Liquid Pipelines (Part 2): Integrity Management. Testimony was heard from David Guttenberg, House Minority Whip, State of Alaska; Cynthia Quarterman, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

CLEAN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE JOBS

Committee on Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Putting America Back to Work Through Clean Water Infrastructure Investment. Testimony was heard from Caswell F. Holloway, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, City of New York; George S. Hawkins, General Manager, Water and Sewer Authority, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 929, amended, To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of training to provide eligible veterans with skills relevant to the job market; H.R. 3685, To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the main page of the Internet Web site of the Department of Veterans Affairs a hyperlink to the VetSuccess Internet Web site and to publicize such Internet Web site; H.R. 4469, To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation; H.R. 5360, amended, Blinded Veterans Adaptive Housing Improvement Act of 2010; and H.R. 5484, VetStar Veteran-Friendly Business Act of 2010.

CONTINUED ROLE OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the continued importance of Social Security for seniors, survivors, and persons with disabilities and their families as the program approaches its 75th anniversary. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BRIEFING—RUSSIAN ILLEGAL AGENTS EXCHANGE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on the Russian illegal agents exchange. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 19 through July 24, 2010

Senate Chamber

On *Monday,* at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5297, Small Business Lending Fund Act.

On *Tuesday,* at 2:15 p.m., the new Senator from West Virginia will be sworn in; following which, Senate will resume consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with Reid Amendment No. 4425 (to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill), in the nature of a substitute, at approximately 2:30 p.m.

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: July 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine lessons from the 2010 Tennessee flood, 9:30 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: July 20, to hold hearings to examine implementation of the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 20, Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine continuing oversight on international cooperation to modernize financial regulation, 10 a.m., SD–538.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 21, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine ensuring effective clean up and restoration in the Gulf, 10 a.m., SR–253.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Security and Accountability For Every (SAFE) Port Act

reauthorization, focusing on our nation's infrastructure, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 21, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 22, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's proposal for Federal implementation plans to reduce interstate transport of fine particulate matter and ozone, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: July 21, to hold hearings to examine an update on the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP), 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 20, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James Franklin Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, Maura Connelly, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon, Gerald M. Feierstein, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen, and Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Scot Alan Marciel, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, Judith R. Fergin, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, and Helen Patricia Reed-Rowe, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, all of the Department of State, and Robert M. Orr, of Florida, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Patrick S. Moon, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Luis E. Arreaga-Rodas, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, and Daniel Bennett Smith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 21, to hold hearings to examine treating rare and neglected pediatric diseases, focusing on promoting the development of new treatments and cures, 10 a.m., SD–430.

July 22, Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine workplace safety and worker protections at BP, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: July 21, to hold hearings to examine the Homeland Security Department's Quadrennial Homeland Security Review and Bottom Up Review, 10 a.m., SD–342.

July 22, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration, to hold hearings to examine disaster medical preparedness, focusing on improving coordination and collaboration in the delivery of medical assistance during disasters, 10 a.m., SD–342.

July 22, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to resume hearings to examine the Gulf of Mexico oil spill, focusing on ensuring a financially responsible recovery, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 22, to hold hearings to examine S. 2956, to authorize the Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement, and S. 3290, to modify the purposes and operation of certain facilities of the Bureau of Reclamation to implement the water rights compact among the State of Montana, the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, and the United States, 10:30 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 20, business meeting to consider S. 3397, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for take-back disposal of controlled substances in certain instances, S. 2925, to establish a grant program to benefit victims of sex trafficking, and the nominations of Elena Kagan, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Timothy Q. Purdon, to be United States Attorney for the District of North Dakota, Willie Ransome Stafford III, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of North Carolina, and Arthur Darrow Baylor, to be United States Marshal for the Middle District of Alabama, all of the Department of Justice, and J. Patricia Wilson Smoot, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the United States Parole Commission, 10 a.m., SH–216.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Second Chance Act, focusing on strengthening safe and effective community reentry, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: July 20, business meeting to consider the nomination of William J. Boarman, of Maryland, to be Public Printer, Government Printing Office, 2 p.m., S–216, Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: July 21, to hold hearings to examine improvements to the post-9/11 Government Issue (GI) Bill, 9:30 a.m., SR–418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 20, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of James R. Clapper, of Virginia, to be Director of National Intelligence, 2:30 p.m., SD–G50.

