

Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program, and any pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: to hold hearings to examine United States counter-narcotics strategy in Afghanistan, 11 a.m., SD-138.

House

Committee on Agriculture, to consider derivatives legislation; and to approve the Dunloup Creek Watershed of West Virginia and the Cape Cod Watershed of Massachusetts projects, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to examine U.S. Department of Agriculture rural business programs, conditions for rural entrepreneurship and business development, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on U.S. Military Redeployment from Iraq: Issues and Challenges, 10 a.m., 210 HVC.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to consider the following bills: H.R. 3276, American Medical Isotopes Production Act of 2009; H.R. 3258, Drinking Water System Security Act of 2009; H.R. 2868, Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Act of 2009; and H.R. 2190, Mercury Pollution Reduction Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Assistance, to continue mark up of the Discussion Financial Protection Agency Act of 2009 (to be reported as H.R. 3126, Consumer Financial Protection Act of 2009), 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, hearing on U.S. Policy Toward Burma, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, hearing on International Violence Against Women: Stories and Solutions, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, to mark up the following: H.R. 3224, To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian to plan, design, and construct a vehicle maintenance building at the vehicle maintenance branch of the Smithsonian Institution located in Suitland, Maryland, and for other purposes; H.R. 1729, Student VOTER Act of 2009; H.R. 2843, Architect of the Capitol Appointment Act of 2009; H.R. 3489, To amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit State election officials from accepting a challenge to an individual's eligibility to register to vote in an election for Federal office or to vote in an election for Federal office in a jurisdiction on the grounds that the individual resides in a household in the jurisdiction which is subject to foreclosure proceedings or that the jurisdiction was adversely

affected by a hurricane or other major disaster, and for other purposes; H.R. 3542, State Admission Day Recognition Act of 2009; a Committee Resolution, to adopt voucher documentation standards; and a Committee Resolution to prohibit text messaging while driving on official business, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Elections, hearing on Modernizing the Election Registration Process, 1 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3596, Health Insurance Industry Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2009; H.R. 412, Commission on Wartime Relocation and Internment of Latin Americans of Japanese Descent Act; H.R. 1425, Wartime Treatment Study Act; and H.R. 3237, To enact certain laws relating to national and commercial space programs as title 51, United States Code, "National and Commercial Space Programs," 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, hearing on H.R. 2523, Helping Expedite and Advance Responsible Tribal Homeownership Act or the HEARTH Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives, hearing entitled: "The 2010 Census Master Address File: Issues and Concerns," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 3619, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2010, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, to consider the following bills: H.R. 3791, Fire Grants Reauthorization Act of 2009; and H.R. 3820, Natural Hazards Risk Reduction Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Biomass for Thermal Energy and Electricity Through a Research and Development Portfolio for the Future, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, to mark up the Small Business Financial and Investment Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans Affairs, Subcommittee Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, to mark up the following: H.R. 761, To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of parents of certain deceased veterans for interment in national cemeteries; H.R. 3485, Veterans Pensions Protection Act, and other pending business, 10 a.m., 340 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Update on Counternarcotics Efforts in Mexico, 10 a.m., and executive, hearing on Patriot Act Reauthorization, 2 p.m., 304 HVC.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, October 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond two hours), Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Roberto A. Lange, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota, and after a period of debate, vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2 p.m. Also, Senate is expected to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1776, Medicare Physicians Fairness Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, October 21

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of the following suspensions: (1) H.R. 3792—Ryan White HIV/AIDS Treatment Extension Act; (2) H.R. 3632—Federal Judiciary Administrative Improvements Act; (3) H. Con. Res. 177—Raising the awareness of the need for crime prevention in communities across the country and expressing support for designation of

October 1, 2009, through October 3, 2009, as “Celebrate Safe Communities Week,” and October as “Crime Prevention Month”; (4) H. Res. 811—Expressing support for designation of October 2009 as “National Principals Month”; (5) H. Res. 837—Recognizing Kentucky Wesleyan College; (6) H. Res. 660—Recognizing the distinguished history of the Laurinburg Normal Industrial Institute; (7) H. Res. 836—Expressing support for Teen Read Week; (8) S. Con. Res. 43—Authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the presentation of the Congressional Gold Medal to former Senator Edward Brooke; (9) H. Res. 823—Expressing deep condolences to the families, friends, and colleagues of those killed and injured in the attack on the United Nations World Food Program office in Islamabad, Pakistan, on October 5, 2009, and support for the WFP’s mission to bring emergency food aid to the most vulnerable people of Pakistan and around the world; (10) H. Res. 761—Remembering and commemorating the lives and work of the Jesuit Fathers on the occasion of the 20th anniversary of their deaths at the University of Central America Jose Simeon Canas located in San Salvador, El Salvador on November 16, 1989; (11) H. Res. 672—Calling on the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam to release imprisoned bloggers and respect Internet freedom; and (12) H. Res. 175—Condemning the Government of Iran for its state-sponsored persecution of its Baha’i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights.

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