

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 18 through July 23, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2055, Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

On *Monday*, at 5 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of J. Paul Oetken, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination, at approximately 5:30 p.m.

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: July 21, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Mark P. Wetjen, of Nevada, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Armed Services: July 19, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Madelyn R. Creedon, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary for Global Strategic Affairs, and Alan F. Estevez, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Logistics and Materiel Readiness, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

July 20, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine providing legal services by members of the Judge Advocate Generals' Corps, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James A. Winnefeld, Jr., USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Raymond T. Odierno, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff, United States Army, and General William M. Fraser III, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Transportation Command, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 19, to hold hearings to examine enhanced consumer financial protection after the financial crisis, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 20, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine access to capital, focusing on fostering job creation and innovation through high-growth startups, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine enhanced oversight after the financial crisis, focusing on the "Wall Street Reform Act" at one year, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 20, to hold hearings to examine building American transportation infrastructure through innovative funding, 10 a.m., SR-253.

July 20, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine looking to the future, focusing on lessons in prevention, response, and restoration from the Gulf oil spill, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

July 21, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine making our roads safer, focusing on reauthorization of the Motor Carrier Safety Programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 19, to hold hearings to examine the recent report of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) energy initiative entitled "The Future of Natural Gas," 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

July 21, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 916, to facilitate appropriate oil and gas development on Federal land and waters, to limit dependence of the United States on foreign sources of oil and gas, and S. 917, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to reform the management of energy and mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 19, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kenneth J. Kopocis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Rebecca R. Wodder, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife, 10 a.m., SD-406.

July 20, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Yellowstone River oil spill, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 19, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David S. Adams, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, and Joyce A. Barr, of Washington, to be Assistant Secretary for Administration, both of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 19, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy in Yemen, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

July 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Earl Anthony Wayne, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Mexico, and Arnold A. Chacon, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala, both of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sung Y. Kim, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, Department of State, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 20, business meeting to consider S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program of payments to children's hospitals that operate graduate medical education programs, S. 1094, to reauthorize the Combating Autism Act of 2006 (Public Law 109-416), an original bill entitled, "Workforce Investment Act Reauthorization of 2011," and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine improving for-profit higher education, focusing on a

roundtable discussion of policy solutions, 2 p.m., Room to be announced.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: July 19, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery and Intergovernmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine 2011 spring storms, focusing on picking up the pieces and building back stronger, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

July 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Federal regulation, focusing on a review of legislative proposals, part II, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 21, to hold an oversight hearing to examine floods and fires, focusing on emergency preparedness for natural disasters in the native communities, 2:15 p.m. SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 19, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine Drug and Veterans Treatment Courts, focusing on seeking cost-effective solutions for protecting public safety and reducing recidivism, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

July 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 598, to repeal the Defense of Marriage Act and ensure respect for State regulation of marriage, focusing on assessing the impact of the Defense of Marriage Act on American families, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 21, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1231, to reauthorize the Second Chance Act of 2007, S. 27, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, S. 1228, to prohibit trafficking in counterfeit military goods or services, S. 401, to help Federal prosecutors and investigators combat public corruption by strengthening and clarifying the law, S. 657, to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty, and the nominations of Steve Six, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Christopher Droney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Robert David Mariani, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Cathy Bissoon, and Mark Raymond Hornak, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Robert N. Scola, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence. July 19, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m. SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: July 21, to hold hearings to examine reducing drug costs to Medicare, 2 p.m., SD-106.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 20, Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry, hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of USDA Energy and Forestry Programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 21, Subcommittee on Nutrition and Horticulture, hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of Title IV Nutrition Programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 21, full Committee, hearing on Derivatives Reform: The View from Main Street, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, July 20, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Regulatory Reform Series #5—FDA Medical Device Regulation: Impact on American Patients, Innovation and Jobs," 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 21, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Legislative Hearing to Address Bioterrorism, Controlled Substances and Public Health Issues," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, July 20, full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 2527, the "Baseball Hall of Fame Commemorative Coin Act"; H.R. 1751, the "CJ's Home Protection Act of 2011"; H.R. 2056, to instruct the Inspector General of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to study the impact of insured depository institution on failures, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1539, the "Asset-Backed Market Stabilization Act of 2011", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, July 20, full Committee, markup of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act, Fiscal Year 2012, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 20, full Committee, begin markup of the following: H.R. 704, the "Security and Fairness Enhancement for America Act of 2011"; H.R. 1550, the "Federal Law Enforcement Recruitment and Retention Act of 2011"; H.R. 2076, the "Investigative Assistance for Violent Crimes Act of 2011"; H.R. 963, the "See Something, Say Something Act of 2011"; H.R. 1059, To protect the safety of judges by extending the authority of the Judicial Conference to redact sensitive information contained in their financial disclosure reports, and for other purposes; H.R. 2552, the "Identity Theft Improvement Act of 2011"; and H.R. 1981, the "Protecting Children From Internet Pornographers Act of 2011," 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn. This markup will continue on July 21, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, July 20, full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 241, to authorize the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the Los Padres National Forest in California; H.R. 258, the "Chesapeake Bay Accountability and Recovery Act of 2011"; H.R. 461, the "South Utah Valley Electric Conveyance Act"; H.R. 473, the "HALE Scouts Act" or "Help to Access Land for the Education of Scouts"; H.R. 795, the "Small-Scale Hydropower Enhancement Act of 2011"; H.R. 818, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for prepayment of repayment contracts between the United States and the Uintah Water Conservancy District; H.R. 1158, the "Montana Mineral Conveyance Act"; H.R. 1258, the "Box Elder Utah Land Conveyance Act"; H.R. 1421, to amend the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 to clarify the role of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma with regard to the maintenance of the W.D. Mayo Lock and Dam in Oklahoma; H.R. 1560, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and

Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe; H.R. 2011, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals Policy Act of 2011”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, July 18, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2560, the “Cut, Cap, and Balance Act of 2011”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

July 19, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2553, the “Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2011, Part IV”, 4 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, July 20, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, markup of the following: H.R. 2433, the “Veterans Opportunity to Work Act of 2011”; H.R. 1941, the “Hiring Heroes Act of 2011”; and H.R. 169, to require the Secretary of Vet-

erans Affairs to include on the main page of the Internet Web site of the Department of Veterans Affairs a hyperlink to the VetSuccess Internet Web site and to publicize such Internet Web site. 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

July 20, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the following: H.R. 2383, the “Modernizing Notice to Claimants Act”; H.R. 2243, the “Veterans Employment Promotion Act”; H.R. 2388, the “Access to Timely Information Act”; and draft legislation, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

July 21, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on pending legislation, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, July 19, full Committee, hearing on Ongoing Intelligence Activities, 4 p.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.