

heard from David Stevens, Assistant Secretary, Housing and Commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Theodore “Ted” Tozer, President, Government National Mortgage Association (Ginnie Mae); Phyllis Caldwell, Chief, Homeownership Preservation Office, Department of the Treasury; Douglas Holtz-Eakin, former Director, CBO; and public witnesses.

#### HEALTH CARE ACT OF 2011

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5, Help Efficient, Accessible, Low-cost, Timely Healthcare (HEALTH) Act of 2011.

#### CONSTITUTIONALITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL MANDATE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Held a hearing on the Constitutionality of the Individual Mandate. Testimony was heard from Kenneth T. Cuccinelli, II, Attorney General, Virginia; and public witnesses.

#### FEDERAL FINANCIAL REPORTING MODEL

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Organizations, Efficiency and Financial Management, hearing on Making Sense of the Numbers: Improving the Federal Financial Reporting Model. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### THE STIMULUS: TWO YEARS LATER

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending held a hearing on the Stimulus: Two Years Later. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### FAA FY 2012 RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BUDGET

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on a review of the Federal Aviation Administration's Research and Development Budget for Fiscal Year 2012. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Victoria Cox, Air Traffic Organization, FAA; and Calvin Scovel, III, Inspector General; and public witnesses.

#### PUTTING AMERICANS BACK TO WORK

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled “Putting Americans Back to Work: The State of the Small Business Economy.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 362, to redesignate the Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 200 East Wall Street in Midland, Texas, as the “George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush United States Courthouse and George Mahon Federal Building;” H.R. 658, amended, FAA Reauthorization and Reform Act of 2011; H.R. 690,

amended, Federal Trade Commission and National Gallery of Art Facility Consolidation, Savings, and Efficiency Act of 2011; and H.R. 662, Surface Transportation Act of 2011.

The Committee also approved a Committee resolution to reduce facility costs by consolidating the National Gallery of Art and Federal Trade Commission operations in the District of Columbia.

#### PRESIDENT'S FY 2012 BUDGET PROPOSAL

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued hearings on the President's Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Proposal. Testimony was heard from Kathleen Sebelius, Secretary of Health and Human Services; and Jacob J. Lew, Director, OMB.

### Joint Meetings

#### LITHUANIA'S LEADERSHIP OF THE OSCE

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine Lithuania's leadership of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), focusing on the challenges that the Lithuanian chairmanship faces, after receiving testimony from Audronius Azubalis, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Lithuania and OSCE Chair-in-Office for 2011, Vilnius.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2011

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* To hold hearings to examine agriculture and growing America's economy; to be immediately followed by an organizational business meeting to consider committee rules, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 112th Congress, 2:30 p.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Armed Services:* To hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Organizational business meeting to consider committee rules, subcommittee assignments, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 112th Congress; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Dodd-Frank implementation, focusing on a progress report by the regulators at the half-year mark, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 and revenue proposals, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Organizational business meeting to consider committee rules, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 112th Congress, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy toward Latin America, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* To hold hearings to examine President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Homeland Security, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Organizational business meeting to consider committee rules, subcommittee membership and jurisdiction, an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 112th Congress, S. 193, to extend the sunset of certain provisions of the USA PATRIOT Act, S. 49, to amend the Federal antitrust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads, and the nominations of Sue E. Myerscough, and James E. Shadid, both to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, Susan L. Carney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Michael H. Simon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, and Mae A. D'Agostino, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, and Timothy J. Feighery, of New York, to be Chairman of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission of the United States, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures for the 112th Congress; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine Senate committees that have presented budgets above guidelines for the 112th Congress, 3:30 p.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Organizational business meeting to consider committee rules, and an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 112th Congress, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the SBIR and STTR programs, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture,* hearing on reviewing the state of the farm economy, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* hearing on the Fiscal Year 2012 national defense authorization budget request from the Department of the Air Force, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "A Review of CPSIA and CPSC Resources," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Impact of Medical Device Regulation on Jobs and Patients," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Understanding the Federal Reserve's Proposed Rule on Interchange Fees: Implications and Consequences of the Durbin Amendment," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* hearing entitled "The President's FY 2012 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on the Going Dark: Lawful Electronic Surveillance in the Face of New Technologies, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* hearing on Waste and Abuse: The Refuse of the Federal Spending Binge, 9:30 a.m., 210-HVC.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* hearing on An Overview of the Administration's Federal Research and Development Budget for Fiscal Year 2012, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Sitting on Our Assets: Rehabilitating and Improving our Nation's Rail Infrastructure, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* hearing on Department of Veterans' Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2012, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* to mark up the following measures: H.R. 4, Small Business Paperwork Mandate Elimination Act of 2011; and the Comprehensive 1099 Taxpayer Protection and Repayment of Exchange Subsidy Overpayments Act of 2011.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* hearing on FY 2011 Budget Overview, 10 a.m., 304-HVC.