

joint hearings to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) near-term task force recommendations for enhancing reactor safety in the 21st century, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the United States-Caribbean shared security partnership, focusing on responding to the growth of trafficking narcotics in the Caribbean, 11 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine improving governance in the Democratic Republic of Congo, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: To hold hearings to examine prescription drug shortages, focusing on examining a public health concern and potential solutions, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Judiciary: Business meeting to consider S. 1821, to prevent the termination of the temporary office of bankruptcy judges in certain judicial districts, S. 1236, to reduce the trafficking of drugs and to prevent human smuggling across the Southwest Border by deterring the construction and use of border tunnels, and the nomination of Brian C. Wimes, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Missouri, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 3521, the "Expedited Line-Item Veto and Rescissions Act of 2011." 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing on H.R. 3606, the "Reopening American Capital Markets to Emerging Growth Companies Act of 2011." 9:30 a.m., HVC-210 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "The Homeless Children and Youth Act of 2011: Proposals to Promote Economic Independence for Homeless Children and Youth." 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Collapse of MF Global." 1 p.m., HVC-210 Capitol.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, markup of the following: H.R. 3401, to apply counterinsurgency tactics under a coordinated and targeted strategy to combat the terrorist insurgency in Mexico waged by transnational criminal organizations, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2542, to withhold twenty percent of United States assessed and voluntary contributions to the Organization of American States (OAS) for every permanent council meeting that takes place where Article 20 of the Inter-American Charter is not invoked with regard to Venezuela's recent constitutional reforms, and for other purposes. 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 3261, the "Stop Online Piracy Act." 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing on the following: the Harris Neck National Wildlife Refuge and How the Federal Government Obtained Title to This Land and Promises Made to the Original Landowners; H.R. 1171, the "Marine Debris Act Reauthorization Amendments of 2011"; and S. 363, to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey property of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to the City of Pascagoula, Mississippi, and for other purposes. 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on TARP, Financial Services and Bailouts of Public and Private Programs, hearing entitled "What the Euro Crisis Means for Taxpayers and the U.S. Economy, Pt. I." 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations, hearing entitled "New Medical Loss Ratios: Increasing Health Care Value or Just Eliminating Jobs?" 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, hearing entitled "California's High-Speed Rail Plan: Skyrocketing Costs & Project Concerns." 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled "Reviewing the Implementation of the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011." 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

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Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Morgan Christen, of Alaska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

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Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 3659—Welfare Integrity and Data Improvement Act.

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