

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine protecting consumers' phone records, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine implementation of the new Medicare drug benefit, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine Iraq stabilization and reconstruction, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Janice L. Jacobs, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, and Jeanine E. Jackson, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, 4:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold oversight hearings to examine Indian tribes and the Federal Election Campaign Act, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine procedures to bring greater transparency to the legislative process, 2 p.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2007 National Defense Authorization budget request from the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, hearing on the President's Budget for Fiscal Year 2007, 11 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 3186, Build Houses for Our Military's Enlisted Servicemembers Act, 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack and the Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Science and Technology, joint hearing entitled "Protecting the Homeland: Fighting Pandemic Flu From the Front Lines," 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 593, Directing the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Attorney General, and requesting the President, to provide certain information to the House of Representatives relating to extraordinary rendition of certain foreign persons; H. Res. 624, Requesting the President of the United States and directing the Secretary of State to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in their possession relating to United States

policies under the United Nations Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment and the Geneva Conventions; and H. Res. 642, Requesting the President and directing the Secretary of State to provide to the House of Representatives certain documents in their possession relating to the Secretary of State's trip to Europe in December 2005, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations, hearing on The Impact of Liberia's Election on West Africa, 12 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 1704, Second Chance Act of 2005 (Part 2): An Examination of Drug Treatment Programs Needed to Ensure Successful Re-entry, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health and the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, joint oversight hearing on the Effects of High Energy Costs on Jobs and the Potential for Expanded Use of Biomass for Energy, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4013, To amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to provide for conjunctive use of surface and groundwater in Juab County, Utah; H.R. 4080, Glendo Unit of the Missouri River Basin Project Contract Extension Act of 2005; H.R. 4204, American River Pump Station Project Transfer Act of 2005; and H.R. 4301, Blunt Reservoir and Pierre Canal Land Conveyance Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform and Oversight, hearing entitled "The Internet Sales Tax: Headaches Ahead for Small Business?" 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, oversight hearing entitled "U.S.-E.U. Open Skies Agreement: with a focus on DOT's NPRM regarding 'actual control' of U.S. air carriers." 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, oversight hearing on the VA's Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2007, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, hearings on the President's Fiscal Year 2007 Budget proposals for the Department of Health and Human Services, with Michael Leavitt, Secretary of Health and Human Services 10:30 a.m., and on OMB, with Joshua Bolten, Director, OMB, 4:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing on Fiscal Year 2007 Intelligence Budget, 9:30 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine the current situation and future prospects for human rights, civil society, and democratic governance in Russia, 3 p.m., SD-226.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:45 a.m., Wednesday, February 8

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Wednesday, February 8

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 60 minutes), Senate will begin consideration of S. 852, Fairness in Asbestos Injury Resolution Act for debate only.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for the Democratic party conference.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of suspensions (1) H.R. 4054—Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office Designation Act; (2) H.R. 4456—Hattie Caraway Station Post Office Designation Act; (3) H. Res. 389—Supporting the goals and ideals of The Year of the Museum; (4) H. Con. Res. 331—Honoring the sacrifice and courage of the 12 coal miners killed and the stamina and courage of the one who survived the mine disaster in Sago, West Virginia, and the sacrifice and courage of the two coal miners killed in the Aracoma Alma mine disaster, and recognizing the rescue crews for their outstanding efforts in the aftermath of the tragedies; (5) H. Res. 660—Supporting the goals and ideals of National Mentoring Month; and (6) H. Res. 657—Honoring the contributions of Catholic schools. Motion to go to Conference on H.R. 4297—Tax Relief Extension Reconciliation Act of 2005.

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