

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, February 5, 2007, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 41.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 5 through February 9, 2007

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 4 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 470, Iraq Sense of Congress and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: February 7, to hold hearings to examine the United States Department of Agriculture farm bill proposal, 9:45 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: February 8, Subcommittee on Transportation, Treasury, the Judiciary, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the President's budget request for Fiscal Year 2008 for the Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: February 6, to hold hearings to examine the President's budget request for fiscal year 2008 and the fiscal years 2007 and 2008 war supplemental requests in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2008 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 7, to hold hearings to examine predatory lending practices and home foreclosures, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: February 6, to hold hearings to examine war costs, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's Fiscal Year 2008 budget proposal, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's Fiscal Year 2008 budget and revenue proposals, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 7, to hold hearings to examine climate change research and scientific integrity, 10 a.m., SR-253.

February 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the present and future of public safety communications, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 7, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2008 for the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

February 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine issues relating to labor, immigration, law enforcement, and economic conditions in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 6, to hold an oversight hearing to examine recent Environmental Protection Agency decisions, focusing on EPA actions and documents, including monitoring regulations related to perchlorate, the process for setting National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS), the lead NAAQS process, air toxics control (the "once in always in" policy), the Toxic Release Inventory, and EPA library closures, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: February 6, to hold hearings to examine the President's Fiscal Year 2008 budget proposal, 2:45 p.m., SD-215.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's Fiscal Year 2008 budget proposal, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 6, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine a comprehensive stabilization, reconstruction and counter-terrorism strategy for Somalia, 10 a.m., SD-628.

February 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's foreign affairs budget, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 8, to hold hearings to examine No Child Left Behind reauthorization, focusing on strategies that promote school improvement, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Indian Affairs: February 8, business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be followed by an oversight hearing on diabetes in Indian Country, focusing on the Special Diabetes Program for Indians, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 5, Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law, to hold hearings to examine genocide and the rule of law, 3 p.m., SD-226.

February 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine if the Department of Justice is politicizing the hiring and firing of U.S. attorneys relating to preserving prosecutorial independence, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

February 6, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Preston Bailey, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, and Otis D. Wright II, and George H. Wu, each to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

February 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Norman Randy Smith, of Idaho, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit,

Marcia Morales Howard, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, and John Alfred Jarvey, of Iowa, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, S. 188, to revise the short title of the Fannie Lou Hamer, Rosa Parks, and Coretta Scott King Voting Rights Act Reauthorization and Amendments Act of 2006, S. 214, to amend chapter 35 of title 28, United States Code, to preserve the independence of United States attorneys, S. 316, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, S. 236, to require reports to Congress on Federal agency use of data mining, S. Res. 23, designating the Week of February 5 through February 9, 2007, as "National School Counseling Week," S. Res. 36, honoring women's health advocate Cynthia Boles Dailard, S. Res. 37, designating March 26, 2007 as "National Support the Troops Day" and encouraging the people of the United States to participate in a moment of silence to reflect upon the service and sacrifice of members of the Armed Forces both at home and abroad, and S. Con. Res. 5, honoring the life of Percy Lavon Julian, a pioneer in the field of organic chemistry and the first and only African-American chemist to be inducted into the National Academy of Sciences, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: February 7, to hold hearings to examine the hazards of electronic voting, focusing on the machinery of democracy, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: February 6, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

February 7, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

February 8, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, February 6, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Major Management Challenges Facing the Department of Homeland Security in Implementing Legislated and Other Security Improvements, 10 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

February 7, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Using Risk to Determine Homeland Security Investments, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

February 8, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Food Safety: Shedding Light on a Broken System, 1 p.m., 2362A Rayburn.

