

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Army, after receiving testimony from John M. McHugh, Secretary of the Army, and General George W. Casey Jr., Chief of Staff, United States Army, both of the Department of Defense.

### APPROPRIATIONS: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

### PROTECTIVE FORCES AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine the protective forces at the Department of Energy, focusing on analyzed information on the management and compensation of protective forces, the implementation of Tactical Response Force (TRF), and the Department of Energy's two options to more uniformly manage Department of Energy protective forces, after receiving testimony from Eugene E. Aloise, Director, Office of Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; Glenn S. Podonsky, Director, Office of Health, Safety and Security, Department of Energy; and Mike Stumbo, National Council of Security Police, Amarillo, Texas.

### GUANTANAMO DETENTION FACILITY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee met to receive a closed briefing on policies, procedures, and practices relating to the transfer of detainees held at the Guantanamo Detention Facility, after receiving testimony from William J. Lynn, Deputy Secretary, and General James E. Cartwright, USMC, Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense; Daniel Fried, Special Envoy for Guantanamo, Office of the Secretary of State; Matthew G. Olsen, Executive Director, Guantanamo Detainee Review Task Force, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Justice; and Charles W. Alsop, Assistant Deputy Director of National Intelligence for Customer Requirements.

### NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION BUDGET

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and Fisheries Enforcement Programs and Operations, after receiving testimony from Jane Lubchenco, Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere, and Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Todd J. Zinser, Inspector General, both of the Department of Commerce.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUDGET

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Ken Salazar, Secretary, David Hayes, Deputy Secretary, and Pam Haze, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget, Finance, Performance Management, and Acquisition, all of the Department of the Interior.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Larry Persily, to be Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects, and Patricia A. Hoffman, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.

### TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENTS

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine transportation investments relative to the national economy and jobs, after receiving testimony from Pete K. Rahn, Missouri Department of Transportation, Jefferson City, on behalf of the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials; William R. Buechner, American Road and Transportation Builders Association, and Raymond J. Poupore, National Construction Alliance II, both of Washington, D.C.; and Tom Foss, Griffith Company, Brea, California, on behalf of the Associated General Contractors of America.

### UNITED STATES TRADE AGENDA

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the 2010 trade agenda, after receiving testimony from Ron Kirk, United States Trade Representative, Executive Office of the President.

### CHEMICAL SECURITY

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine

chemical security, focusing on assessing progress and charting a path forward, including S. 2996, to extend the chemical facility security program of the Department of Homeland Security, and H.R. 2868, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance security and protect against acts of terrorism against chemical facilities, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to enhance the security of public water systems, and to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to enhance the security of wastewater treatment works, after receiving testimony from Rand Beers, Under Secretary, National Protection and Programs Directorate, and Sue Armstrong, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection, both of the Department of Homeland Security; Peter S. Silva, Assistant Administrator for Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Darius D. Sivin, International Union, UAW, Washington, D.C.; Timothy J. Scott, Dow Chemical Company, Freeport, Texas, on behalf of the American Chemistry Council; and Stephen Poorman, FUJIFILM Imaging Colorants Ltd., New Castle, Delaware, on behalf of the Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates.

#### MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAM

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine oversight challenges in the Medicare prescription drug program, focusing on Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) oversight of Part D sponsors' fraud and abuse programs, including its past efforts and planned oversight activities, after receiving testimony from Kathleen M. King, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Robert Vito, Regional Inspector General for Evaluation and Inspections, Office of the Inspector General, and Jonathan Blum, Director, Center for Medicare Management, Acting Director, Center for Drug and

Health Plan Choice, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Howard B. Apple, SafeGuard Services, LLC, Muncie, Indiana; and Christian Jensen, Quality Health Strategies, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

#### CRIME REDUCING STRATEGIES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine encouraging innovative and cost-effective crime reduction strategies, after receiving testimony from Chief Michael E. Schirling, Burlington Police Department, Burlington, Vermont; Chief Rodney Monroe, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department, Charlotte, North Carolina; Chief Dean M. Esserman, Providence Police Department, Providence, Rhode Island; Chief Patrick J. Berarducci, Medina Police Department, Medina, Ohio; and David B. Muhlhausen, Heritage Foundation Center for Data Analysis, Washington, D.C.

#### VETERANS MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND SUICIDE PREVENTION

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine mental health care and suicide prevention for veterans, after receiving testimony from Gerald M. Cross, Acting Principle Deputy Under Secretary for Health, Janet Kemp, National Suicide Prevention Coordinator, Caitlin Thompson, Clinical Care Coordinator, Antonette Zeiss, Deputy Chief, Office of Research and Development, and Theresa Gleason, Associate Deputy Chief Consultant and Chief Psychologist, both of Mental Health Services, and Al Batres, Director for Readjustment Counseling for Veterans Centers, all of the Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; M. David Rudd, University of Utah College of Social and Behavioral Science, Salt Lake City; Clarence Jordan, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Arlington, Virginia; and Daniel J. Hanson, South Saint Paul, Minnesota.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 18 public bills, H.R. 4735–4752; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 79; H. Con. Res. 246; and H. Res. 1135–1136 were introduced.

**Pages H1102–03**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H1103–05**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Schakowsky to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1031**

**Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the guest Chaplain, Imam Abdullah Antepli, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina. **Page H1031**