

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 3 through June 7, 2008

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11:00 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 3036, Climate Security Act.

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: June 4, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Walter Lukken, of Indiana, to be Chairman, and Bartholomew H. Chilton, of Delaware, and Scott O'Malia, of Michigan, each to be a Commissioner, all of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: June 4, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to receive testimony from outside witnesses, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: June 3, to hold hearings to examine the acquisition of major weapons systems by the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 3, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Neel T. Kashkari, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Christopher R. Wall, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Michael E. Fryzel, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, Donald B. Marron, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Sheila McNamara Greenwood, of Louisiana, and Susan D. Pepler, of California, both to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Joseph J. Murin, of Pennsylvania, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, Luis Aguilar, of Georgia, Troy A. Paredes, of Missouri, and Elisse Walter, of Maryland, each to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

June 5, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the state of the banking industry, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 3, to hold hearings to examine energy market manipulation and federal enforcement regimes, 10 a.m., SR-253.

June 4, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Insurance, and Automotive Safety, to hold an oversight hearing to examine passenger vehicle roof strength safety, 10 a.m., SR-253.

June 5, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) reauthorization, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 5, to hold hearings to examine off-highway vehicle management on public lands, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: June 3, to hold hearings to examine rising costs and low quality in health care, focusing on the necessity for reform, 10 a.m., SD-215.

June 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the choices for small business in advance of tax reform,

focusing on Internal Revenue Service Form 1040 Schedule C, Form 1065 Schedule K-1, and Schedule S, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 4, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine China in Africa, focusing on the implications for the policy of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 5, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration, to hold hearings to examine community preparedness for disasters, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

June 6, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to continue hearings to examine the organizational structures of the Department of State responsible for arms control, counterproliferation, and nonproliferation, focusing on the processes they have in place for optimizing national efforts, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 5, to hold an oversight hearing to examine predatory lending in Indian country, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 4, to hold hearings to examine ways to improve the detainee policy, focusing on handling terrorism detainees within the American justice system, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: June 4, to hold an oversight hearing to examine systemic indifference to invisible wounds, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 5, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Energy and Commerce, June 4, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Discussion Draft of Health Information Technology and Privacy Legislation," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 5, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Committee Prints on Administration Legislative Proposals on the Animal Drug User Fee Act Amendments of 2008 and the Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act of 2008," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, June 4, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Development and the Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response of the Committee on Homeland Security, joint hearing entitled "Examining the Roles and Responsibilities of HUD and FEMA in Responding to the Affordable Housing Needs of Gulf Coast States Following Emergencies and Natural Disasters," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 6, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, Trade, and Technology, hearing entitled "Examining the Administration's Proposal to Establish a Multilateral Clean Technology Fund," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, June 4, Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight, hearing on City on the Hill or Prison on the Bay,

Part III Guantanamo—the Role of the FBI, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 4, Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight, briefing on the Future of U.S.—Iraq Relations: The Perspective of the Iraqi Parliament,” 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 5, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on More Than Just Enrichment: Iran’s Strategic Aspirations and the Future of the Middle East, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, June 5, Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled “The Merida Initiative: Examining U.S. Efforts to Combat Transnational Criminal Organizations,” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 4, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, hearing on Problems with Immigration Detainee Medical Care, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 5, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 3652, Protecting Employees and Retirees in Business Bankruptcies Act of 2007, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

June 5, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties and the Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, joint hearing on U.S. Department of Homeland Security Inspector General Report OIG–08–18: The Removal of a Canadian Citizen to Syria, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, June 4, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2964, Captive Primate Safety Act; H.R. 5350, To authorize the Secretary of Commerce to sell or exchange certain National Oceanic and Atmosphere Administration property located in Norfolk, Virginia; H.R. 5451, Coastal Zone Reauthorization Act of 2008; and H.R. 5741, Shark Conservation Act of 2008, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 5, full Committee, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2306, Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Judgment Fund Distribution Act of 2007; and H.R. 3699, To provide for the use and distribution of the funds awarded to the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe in Minnesota Chippewa Tribe v United States, Docket Nos. 19 and 188 United States Court of Federal Claims, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 5, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 573, Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore Corrections Act; H.R. 3702, Montana Cemetery Act of 2007; H.R. 3809, To amend the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor Act of 1988 regarding the local coordinating entity of the Delaware and Lehigh National Heritage Corridor; H.R. 4199, To amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to add sites to the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park; H.R. 4828, Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Site Boundary Expansion Act of 2007; and H.E. 5583, Grand Canyon Watersheds Protection Act of 2008, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, June 4, Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and Na-

tional Archives, hearing on Does Federal Statistical Data Adequately Serve People Living with Disabilities? 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 4, Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, hearing on Oversight of the State Department’s Antiterrorism Assistance Program, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 5, Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement, hearing on Oversight of Federal Financial Management, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, June 3, to consider the following bills: H.R. 3021, 21st Century Green-Performing Public School Facilities Act; and H.R. 5540, Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization Act, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, June 4, to mark up H.R. 6063, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2008, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 5, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on H.R. 4174, Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 5, hearing entitled “The Housing Crisis—Identifying Tax Incentives to Stimulate the Economy,” 10 a.m., 1539 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 4, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on Assuring Public Alert Systems Work to Warn American Citizens of Natural and Terrorist Disasters, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 5, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing on Maintaining our Nation’s Highway and Transit Infrastructure, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 5, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Historic Preservation of Railroad Property and Facilities, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 6, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on Making GSA Lease and Construction Process Efficient, Transparent, and User-friendly, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, June 5, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4089, To amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the collective bargaining rights and procedures for review of adverse actions of certain employees of the Department of Veterans, and for other purposes; H.R. 4463, Veterans Health Care Quality Improvement Act; and H.R. 5888, To amend title 38, United States Code, to expand veteran eligibility for reimbursement by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for emergency treatment furnished in a non-Department facility, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe; June 3, to hold hearings to examine the challenges to minority communities in Kosovo, 3 p.m., 318 Rayburn Building.

Joint Economic Committee: June 6, to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for May 2008, 9:30 a.m., SD–562.