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## DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* On Thursday, September 30, 2010, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia concluded a hearing to examine implementation, improvement, sustainability, focusing on management matters at the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Jane Holl Lute, Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security; and Cathleen A. Berrick, Managing Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, Government Accountability Office.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Monday, November 15, 2010, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 321.

## *Committee Meetings*

### DOD BUDGET INITIATIVES

*Committee on the Budget:* On September 30, the Committee held a hearing on Defense Department Budget initiatives. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### COMBATING HUMAN TRAFFICKING

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* On September 30, the Committee held a hearing on Out of the Shadows: The Global Fight Against Human Trafficking. Testimony was heard from Luis CdeBaca, Ambassador-at-Large, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### CAMBODIA DEBT FORGIVENESS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* On September 30, the Subcommittee on Asia, The Pacific and The Global Environment held a hearing on Cambodia's Small Debt: When Will the U.S. Forgive? Testimony was heard from Joseph Y. Yun, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State.

### DOMESTIC NUCLEAR DETECTION OFFICE

*Committee on Homeland Security:* On September 30, the Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity, and Science and Technology held a hearing entitled

“The Domestic Nuclear Detection Office: Can It Overcome Past Problems and Chart a New Direction?” Testimony was heard from Warren M. Stern, Director, Domestic Nuclear Detection Office, Department of Homeland Security.

### IMMIGRATION AND THE ECONOMY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* On September 30, the Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law held a hearing on the Role of Immigration in Strengthening America's Economy. Testimony was heard from Michael R. Bloomberg, Mayor, New York City; and public witnesses.

### JOHNSON AND JOHNSON RECALL

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* On September 30, the Committee held a hearing to examine the circumstances surrounding the recall of over 135 million bottles of infant and children's medicines produced by Johnson & Johnson/McNeil Consumer Healthcare. Testimony was heard from Joshua M. Sharfstein, M.D. Principal Deputy Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and the following officials of Johnson & Johnson: William C. Weldon, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer; and Colleen Goggins, Worldwide Chairman, Consumer Group.

### USDA BIOTECH POLICY

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* On September 30, the Subcommittee on Domestic Policy held a hearing entitled, “Are ‘Superweeds’ an Outgrowth of USDA Biotech Policy? (Part II).” Testimony was heard from Ann Wright, Deputy Under

Secretary, USDA; Jim Jones, Principle Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention, EPA; and public witnesses.

#### **HEALTH IT STANDARDS**

*Committee on Science and Technology:* On September 30, the Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a hearing on Standards for Health IT: Meaningful Use and Beyond. Testimony was heard from David Blumenthal, National Coordinator, Health Information Technology, Office of the National Coordinator, Department of Health and Human Services; Kathleen M. Roberts, Associate Director, Federal and Industrial Relations, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

#### **CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE: SAFETY CONCERNS AND FUTURE PLANS**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* On September 30, the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Manage-

ment held a hearing on The Congressional Workplace; Safety Concerns and Future Plans. Testimony was heard from Stephen T. Ayers, Architect of the Capitol; the following officials of the Office of Compliance: Tamara E. Chrisler, Executive Director; and Peter Ames Eveleth, General Counsel; and public witnesses.

#### **GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* On September 30, the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on impact of Green Infrastructure and Low Impact Development on the Nation's Water Quality, Economy and Communities. Testimony was heard from Representative Schwartz, Adam Ortiz, Mayor, Edmonston, State of Maryland; and public witnesses.

#### **TRUE COST OF THE WAR**

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* On September 30, the Committee held a hearing on the True Cost of the War. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.