

*Special Committee on Aging*: to hold hearings to examine improving Medicare for the most vulnerable, focusing on senior citizens at risk, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, on Capitol Visitor Center, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Germs, Viruses, and Secrets: Government Plans to Move Exotic Disease Research to the Mainland United States,” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, hearing entitled “Impact on Homebuyers and Housing Market of Conforming Loan Limit Increase,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, hearing on Rising Oil Prices: Declining National Security? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight, hearing on City on the Hill or Just Another Country? The United States and the Promotion of Human Rights and Democracy, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Border, Maritime, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing on The Border Security Challenge: Recent Developments and Legislative Proposals, focusing on the following bills: H.R. 5662, Putting Our Resources Towards Security (PORTS) Act; H.R. 5552, Border Accountability Act of 2008; H.R. 4008, SAVE Act of 2007 and H.R. 3531, Accountability in Enforcing Immigration Laws Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Task Force on Competition Policy and Antitrust Laws, hearing on Retail Gas Prices, Part 2, Competition in the Oil Industry, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, oversight hearing on The United States Geological Survey’s Earthquake Hazards Program—Science, Preparation, and Response, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 5511, Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel Remediation Act of 2008; and H.R. 5710, East-

ern New Mexico Rural Water System Authorization Act, II a.m., Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, hearing on Accountability Lapses in Multiple Funds for Iraq, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, and the Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity of the Committee on Financial Services, joint hearing on Neighborhoods: Targeting Federal aid to neighborhoods distressed by the subprime mortgage crisis, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, Subcommittee on Investigation and Oversight, hearing on American Decline or Renewal?—Globalization Jobs and Technology, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing entitled “RESPA and Its Impact on Small Business,” 10 a.m., 1539 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, to mark up the following: H.R. 6003, Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008; measure to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to reauthorize the predisaster hazard mitigation program, and for other purposes; and H.R. 5001, Old Post Office Building Redevelopment Act of 2008, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on Examining the Effectiveness of VBA Outreach Efforts, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Human Resources Challenges within the Veterans Health Administration, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive briefing, on Counternarcotics, 11 a.m., H-405 Capitol.

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming*, to consider a Resolution and Committee Report to commence proceedings to find Stephen Johnson, Administrator of EPA, in contempt of Congress for refusing to comply with the subpoena issued by the Select Committee, 9:45 a.m., followed by a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Bush Administration’s Energy Policy,” 10 a.m. 2175 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 22

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, May 22

Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will resume consideration of the House message to accompany H.R. 2642, Military Construction And Veterans Affairs Appropriations Act and vote on certain motions.

House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Resume consideration of H.R. 5658—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009.

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