

**GLOBAL WARMING IMPACTS—BUILDING U.S. RESILIENCE**

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming:* Hearing entitled “Building U.S. Resilience to Global Warming Impacts” Testimony was heard from Joseph Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment Issues, GAO; Eric Schwaab, Deputy Secretary, Department of Natural Resources, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

***Joint Meetings*****ECONOMIC OUTLOOK**

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the current economic outlook, after receiving testimony from Christina D. Romer, Chair, Council of Economic Advisers.

**NEW MEDIA IN AUTHORITARIAN REGIMES**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission met to receive a briefing on new media in

authoritarian regimes from Daniel Calingaert, Freedom House, Evgeny Morozov, Yahoo, and Chris Spence, National Democratic Institute for International Affairs, all of Washington, DC; and Nathaniel Freitas, New York University Interactive Telecom Program, and Shiyu Zhou, Global Internet Freedom Consortium, both of New York, New York.

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER 23, 2009**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**

No committee meetings are scheduled.