

## EXPEDITED LINE-ITEM VETO AND RESCISSIONS ACT OF 2011

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3521, the “Expedited Line-Item Veto and Resciissions Act of 2011”. Action was deferred. Testimony was heard from Chairman Ryan of Wisconsin, Representatives McCollum and Cole.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2012

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the outlook for United States monetary and fiscal policy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “The Highway Investment, Job Creation and Economic Growth Act of 2012”, 3 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Larry Leon Palmer, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Barbados, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to St. Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Antigua and Barbuda, the Commonwealth of Dominica, Grenada, and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Phyllis Marie Powers, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Republic of Nicaragua, Jonathan Don Farrar, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, and Julissa Reynoso, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to India, Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine accessible technology, focusing on challenges and opportunities, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50.

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

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee:* to hold hearings to examine bolstering the economy, focusing on helping American families by reauthorizing the payroll tax cut and unemployment insurance (UI) benefits, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Conference:* meeting of conferees on H.R. 3630, to extend the payroll tax holiday, unemployment compensation, Medicare physician payment, provide for the consideration of the Keystone XL pipeline, 10 a.m., HVC-201.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 7 through February 10, 2012

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business until 12:30 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 Armed Services:* February 9, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Admiral Samuel J. Locklear III, USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander, United States Pacific Command, and Lieutenant General Thomas P. Bostick, USA, for reappointment to the grade of lieutenant general and to be Chief of Engineers, and Commanding General, United States Army Corps of Engineers, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* February 9, to hold hearings to examine the state of the housing market, focusing on removing barriers to economic recovery, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* February 7, to hold hearings to examine the outlook for United States monetary and fiscal policy, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine assessing inequality, mobility, and opportunity, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* February 9, to hold hearings to examine H.R. 1904, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources in southeast Arizona by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, and the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2009, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

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