

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* To hold hearings to examine empowering rural communities, the status and future of the Farm Bill's energy and rural development programs, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* To hold hearings to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to the Congress, 2 p.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* 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.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Security and Accountability For Every (SAFE) Port Act reauthorization, focusing on our nations infrastructure, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

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

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* 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, and Paul W. Jones, of New York, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, all of the Department of State, Robert M. Orr, of Florida, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, and Nisha Desai Biswal, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* 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.

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

*Committee on the Judiciary:* To hold hearings to examine the Second Chance Act, focusing on strengthening safe and effective community reentry, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

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

*Special Committee on Aging:* To hold hearings to examine continuing care retirement communities (CCRCs), focusing on if CCRCs are a secure retirement or a risky investment, 1:30 p.m., SD-106.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* 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.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* to mark up H.R. 5663, Miner Safety and Health Act of 2010, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* to mark up the following bill: H.R. 3101, Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010; H.R. 4692, National Manufacturing Strategy Act of 2010; H.R. 5156, Clean Energy Technology Manufacturing and Export Assistance Act of 2010; H.R. 4678, Foreign Manufacturer Legal Accountability Act of 2010; and H.R. 3655, Bereaved Consumer's Bill of Rights Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* hearing on H.R. 2267, Internet Gambling Regulation, Consumer Protection and Enforcement Act, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* hearing on Protecting U.S. Intellectual Property Overseas: The Joint Strategic Plan Beyond, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

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

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

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing entitled "International Counternarcotics Policies: Do They Reduce Domestic Consumption or Advance Other Foreign Policy Goals?" 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 5522, Federal Supervisor Training Act of 2010; H.R. 5544, To promote the development of the Southwest waterfront in the District of Columbia; H.R. 5702, To amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to reduce the waiting period for holding special elections to fill vacancies in the membership of the Council of the District of Columbia; H.R. 5703, To permit the advertising and sale of lottery tickets within certain areas of the District of Columbia; and H.R. 5746, United States Postal Service's CSRC Obligation Modification Act of 2010, 1:30 p.m., and to hold a hearing entitled "Are Agencies Playing Safe and Secure: An Examination of Worker Protections Pre- and Post-Injury," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

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.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, 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*, hearing entitled “Impact of Intellectual Property on Entrepreneurship and Job Creation,” 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Highway and Transit, hearing on Over-

sight of the Highway Bridge Program and the National Bridge Inspection Program, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

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

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, executive briefing on Hot Spots, 3 p.m., 304–HVC.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: To receive a briefing on Chechnya and violence in the North Caucasus, 10 a.m., 340 Cannon Building.