February 8, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Secretary of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

February 8, Subcommittee on Select Intelligence Oversight Panel, executive, on Fiscal Year '07 Supplemental, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

February 8, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs, on oversight of Assistance Programs in Iraq, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

February 9, Subcommittee on Defense, on U.S. Army FY '07 Supplemental, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

February 9, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies, on Quality of Life, 9:30 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, February 7, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2008 National Defense Budget Request from the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 8, Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, hearing on acquisition oversight of the U.S. Navy's Littoral Combat System, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, February 6, hearing on the President's Fiscal Year 2008 Budget, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

February 7, hearing on the Treasury Department Fiscal Year 2008 Budget, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, February 7, hearing on Strengthening America's Middle Class: Finding Economic Solutions to Help America's Families, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

February 8, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, hearing on Strengthening America's Middle Class Through the Employee Free Choice Act, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, February 6, hearing entitled "A Review of the Department of Health and Human Services' Fiscal Year 2008 Budget," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, February 6, hearing entitled "Federal Housing Response to Hurricane Katrina," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 7, hearing entitled "Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States (CFIUS), One Year After Dubai Ports World," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, February 7, hearing on International Relations Budget for Fiscal Year 2008, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 8, hearing on The Escalating Crisis in Darfur: Are There Any Prospects for Peace? 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, February 6, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, hearing entitled "Update on Federal Rail and Public Transportation Security Efforts," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

February 7, full Committee, hearing entitled "An Overview of Issues and Challenges Facing the Department of Homeland Security," 1 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, February 8, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 660, To amend title 18, United States Code, to protect judges, prosecutors, witnesses, victims, and their family members; and H.R. 297, NICS Improvement Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, February 7, to meet for organizational purposes, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, February 6, hearing entitled "The Lasting Impact of CPA Decision-Making on Iraq Reconstruction," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 7, hearing entitled "Iraqi Reconstruction: Reliance on Private Military Contractors and Status Report," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 8, hearing entitled “Management of Massive Homeland Security Contracts: Deepwater and SBI.net,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 9, hearing entitled “Allegations of Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in Pharmaceutical Pricing: Financial Impacts on Federal Health Programs and the Federal Taxpayer,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, February 8, hearing on The State of Climate Change Science 2007: The Findings of the Fourth Assessment Report by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), Working Group I Report, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, February 8, hearing entitled “The Small Business Administration’s Budget for Fiscal Year 2008,” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, February 6, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, to mark up the following: a measure to direct the Administrator of General Services to install a photovoltaic system for the headquarters building of the Department of Energy; the Appalachian Regional Development Act Amendments of 2007; H.R. 187, To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse and customhouse located at 515 West First Street in Duluth, Minnesota, as the “Gerald W. Heaney Federal Building and United States Courthouse and Customhouse;” H.R. 342, To designate the United States courthouse located at 555 Independent Street, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, as the “Rush Hudson Limbaugh, Sr., United States Courthouse;” H.R. 399, To designate the United States Courthouse to be constructed

in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “R. Jess Brown United States Courthouse;” H.R. 429, To designate the United States courthouse located at 225 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York, as the “Hugh L. Carey United States Courthouse;” H.R. 430, To designate the United States bankruptcy courthouse located at 271 Cadman Plaza East, Brooklyn, New York as the “Conrad Duberstein United States Bankruptcy Courthouse;” H.R. 478, To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 101 Barr Street in Lexington, Kentucky, as the “Scott Reed Federal Building and United States Courthouse;” H.R. 544, To designate the United States courthouse at South Federal Place in Sante Fe, New Mexico, as the “Santiago E. Campos United States Courthouse;” and H.R. 584, To designate the headquarters building of the Department of Education in Washington, D.C., as the Lyndon Baines Johnson Federal Building, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 8, full Committee, hearing entitled “FY 2008 President’s Budget Request for Department of Transportation and Environmental Protection Agency,” 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, February 8, hearing on the VA’s budget request for Fiscal Year 2008, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, February 6, hearing on President Bush’s budget proposals for fiscal year 2008, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

February 8, hearing on President Bush’s budget proposals for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.