

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security: Senators Carper (Chair), Levin, Akaka, Pryor, McCaskill, Begich, Brown (MA), Coburn, McCain, Johnson (WI), and Portman.

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery and Intergovernmental Affairs: Senators Pryor (Chair), Akaka, Landrieu, Tester, Paul, Brown (MA), and Johnson (WI).

Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight: Senators McCaskill (Chair), Carper, Pryor, Tester, Begich, Portman, Collins, McCain, and Moran.

Senators Lieberman and Collins serve as ex-officio members of all subcommittees.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Cora B. Marrett, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation, Martha Wagner Weinberg, of Massachusetts, Paula Barker Duffy, of Illinois, Cathy N. Davidson, of North Carolina, Constance M. Carroll, of California, and Albert J. Beveridge III, of the District of Columbia, all to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, Clyde E. Terry, of New Hampshire, and

Janice Lehrer-Stein, of California, both to be a Member of the National Council on Disability, Judith A. Ansley, of Massachusetts, and John A. Lancaster, of New York, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace, and a routine list in the Public Health Service.

IMMIGRATION COURT SYSTEM

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving efficiency and ensuring justice in the immigration court system, after receiving testimony from Juan P. Osuna, Acting Director, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Department of Justice; Julie Myers Wood, ICS Consulting, LLC, Arlington, Virginia; and Karen T. Grisez, American Bar Association, Washington, D.C.

VETERANS AFFAIRS AND DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE COLLABORATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine seamless transition, focusing on improving Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense collaboration, after receiving testimony from W. Scott Gould, Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and William J. Lynn, III, Deputy Secretary of Defense.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, May 23, 2011, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 50.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

DISSIDENTS AND THE INTERNET

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on what dissidents need from the Internet, focusing on changes in technologies and social media platforms that enable dissidents to access information and to communicate from Rebecca Mackinnon, Global Voices, Robert Guerra, Freedom House, and Kathleen Reen, Internews, all of Washington, DC.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 19, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the United States Forest Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: To hold hearings to examine the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter Program in review of 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: To hold hearings to examine public transportation, focusing on priorities and challenges for reauthorization, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine consumer privacy and protection in the mobile marketplace, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: To hold hearings to examine policies to reduce oil consumption through the promotion of advanced vehicle technologies and accelerated deployment of electric-drive vehicles, including S. 734, to provide for a program of research, development, demonstration, and commercial application in vehicle technologies at the Department of Education, and S. 948, to promote the deployment of plug-in electric drive vehicles, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 201, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the C.C. Cragin Dam and Reservoir, S. 333, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Little Wood River Ranch, S. 334, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the American Falls Reservoir, S. 419, to authorize the Dry-Redwater Regional Water Authority System, S. 499, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to facilitate the development of hydroelectric power on the Diamond Fork System of the Central Utah Project, S. 519, to further allocate and expand the availability of hydroelectric power generated at Hoover Dam, and S. 808, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the next steps in Cote d'Ivoire, 3:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: To hold hearings to examine ten years after 9/11, focus-

ing on if intelligence reform is working, part II, 1:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Business meeting to consider S. 350, to require restitution for victims of criminal violations of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, S. 623, to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, S. 890, to establish the supplemental fraud fighting account, S. 968, to prevent online threats to economic creativity and theft of intellectual property, S. 978, to amend the criminal penalty provision for criminal infringement of a copyright, and the nominations of John Andrew Ross, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Timothy M. Cain, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Nannette Jolivet Brown, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Nancy Torresen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, and William Francis Kuntz II, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: To hold hearings to examine small business recovery, focusing on the progress report on "Small Business Jobs Act of 2010" implementation, 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

No hearings are scheduled.