

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, March 16, 2012 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: To hold hearings to examine risk management and commodities in the 2012 farm bill, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Transportation, 9 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Government Accountability Office, Government

Printing Office, and the Congressional Budget Office, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: To hold hearings to examine the Department of the Navy 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., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine strengthening the housing market and minimizing losses to taxpayers, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: With the Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold joint hearings to examine lessons from Fukushima one year later, focusing on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) implementation of recommendations for enhancing nuclear reactor safety in the 21st century, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: To hold hearings to examine Russia's World Trade Organization (WTO) accession-implications for the United States, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Indian Affairs: To hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian water rights, focusing on promoting the negotiation and implementation of water settlements in Indian country, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: Business meeting to consider the nominations of Richard Gary Taranto, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Robin S. Rosenbaum, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Gregory K. Davis, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 15

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, March 16

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 3606, Reopening American Capital Markets to Emerging Growth Companies Act. At 1:45 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the nominations of Gina Marie Groh, of West Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, and Michael Walter Fitzgerald, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and vote on confirmation of the nominations at approximately 2 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: To be announced.



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