

Washington, D.C.; and James Burkhard, Cambridge Energy Research Associates, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

U.S. CHEMICAL SAFETY LAWS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics and Environmental Health concluded a hearing to examine assessing the effectiveness of United States chemical safety laws, after receiving testimony from Steve Owens, Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, Environmental Protection Agency; Kelly Semrau, S. C. Johnson and Son, Inc., Racine, Wisconsin; Steven J. Goldberg, BASF Corporation, Florham Park, New Jersey; Frances Beinecke, Natural Resource Defense Council, New York, New York; and Cal Dooley, American Chemistry Council, and Lynn R. Goldman, George Washington University School of Public Health and Health Services, both of Washington, D.C.

AIRPORT AND AIRWAY TRUST FUND

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the status of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, focusing on if declining balance raises concerns over ability to meet future demands, after receiving testimony from Gerald Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure, Government Accountability Office.

SIMPLIFYING SECURITY FOR RETIREMENT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine simplifying security, focusing on encouraging better retirement decisions, after receiving testimony from Jean Chatzky, NBC Today, New York, New York; Lori Lucas, Callan Associates, Washington, D.C.; Julie

Agnew, The College of William and Mary Mason School of Business, Williamsburg, Virginia; and Jeffrey R. Brown, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign College of Business, Champaign, Illinois.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 23, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide for patent reform, with amendments; and

The nominations of James E. Graves, Jr., of Mississippi, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Amy Totenberg, and Steve C. Jones, both to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, James Emanuel Boasberg, and Amy Berman Jackson, both to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Paul Kinloch Holmes III, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, Anthony J. Battaglia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Edward J. Davila, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Diana Saldana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Max Oliver Cogburn, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, and Marco A. Hernandez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Stephanie O'Sullivan, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2011, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 1.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.