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Committee will meet again on Thursday, October 20, 2011.

#### DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY OVERSIGHT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michael E. Horowitz, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice, and Susie Morgan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, who was introduced by Senator Landrieu, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### UNITED STATES-ANDEAN SECURITY COOPERATION

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* Caucus concluded a hearing to examine United States-Andean security cooperation, focusing on opportunities for increased United States counter-narcotics cooperation with Colombia, Peru, Ecuador, Bolivia and Venezuela, including S. 1612, to provide the Department of Justice with additional tools to target extraterritorial drug trafficking activity, after receiving testimony from William R. Brownfield, Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, and Kevin Whitaker, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, both of the Department of State; Rodney G. Benson, Assistant Administrator, Chief of Intelligence, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice; and William F. Wechsler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Counternarcotics and Global Threats.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, October 21, 2011 in pro forma session.

### *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2011

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine housing finance reform, focusing on continuation of the 30-year fixed-rate mortgage, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine the Group of Twenty (G20) and global economic and financial risks, 2 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold an oversight hearing to ex-

amine shale gas production and water resources in the Eastern United States, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to receive a closed briefing on United States military deployment to Central Africa, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider an original bill to reauthorize the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, 8 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery and Intergovernmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine accountability at the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 1262, to improve Indian education; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 134, to authorize the Mescalero Apache Tribe to lease adjudicated water rights, S. 399, to modify the purposes and operation of certain facilities of the Bureau of Reclamation to implement the water rights compact among the State of Montana, the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation of Montana, and the United States, S. 1298, to provide for the conveyance of certain property located in Anchorage, Alaska, from the United States to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium, S. 1327, to amend the Act of March 1, 1933, to transfer certain authority and resources to the Utah Dineh Corporation, and S. 1345, to provide for equitable compensation to the Spokane