

A portion of this hearing was closed. H.R. 5949 was ordered reported, as amended. The Semiannual Committee Activity Report was adopted, without amendment.,

Joint Meetings

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4348, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multi-year law reauthorizing such programs.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D650)

S. 404, to modify a land grant patent issued by the Secretary of the Interior. Signed on June 27, 2012. (Public Law 112–37)

S. 684, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Alta, Utah. Signed on June 27, 2012. (Public Law 112–38)

S. 997, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend a water contract between the United States and the East Bench Irrigation District. Signed on June 27, 2012. (Public Law 112–39)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nominations of Mark J. Mazur, of New Jersey, and Matthew S. Rutherford, of Illinois, both to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Meredith M. Broadbent, of Virginia, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, hearing on National Security Forces: Resources, Strategy, and Timetable for Security Lead Transition Expert Assessments, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative: A Focus on EPA’s Greenhouse Gas Regulations”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “The Future of Money: Where Do Mobile Payments Fit in the Current Regulatory Structure?”, 9:30 a.m., Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled “The Tuareg Revolt and the Mali Coup,” 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, markup of H.R. 3337, the “Open Burn Pit Registry Act of 2011”; and H.R. 4079, the “Safe Housing for Homeless Veterans Act,” 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.