 995, Mammogram and MRI Availability Act of 2009; and H.R. 2042, Better Screening Test for Women Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled “Reform of the Over-the-Counter Derivative Market: Limiting Risk and Ensuring Fairness,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.