

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Hurricane Preparedness Week: H. Res. 1388, to support the goals and ideals of National Hurricane Preparedness Week. **Pages H4649–51**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H4640.

Senate Referrals: S.J. Res. 33 was held at the desk. **Page H4640**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4651–52, H4652, and H4652–53. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 10:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AFGHAN SUPPLY CHAIN PROTECTION PAYMENTS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs held a hearing entitled “Investigation of Protection Payments for Safe Passage along the Afghan Supply Chain.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: LTG. William Phillips, USA, Principal Military Deputy to the Assistant Secretary, Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, Office of the Assistant Secretary, Acquisition, Logistics, and Technology, U.S. Army; Gary Motsek, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary, Program Support, Office of the Under Secretary, Acquisition, Technology and Logistics; and BG John Nicholson, Director, Pakistan/Afghanistan Coordination Cell, The Joint Staff; Moshe Schwartz, Specialist in Defense Acquisition, CRS, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

RESTORING AMERICAN FINANCIAL STABILITY ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4173, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail”, to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices to examine Iran policy in the aftermath of U.N. sanctions but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, June 23rd.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine outside witness statements, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Interior, to hold hearings to examine Minerals Management Service reorganization, 11 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the Food and Drug Administration’s review process for products to treat rare diseases and neglected tropical diseases, 2 p.m., SD–192.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the United States-China trade relationship, focusing on finding a new path forward, 2:30 p.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine finding common ground with a rising China, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold joint hearings with the House Oversight and Government Reform Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia to examine customer and employee views on the future of the United States Postal Service, 2:30 p.m., SD–G50.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Office of the Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to resume hearings to examine the filibuster, focusing on silent filibusters, holds and the Senate confirmation process, 10 a.m., SR–301.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing to review the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on Worker Health and Safety from the Oil Rig to the Shoreline, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “MedPAC’s June 2010 Report to Congress: Aligning Incentives in Medicare,” 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 5498, WMD Prevention and Preparedness Act of 2010; a measure To amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to prohibit requiring the use of a specified percentage of a grant under the Urban Area Security Initiative and State Homeland Security Grant Program for specific purposes; and H.R. 5105, To establish a Chief Veterinary Officer in the Department Homeland Security, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, to mark up the following: H.R. 5503, Securing Protections for the Injured from Limitations on Liability Act; a motion to authorize issuance of subpoenas to BP America for documents regarding its claims process relating to the Gulf oil spill; H. Res. 1455, Directing the Attorney General to transmit to the House of Representatives copies of certain communications relating to certain recommendations regarding administration appointments; H.R. 5281, Removal Clarification Act of 2010; a measure Prohibiting Interstate Commerce in Crush Videos Act of 2010; H.R. 1020, Arbitration Fairness Act of 2009; and H.R. 1237, Fairness in Nursing Home Arbitration Act of 2009, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, hearing on H.R. 5479, Coal Accountability and Retired Employee Act of 2010, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing entitled "Treating Addiction as a Disease: The Promise of Medication Assisted Recovery," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Deepwater Drilling Technology, Research and Development, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Comprehensive Safety Analysis 2010: Understanding FMCSA's

New System of Motor Carrier Oversight, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Emergency Preparedness: Evaluating the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs' Fourth Mission, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, briefing on Cybersecurity, 2 p.m., 304 HVC.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, briefing, Hot Spots, 1 p.m., 304 HVC.

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Conference: meeting of conferees on H.R. 4173, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end "too big to fail", to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices, 1 p.m., SD-106.