

for consideration or disposition of a measure making or continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2011. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rogers of Kentucky, Representatives Dicks and Norton.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 2011

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine an overview of the Federal Housing Administration and the future of housing finance, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to be followed by a closed session in SH-219 at approximately 11:15 a.m., 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Defense and the Department of Navy, 2 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* To hold hearings to examine U.S. Transportation Command and U.S. Africa 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.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* To hold hearings to examine Department of Energy biofuel programs and biofuel infrastructure issues, including S. 187, to provide for the expansion of the biofuels market, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* To hold hearings to examine the nominations of David S. Cohen, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, and Jenni Rane LeCompte, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine combating human trafficking in Asia, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* To hold hearings to examine securing the border, focusing on progress at the local level, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Business meeting to consider S. 675, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Ha-

waiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity, and S. 676, to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the role of SBA 8(a) Program in enhancing economic development in Indian Country, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Business meeting to consider S. 410, to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings, S. 627, to establish the Commission on Freedom of Information Act Processing Delays, S. 394, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal, and the nominations of Goodwin Liu, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Esther Salas, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, J. Paul Oetken, and Paul A. Engelmayer, both to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Ramona Villagomez Manglona, to be Judge for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

#### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review market promotion programs and their effectiveness on expanding exports of U.S. agricultural products, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on National Institute of Standards and Technology—FY 2012 Budget Request, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, hearing on DOL Job Training Programs, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing on Air Force Posture, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies, hearing on Amtrak—FY 2012 Oversight & Budget, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on Sustaining the Force: Challenges to Readiness, 10:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing on repeal of law and policies governing service by openly gay and lesbian service members, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Full Committee, hearing on Education Reforms: Promoting Flexibility and Innovation, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the American Energy Initiative, focusing on discussion draft legislation of the "Transparency in Regulatory Analysis of Impacts on the Nation Act of 2011", 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing on discussion draft legislation to revise the Consumer Product Safety Improvement Act, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology, hearing entitled “Bullion Coin Programs of the United States Mint: Can They Be Improved?” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing on Reforming the United Nations: The Future of U.S. Policy, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “Strengthening International Cooperation on Aviation Security”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Effect of the President’s FY–2012 Budget and Legislative Proposals for the Office of Surface Mining on Private Sector Job Creation, Domestic Energy Production, State Programs and Deficit Reduction.” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs, hearing on the following: H.R. 306, Corolla Wild Horses Protection Act; H.R. 588, to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge; S. 266, to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 258, Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act of 2011. 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergov-

ernmental Relations and Procurement Reform, hearing entitled “Regulatory Barriers to American Indian Job Creation”, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Hearing on H.R. 3, the No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act, 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Hearing on H.R. 1363, the Department of Defense and Further Additional Continuing Appropriations Act, 2011, 5:40 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing on Are We Prepared? Assessing Earthquake Risk Reduction in the United States, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Healthcare and Technology, hearing entitled “The Creating Jobs Through Small Business Innovation Act of 2011.” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Railroad and Hazardous Materials Transportation Programs: Reforms and Improvements to Reduce Regulatory Burdens, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on the pending trade agreement with South Korea, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Full Committee, hearing on National Reconnaissance Program and National Geospatial Program FY 2012 Budget Overview, 10 a.m., HVC–304 Capitol. This is a closed hearing.