

Frank on Small Financial Institutions and Small Businesses,” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to End Taxpayer Funding for Ineffective Foreclosure Mitigation Programs,” 2 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

March 3, full Committee, to consider the following measures: the HAMP Termination Act; the FHA Refinance Program Termination Act; the NSP Termination Act; and the Emergency Mortgage Relief Program Termination Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, March 1, hearing on Assessing U.S. Foreign Policy Priorities and Needs Amidst Economic Challenges, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 3, hearing on Reforming the United Nations: Lessons Learned, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, March 2, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “Terrorist Threat to the U.S. Homeland—Al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP),” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

March 3, full Committee, hearing entitled “The President’s FY 2012 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security,” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, March 1 and March 2, hearings on Committee Funding for the 112th Congress, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 1, Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing on Making Immigration Work for American Minorities, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 1, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing on Oversight of the Office of the U.S. Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, March 1, oversight hearing on the Impact of the Administration’s Wild Lands Order on Jobs and Economic Growth, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 2, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs, oversight hearing on the Department of the Interior spending for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Office of Insular Affairs and the President’s Fiscal Year 2012 budget request for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Office of Insular Affairs, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

March 2, Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on examining the spending, priorities and the missions of the Bureau of Reclamation and the U.S. Geological Survey’s Water Resources program, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 3, full Committee, oversight hearing on Department of Interior Spending and the President’s Fiscal Year 2012 Budget Proposal, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, March 1, Subcommittee on Health Care, District of Columbia, Census and the National Archives, hearing on the DC Opportunity Scholarship Program: Keeping the Door Open, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense, and Foreign Operations, hearing on U.S.

Military Leaving Iraq: Is the State Department Ready? 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and Labor Policy, hearing on Pushing the Envelope: The Looming Crisis at USPS, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 3, full Committee, hearing on the Refuse of the Federal Spending Binge: How U.S. Taxpayers are Paying Double for Failing Government Programs, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, March 1, to consider the following bills: H.R. 662 Surface Transportation Extension Act of 2011; and H.R. 4 Small Business Paperwork Mandate Elimination Act of 2011, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, March 2, hearing on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration FY 2012 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 3, hearing on the Department of Energy FY 2012 Research and Development Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, March 2, hearing on the Small Business Administration FY 2012 Budget Request, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 1, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on a Review of the Administration’s FY 2012 Budget Requests for the U.S. Coast Guard, Federal Maritime Commission, and Federal Maritime Administration; Finding Ways to do More with Less, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 2, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Review of the FY 2010 Budget and Priorities of the Environmental Protection Agency: Impacts on Jobs, Liberty, and the Economy, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, March 3, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on Veterans Employment and Training Service’s Budget and State Grant Program, 10 a.m., 334 Canon.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 3, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, to meet for organizational purposes; followed by a hearing on Small Businesses and Tax Reform, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, March 3, executive, on Ongoing Intelligence Activities, 10 a.m., 304-HVC.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 1 through March 5, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 23, Patent Reform Act.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: March 3, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the implementation of Title VII of the “Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act”, 2:30 p.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: March 1, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine the impacts of a long-term continuing resolution on the Department of Defense and proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

March 2, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 2, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of State and Foreign Operations, 2 p.m., SD-192.

March 3, Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 3, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and the Office of Compliance, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: March 1, to hold hearings to examine U.S. Special Operations Command and U.S. Central Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

March 1, Full Committee, organizational business meeting to consider committee’s rules of procedure for the 112th Congress, 4:30 p.m., SR-222.

March 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Martin E. Dempsey, USA for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff, United States Army, Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 1, to hold hearings to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Budget: March 1, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for education, 10 a.m., SD-608.

March 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

March 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 2, to hold hearings to examine the future of American

manufacturing, focusing on maintaining America’s competitive edge, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 2, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

March 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the USDA Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 2, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: March 1, to hold hearings to examine changes in the law and tax environment since the “Tax Reform Act of 1986”, 10 a.m., SD-215.

March 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine preventing health care fraud, focusing on new tools and approaches to combat old challenges, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 1, to hold hearings to examine breaking the cycle of North Korean provocations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine national security and foreign policy priorities in the fiscal year 2012 International Affairs Budget, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

March 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine navigating a turbulent global economy, focusing on implications for the United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 2, to hold hearings to examine improving employment opportunities for people with intellectual disabilities, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: March 1, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine public relations contracts at the General Services Administration’s Heartland Region, 10 a.m., SD-342.

March 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine eliminating bottlenecks, focusing on streamlining the nominations process, 10 a.m., SD-342.

March 2, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine preventing abuse of the Military’s Tuition Assistance Program, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 2, to hold hearings to examine helping law enforcement find missing children, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Goodwin Liu, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Kevin Hunter Sharp, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, Roy Bale Dalton, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and Claire C. Cecchi, and Esther Salas, both to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, 3 p.m., SD-226.

March 3, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 193, to extend the sunset of certain provisions of the

USA PATRIOT Act, S. 49, to amend the Federal anti-trust laws to provide expanded coverage and to eliminate exemptions from such laws that are contrary to the public interest with respect to railroads, S. 222, to limit investor and homeowner losses in foreclosures, and the nominations of Caitlin Joan Halligan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Mae A. D'Agostino, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, Jimmie V. Reyna, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, John A. Kronstadt, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Vincent L. Briccetti, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Arenda L. Wright Allen, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Michael Francis Urbanski, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, 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: March 1, business meeting to mark up the Omnibus Budget for Senate committees, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: March 3, to hold hearings to examine exploring minority access to capital and contracting opportunities, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: March 1, to hold joint hearings to examine a legislative presentation from Disabled American Veterans, 2 p.m., 345, Cannon Building.

March 2, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012, 10:30 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 1, closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

March 3, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: March 2, to hold hearings to examine ending elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation, 2 p.m., SD-106.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: March 4, to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for February 2011, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.