

Friday, March 12, 2010

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, March 15, 2010.

### Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 7 public bills, H.R. 4835–4841; 7 resolutions, H. Res. 1175–1181, were introduced. **Page H1396**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H1397**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:  
H. Res. 1125, supporting the goals and ideals of National Public Works Week (H. Rept. 111–440). **Page H1396**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Edwards (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1361**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 203 yeas to 144 nays with 1 voting "present", Roll No. 110. **Pages H1361, H1375**

**Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act:** The House passed H.R. 3650, to establish a National Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Program, to develop and coordinate a comprehensive and integrated strategy to address harmful algal blooms and hypoxia, and to provide for the development and implementation of comprehensive regional action plans to reduce harmful algal blooms and hypoxia, by a yea-and-nay vote of 251 yeas to 103 nays, Roll No. 109. **Pages H1368–75**

H. Res. 1168, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H1363–68**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, March 10th:

**Bankruptcy Judgeship Act of 2010:** H.R. 4506, amended, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 345 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 111. **Pages H1375–76**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, March 15th for morning hour debate. **Page H1380**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1374, H1375, and H1375–76. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 15 through March 20, 2010

#### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of motion to concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R.

2847, Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Senate will also resume consideration of H.R. 1586, Tax Bonuses Received From Certain TARP Recipients.

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 Appropriations:* March 17, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the United States Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

March 18, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposals for addressing the current financial situation facing the United States Postal Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* March 16, to hold hearings to examine U.S. Special Operations Command and U.S. Central Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

March 17, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

March 17, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine strategic forces programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

March 18, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* March 17, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine financial services and products, focusing on the role of the Federal Trade Commission in protecting consumers, part 2, 3 p.m., SR-253.

March 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert J. Papp, Jr., to be a Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, Larry Robinson, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, Earl F. Weener, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Michael F. Tillman, of California, and Daryl J. Boness, of Maine, both to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, and Jeffrey R. Moreland, of Texas, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, 10 a.m., SR-253.

March 18, Subcommittee on Science and Space, to hold hearings to examine assessing commercial space capabilities, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* March 16, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Reclamation's implementation of the SECURE Water Act, (Title 9501 of Public Law 111-11) and the Bureau of Reclamation's WaterSMART program which includes the WaterSMART Grant Program, the Basin Study Program and the Title XVI Program, 10 a.m., SD-366.

March 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jeffrey A. Lane, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

March 17, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 553, to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in north-eastern Minnesota to include existing hiking trails along Lake Superior's north shore and in Superior National Forest and Chippewa National Forest, S. 1017, to reauthorize the Cane River National Heritage Area Commission and expand the boundaries of the Cane River National Heritage Area in the State of Louisiana, S. 1018, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana, to construct a curatorial center for the use of Cane River Creole National Historical Park, the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, and the University, S. 1537, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, to designate the Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Birthplace and Childhood Home in Cresco, Iowa, as a National Historic Site and as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1629, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the archaeological site and surrounding land of the New Philadelphia town site in the state of Illinois, S. 2892, to establish the Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area, S. 2933, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Colonel Charles Young Home in Xenia, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park System, S. 2951, to authorize funding to protect and conserve lands contiguous with the Blue Ridge Parkway to serve the public, and H.R. 3804, to make technical corrections to various Acts affecting the National Park Service, to extend, amend, or establish certain National Park Service authorities, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* March 17, to hold hearings to examine the Government Accountability Office's investigation of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) efforts to protect children's health, 10 a.m., SD-406.

March 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine mobility and congestion in urban and rural America, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* March 16, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Robert Stephen Ford, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

March 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* March 17, to hold hearings to examine the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization, focusing on the Obama Administration's ESEA reauthorization priorities, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* March 16, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine assessing foster care and family services in the District of Columbia, focusing on challenges and solutions, 2 p.m., SD-342.

March 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the lessons and implications of the Christmas day attack, focusing on intelligence reform and interagency integration, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* March 18, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Bureau of Indian Affairs and tribal police recruitment, training, hiring, and retention, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* March 17, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine bankruptcy reform, focusing on small business jobs, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 18, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 148, to restore the rule that agreements between manufacturers and retailers, distributors, or wholesalers to set the minimum price below which the manufacturer's product or service cannot be sold violates the Sherman Act, S. 2960, to exempt aliens who are admitted as refugees or granted asylum and are employed overseas by the Federal Government from the 1-year physical presence requirement for adjustment of status to that of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence, S. 2974, to establish the Return of Talent Program to allow aliens who are legally present in the United States to return temporarily to the country of citizenship of the alien if that country is engaged in post-conflict or natural disaster reconstruction, S. 1624, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, S. 1765, to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to include crimes against the homeless, and the nominations of Josephine Staton Tucker, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Mark A. Goldsmith, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Brian Anthony Jackson, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, Elizabeth Erny Foote, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Marc T. Treadwell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, Wifredo A. Ferrer, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, and William N.

