

*Supporting the goals and ideals of Veterans of Foreign Wars Day:* H. Res. 663, to support the goals and ideals of Veterans of Foreign Wars Day.

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**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and a message received from the Senate today appear on pages H10700 and H10736.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 456 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and the Committee on Education and Labor.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H10734, H10734–35, H10735–36 and H10736. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### CHILDREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2007

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by a vote of 8 to 4, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendments to the bill, H.R. 976, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for small businesses, and for other purposes. The rule makes in order a motion by the chairman of the Committee on Energy and Commerce that the House concur in each of the Senate amendments to H.R. 976 with the respective amendment printed in the Rules Committee report.

The rule waives all points of order against the motion except those arising under clause 10 of the rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendments and the motion shall be considered as read.

The rule provides 1 hour general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. Testimony was heard by Chairman Dingell and Representatives Pallone, Barton, and Lincoln Diaz-Balart.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2007

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine two years after Hurricanes

Katrina and Rita, focusing on housing needs in the Gulf Coast, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine S. 1756, to provide supplemental ex gratia compensation to the Republic of the Marshall Islands for impacts of the nuclear testing program of the United States, 10 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine green jobs created by global warming initiatives, 2 p.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine home and community based care, focusing on expanding options for long-term care, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David T. Johnson, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs), P. Robert Fannin, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, and Paul E. Simons, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine strengthening the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA), focusing on the efficacy of the Protect America Act, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Daniel Tinder, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, and Robert M. Dow, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine research and treatment for Gulf War illnesses, 9:30 a.m., SD–562.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on Safety of Imported Foods, 10 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, on Capitol Visitor Center, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "From Imus to Industry: The Business of Stereotypes and Degrading Images," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3521, Public Housing Asset Management Improvement Act of 2007; H.R. 2930, Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Act of 2007; H.R. 3355, Homeowners' Defense Act of 2007; and H.R. 3524, HOPE VI Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2007; and H.R. 946, Consumer Overdraft Protection Fair Practices Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* hearing on PEPFAR Reauthorization: From Emergency to Sustainability, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment, hearing on APEC 2007: Advancing U.S. Exports to the Asia-Pacific Region, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, to mark up H.R. 2830, Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2007, 11 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Task Force on Antitrust and Competition Policy, oversight hearing on Antitrust Agencies: Department of Justice Antitrust Division and Federal Trade Commission Bureau of Competition, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on Straightening Out the Mortgage Mess: How Can We Protect Home Ownership and Provide Relief to Consumers in Financial Distress? 3 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, oversight hearing on the Employment Section of the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2405, Proud to Be an American Citizen Act; H.R. 2884, Kendell Frederick Citizenship Assistance Act; H.R. 1512, To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide for compensation to States incarcerating undocumented aliens charged with a felony or two or more misdemeanors; and H.R. 1312, Arts Require Timely Service (ARTS) Act, 10 a.m., 2226, Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 123, To authorize appropriations for the San Gabriel Basin Restoration Fund; H.R. 2498, To provide for a study regarding development of a comprehensive integrated regional water management plan that would address four general areas of regional water planning in both the San Joaquin River Hydrologic Region and the Tulare Lake Hydrologic Region, inclusive of Kern, Tulare, Kings, Fresno, Madera, Merced, Stanislaus, and San Joaquin Counties, California, and to provide that such plan be the guide by which those counties use as a mechanism to address and solve long-term water needs in a sustainable and equitable manner; and H.R. 2535, Tule River Tribe Water Development Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing on Will NIEHS' new priorities protect public health? 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census and National Archives, hearing on Organ Donation: Utilizing Public Policy and Technology to Strengthen Organ Donor Programs, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider the following: H.R. 2693, Popcorn Workers Lung Disease Prevention Act; and a measure Making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2008, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Revisiting the Industrial Technologies Program (ITP): Achieving Industrial Efficiency, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing on the Contribution of the Social Sciences to the Energy Challenge, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, hearing on Rail Competition and Service, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing H.R. 3515, To provide that the great hall of the Capitol Visitor Center shall be known as Emancipation Hall, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on the Board of Veterans' Appeals Adjudication Process and the Appeals Management Center, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on VA Polytrauma Rehabilitation Centers: Management Issues, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, to consider a measure To implement the United States-Peru Trade Promotion Agreement, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing to Examine Whether Charitable Organizations Serve the Needs of Diverse Communities, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.