

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: 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.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: 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.

Committee on Foreign Relations: 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.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: 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.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, on FY 2011 Budget and Economic Outlook, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

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

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

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.

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

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.

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.

Committee on Armed Services, 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.

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

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

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, to markup H.R. 847, James Zadroga 9/11 Health and Compensation Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

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

Committee on Homeland Security, 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.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology, to markup 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.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on Federal Rule-making and the Regulatory Process, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

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

Committee on Natural Resources, 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.

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

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.

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

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

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the National Taxpayer Advocate's 2009 Report to Congress on the most serious problems encountered by taxpayers, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

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

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, 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: 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.