Nettles, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* March 18, to hold hearings to examine legislative presentations from AMVETS, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Gold Star Wives, The Retired Enlisted Association, Fleet Reserve Association, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, 9:30 a.m., SDG-50.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* March 16, closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

March 18, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* March 17, to hold hearings to examine seniors, focusing on rising drug prices and the Part D program, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations,* March 15, Select Intelligence Oversight Panel, executive, on CIA Compartmented Programs, 5 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

March 16, full Committee, on FY 2011 Budget and Economic Outlook, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, on Department of Justice FY 2011 Budget Overview, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Defense, executive, on U.S. Central Command, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies, on Department of Energy: Environmental Management, Legacy Management, 2011 Budget, 2 p.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on FY 2011 Citizenship and Immigration Services Budget, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, on Preserving America's Culture and National Treasures: The National Park Service FY 2011 Budget Request, 3 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, on Strengthening Intermodal Connections and Improving Freight Mobility: An Outside Perspective, 2 p.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, on NOAA FY 2011 Budget, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol, and on FBI FY 2011 Budget, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Defense, on Contingency Contracting, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 17, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, on Department of Energy: Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Fossil Energy, Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability 2011 Budget, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, on FY 2011 Budget for the SEC, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Coast Guard FY 2011 Budget, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, on Bridging Cultures: The National Endowment for the Humanities FY 2011 Budget Request, 9:30 a.m., on Holocaust Memorial Museum, Eisenhower Memorial Commission, 10:30 a.m., and on FY 2011 Budget for the Fish and Wildlife Service: Sustainable Conservation; Species, Partnerships and Science, 3:00 p.m. B–308, Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on Public Witnesses: Labor and Education Priorities/ESEA Reauthorization, 9:45 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, on FY 2011 Budgets of the Government Accountability Office, the Congressional Budget Office and the Office of Compliance, 10:15 a.m., on FY 2011 Budget of the Architect of the Capitol and Infrastructure Needs 2:00 p.m., H–144 Capitol.

March 17, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies, on Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC), 10 a.m., and on U.S. Central Command, 2:30 p.m., H–143 Capitol.

March 17, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, on Strengthening Intermodal Connections and Improving Freight Mobility (Including the FY 2011 Budget for FHWA, FMCSA, MARAD, and FRA), 10 a.m., 2358–A Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on FY 2011 Budget for Food and Nutrition Service, 1 p.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, on FY 2011 Budget for the Bureau of Prisons, 9 a.m., H–310 Capitol, and on Major Challenges facing Federal Prisons: A View from the Inside, 2 p.m., H–309 Capitol.

March 18, Subcommittee on Defense, on U.S. Transportation Command, Air Mobility, and Mobility Acquisition, 10 a.m., H–140 Capitol.

March 18, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, on Department of Energy: 2011 Budget for Science and ARPA–E, 10 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, on FY 2011 Budget for the Judiciary, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on U.S. Secret Service FY 2011 Budget, 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn; and on FY 2011 Budget for ICE, 2:00 p.m., B318 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, on Conserving America's Land and Heritage: Department of the Interior FY 2011 Budget, 2:30, 2359 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on FY 2011

Budget: Department of Education, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies, on U.S. Air Force Budget, 10 a.m., H–143 Capitol.

March 18, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs, on FY 2011 Budget Request for the Peace Corps, 1:30 p.m., room to be announced.

March 18, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, on Maintaining a Safe and Viable Aviation System (Including the FY 2011 Budget Request for the FAA), 10 a.m., and on Maintaining a Safe and Viable Aviation System: Priorities from Aviation Stakeholders, 2 p.m., 2358–A Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, March 15, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on legislative priorities in support of families, 5:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on FY 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for the military services' operation and maintenance funding, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on status of United States strategic forces, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 17, full Committee, hearing on FY 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Requests from the U.S. Central Command, the U.S. Special Operations Command, and the U.S. Transportation Command, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on military personnel legislative priorities, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces and Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces, joint hearing on force protection equipment programs for operations in Iraq and Afghanistan, 2:30 p.m., 210 HVC.

