

H.R. 3309, the “Federal Communications Commission Process Reform Act”; and H.R. 3310, the “Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act”.

#### SECURITY IN BONDING ACT OF 2011

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on H. R. 3534, the “Security In Bonding Act of 2011”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### BUREAU OF RECLAMATION SMALL CONDUIT HYDROPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND RURAL JOBS ACT OF 2011

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2842, the “Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydropower Development and Rural Jobs Act of 2011”. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources as original text for purpose of amendment, and provides that each section shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments that are submitted for printing in the Congressional Record dated at least one day before the day of consideration of the amendment and pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. Each amendment submitted for printing in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who submitted it for printing or the Member’s designee and shall be considered as read if printed. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Finally, the rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Financial Services may file a supplemental report to accompany H.R. 3606. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hasting, WA and Representatives Tipton and Napolitano.

#### ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing on ongoing intelligence activities.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 2012

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine U.S. Central Command and U.S. Special Operations Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine spurring job growth through capital formation while protecting investors, part II, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine perspectives on the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science and Space, to hold hearings to examine keeping America competitive through investments in research and development, 2:45 p.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013 for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine tax reform options, focusing on incentives for capital investment and manufacturing, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013 for international development priorities, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Tony Hammond, of Missouri, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark A. Robbins, of California, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board, and Roy Wallace McLeese III, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

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

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 6 through March 9, 2012

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 1813, Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Reid Amendment No. 1761 at 12 p.m.

On *Tuesday*, at 2:15 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Mary Elizabeth Phillips, of Missouri, to be United States District