Special Committee on Aging: July 21, to hold hearings to examine continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs), focusing on if CCRCs are a secure retirement or a risky investment, 2 p.m., SD–106.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 20, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing to review livestock and related programs at USDA in advance of the 2012 Farm bill, 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 20, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review rural development programs in advance of the 2010 Farm bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 21, Subcommittee on Horticulture and Organic Agriculture, hearing to review specialty crop and agriculture programs in advance of the 2010 Farm bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 22, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing to review the state of crop insurance industry, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, July 20, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on Modeling and Simulation: Enhancing Military Readiness, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 22, full Committee, hearing on managing the Department of Defense in a time of tight budgets, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, July 20, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, hearing entitled ''Creating Greater Accounting Transparency for Pensions,'' 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

July 21, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 5663, Miner Safety and Health Act of 2010, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, July 20, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on pending public health legislation, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 20, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations and the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, joint hearing entitled ''The Role of the Interior Department in the Deepwater Horizon Disaster,'' 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled ''Direct-To-Consumer Genetic Testing and the Consequences to the Public Health,'' 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, July 20, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled ''Oversight of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission: Evaluating Present Reforms and Future Challenges,'' 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 20, Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology, hearing entitled ''The State of U.S. Coins and Currency,'' 2:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 21, full Committee, hearing entitled '' Multilateral Development Banks: Administration Perspectives on General Capital Increase and Other Reform Proposals,'' 10 a.m., and a hearing on H.R. 2267, Internet Gambling Regulation, Consumer Protection and Enforcement Act, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 22, full Committee, hearing on Monetary Policy and the state of the Economy, 9:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, July 20, Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, and the Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, joint hearing on the Oversight of the Feed the Future Initiative, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 21, full Committee, hearing on Protecting U.S. Intellectual Property Overseas: The Joint Strategic Plan Beyond, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 21, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on Assessing the Merida Initiative: A Report from the GAO, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, hearing on Transshipment and Diversion: Are U.S. Trading Partners Doing Enough to Prevent the Spread of Dangerous Technologies? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, July 22, Subcommittee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled ''Enhancing DHS' Efforts to Disrupt Alien Smuggling Across Our Borders,'' 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 21, hearing on Ensuring Justice for Victims of the Gulf Coast Oil Disaster, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Constitution,, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing on the Americans with Disabilities Act at 20—Celebrating Our Progress, Affirming Our Commitment, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, July 21, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2523, HEALTH Act; H.R. 4347, Department of the Interior Tribal Self-Governance Act of 2009; H.R. 5479, CARE Act; H.R. 4888, Cabin Fee Act of 2010; H.R. 4416, Great Ape Conservation Reauthorization Act 2010; H.R. 3785, Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area Boundary Study Act of 2009; H.R. 4195, To authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and it environs; H.R. 4823, Sedona-Red Rock National Scenic Area Act of 2010; H.R. 5110, Casa Grande Ruins National Monument Boundary Modification Act of 2010; H.R. 5388, To expand the boundaries of the Cibola National Forest in the State of New Mexico; H.R. 5494, To direct the Director of the National Park Service and the Secretary of the Interior to transfer certain properties to the District of Columbia; H.R. 5152, Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2010; H.R. 5194, Mt. Andrea Lawrence Designation Act of 2010; and H.R. 5131, Coltsville National Historical Park Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, July 21, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, hearing entitled ''Are Agencies Playing It Safe and Secure: An Examination of Worker Protections Pre- and—Post Injury,'' 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 21, Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization and Procurement, hearing entitled '' Green Building Practices in the Federal Sector: Progress and Challenges to Date,'' 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 22, full Committee, hearing to examine the Department of the Interior's oversight of offshore oil drilling, including the management, operation, and effectiveness of the Minerals Management Service (MMS), the proposed reorganization of MMS, and issues related to the Deepwater Horizon explosion, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing entitled ''Quitting Hard Habits: Efforts to Expand and Improve Alternatives to Incarceration for Drug-Involved Offenders,'' 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives, hearing entitled ''Government 2.0, Part 1: Federal Agency Use of Web 2.0 Technologies,'' 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, July 20, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing on Building a Science of Economics for the Real World, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 21, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing on Behind the Scenes: Science and Education at the Smithsonian Institution, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 21, hearing entitled ''Impact of Intellectual Property on Entrepreneurship and Job Creation,'' 2360 Rayburn.

July 22, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Entrepreneurship and Trade, hearing entitled ''Coal Combustion Byproducts: Potential Impact of a Hazardous Waste Designation on Small Businesses in the Recycling Industry,'' 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 20, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Status of U.S.-flagged Vessels in U.S.-Foreign Trade, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 21, Subcommittee on Highway and Transit, hearing on Oversight of the Highway Bridge Program and the National Bridge Inspection Program, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

July 21, Subcommittee on Railroad, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Pipeline Safety Public Awareness and Education, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, July 22, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on healing the Physical Injuries of War, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 20, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Efforts to Promote the Adoption and Meaningful Use of Health Information Technology, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 20, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the immediate need for charitable assistance in the Gulf Coast region, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 22, full Committee, hearing on transfer pricing issues, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: July 22, to hold hearings to examine the plight of hundreds of thousands of Iraqi refugees and Iraqi allies, 2:30 p.m., SR–385.