

without intervention of any point of order to consider concurrent resolutions providing for adjournment during the month of July.

POLAR WEATHER SATELLITES EARTH OBSERVATIONS

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Setting New Courses for Polar Weather Satellites and Earth Observations. Testimony was heard from Shere Abbott, Associate Director, Energy and Environment Division, Office of Science and Technology Policy; Mary Glackin, Deputy Under Secretary, Oceans and Atmosphere, NOAA, Department of Commerce; Christopher Scolese, Associate Administrator, NASA; Gil Klinger, Director, Space and Intelligence Office, Assistant Secretary, Acquisition, Department of Defense; and David Powner, Director, Information Technology Management Issues, GAO.

TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY BIOLOGY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Science Education held a hearing on 21st Century Biology. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HAZARDOUS LIQUID PIPELINE SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on the Safety of Hazardous Liquid Pipelines: Regulated vs. Unregulated Pipelines. Testimony was heard from Cynthia Quarterman, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; Deborah A. Hersman, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING—CIA ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met in executive session to receive a joint Briefing on CIA Activities. The Subcommittees were briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

LOCAL ECONOMIES

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine fueling local economies, focusing on research, innovation and jobs, after receiving testimony from Dane Stangler, Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Kansas City, Missouri; Samuel L. Stanley, Jr., Stony Brook University, Stony

Brook, New York; and Zachary J. Shulman, Cornell University Johnson School, Ithaca, New York.

RESTORING AMERICAN FINANCIAL STABILITY ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on 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.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D741)

H.R. 3951, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Louisiana Avenue in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the “Roy Rondeno, Sr. Post Office Building”. Signed on June 28, 2010. (Public Law 111–193)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine farm bill reauthorization, focusing on maintaining our domestic food supply through a strong United States farm policy, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine expanding our food and fiber supply through a strong United States farm policy; to be immediately followed by a business meeting to consider the nominations of Elisabeth Ann Hagen, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety, and Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, both of the Department of Agriculture, and Sara Louise Faivre-Davis, of Texas, Lowell Lee Junkins, of Iowa, and Myles J. Watts, of Montana, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine green housing for the 21st century, focusing on retrofitting the past and building an energy-efficient future, 10 a.m., SD–562.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the Deepwater Horizon tragedy, focusing on holding industry accountable, 10 a.m., SR–253.