

*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.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 17

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Thursday, February 17

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. 223, FAA Air Transportation Modernization and Safety Improvement Act, and after a period of debate, vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 7, at approximately 11:30 a.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Continue consideration of H.R. 1—Full-Year Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011.



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