March 18, full Committee, hearing on FY 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Requests from the U.S. Southern Command and U.S. Northern Command, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on FY 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for military construction, family housing, base closure, facilities operation and maintenance, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, March 15, to mark up the Reconciliation Act of 2010, 3 p.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, March 16, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on Protecting America's Workers Act: Modernizing OSHA Penalties, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 17, full Committee, hearing with the U.S. Secretary of Education on "The Obama Administration's Elementary and Secondary Education Act Reauthorization Blueprint," 2:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education, hearing on Elementary and Secondary Education Act Reauthorization: Addressing the Needs of Diverse Students, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, March 16, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up H.R. 847, James

Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1796, Residential Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act; and H.R. 4805, Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled "HomeStar: Job Creation through Home Energy Retrofits," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, March 16, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy, and Trade, hearing entitled "Rebuilding Haiti's Competitiveness and Private Sector," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 17, full Committee, hearing entitled "The Administration's Proposal to Revitalize Severely Distress Public and Assisted Housing: The Choice Neighborhoods Initiative," 10 a.m., and a hearing entitled "Examining the Link Between Fed Bank Supervision and Monetary Policy," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Insurance Holding Company Supervision," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, March 17, hearing on Transatlantic Security in the 21st Century: Do New Threats Require New Approaches? 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment, hearing on U.S.-Japan Relations: Enduring Ties, Recent Developments, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, hearing on National Strategy for Countering Biological Threats: Diplomacy and International Programs, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on the Next Steps for Honduras, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, March 16, Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response, hearing entitled "Ensuring Strong FEMA Regional Offices: An Examination of Resources and Responsibilities," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

March 16, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology, to mark up a measure to authorize appropriations for the Directorate of Science and Technology of the Department of Homeland Security for fiscal years 2011 and 2012, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

March 17, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment, hearing entitled "Working with Communities to Disrupt Terror Plots," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

March 17, Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection, hearing entitled "An Assessment of Checkpoint Security: Are Our Airports Keeping Passengers Safe?" 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

March 18, Subcommittee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism, and the Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Oversight, joint hearing en-

titled "SBI-net: Does it Pass the Border Security Test?" 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, March 16, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on Federal Rulemaking and the Regulatory Process, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on H.R. 3335, Democracy Restoration Act of 2009, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy, hearing on Legal Issues Concerning State Alcohol Regulation, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, March 16, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, oversight hearing on Catch Shares as a Management Option: Criteria for Ensuring Success, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 17, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2099, Southeast Alaska Native Land Entitlement Finalization Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 17, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, oversight hearing on the Proposed Virgin Islands Constitution from the Fifth Constitutional Convention, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 18, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4349, Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2009; and H.R. 4579, South San Diego County Water Reclamation Project of 2010, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, March 16, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia, hearing entitled "Federal Employee Workplace Security," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, to continue hearings entitled, "U.S. Aid to Pakistan (Part II): Planning and Accountability," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia, hearing entitled "Legislative Hearing on H.R. 4735, To amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that persons having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for Federal employment," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 18, full Committee, hearing entitled "Rewarding Bad Actors: Why Do Poor Performing Contractors Continue to Get Government Business?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives, hearing entitled "Administration of the Freedom of Information Act: Current Trends," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, March 16, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing on Rare Earth Minerals and 21st Century Industry, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing on Broadening Participation in STEM, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 17, full Committee, hearing on the Future of Manufacturing: What is the Role of the Federal Government in Supporting Innovation by U.S. Manufacturers? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 18, hearing on Geoengineering III: Domestic and International Research Governance, 12 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, March 17, hearing entitled “Business Incubators and Their Role in Job Creation,” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, March 17, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on FAA’s Oversight of On-Demand Aircraft Operations, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Capacity of Vessels to Meet U.S. Import and Export Requirements, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, March 16, executive, hearing on National Reconnaissance Program/National Reconnaissance Organization Budget for FY 2011, 2 p.m., 304 HVC.

March 17, executive, hearing on CIA Programs Budget for FY 2011, 10 a.m., 304 HVC.

March 17, executive, briefing, on Department of Defense Quarterly Update, 3 p.m., 304 HVC.

March 18, Subcommittee on Intelligence Community Management, executive, briefing, Management Challenges in the Intelligence Community, 1:30 p.m., 304 HVC.

March 18, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, briefing on Hot Spots, 3:30 p.m., 304 HVC.

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming*, March 16, hearing entitled “Clearing the Smoke: Understanding the Impacts of Black Carbon Pollution,” 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: March 16, to hold hearings to examine Ukraine, focusing on the new challenges and prospects they face domestically and internationally and implications for U.S. policy, 10 a.m., SVC-201/200.