

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, July 14, 2008.

Committee Meetings

COMMODITY EXCHANGE ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded hearings to review legislation amending the Commodity Exchange Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GSA'S CAPITAL INVESTMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on GSA's Capital Investment Program: Fiscal Year 2009. Testimony was heard from David L. Winstead, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, GSA.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, pp. D841–842)

H.R. 6304, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to establish a procedure for authorizing certain acquisitions of foreign intelligence. Signed on July 10, 2008. (Public Law 110–261)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 14 through July 19, 2008

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately, 3 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of S. 2731, Tom Lantos and Henry J. Hyde United States Global Leadership Against HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, and Malaria Reauthorization Act, and consider certain amendments.

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 Armed Services: July 16, to receive a closed briefing on the status of negotiations with Iraq on a strategic framework agreement and a status of forces agreement, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 15, to hold hearings to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to Congress, 10 a.m., SR–325.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 15, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine summer air travel, focusing on addressing congestion and delay, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 15, to hold hearings to examine S. 3233, to promote development of a 21st century energy system to increase United States competitiveness in the world energy technology marketplace, and S. 2730, to facilitate the participation of private capital and skills in the strategic, economic, and environmental development of a diverse portfolio of clean energy and energy efficiency technologies within the United States, to facilitate the commercialization and market penetration of the technologies, 10 a.m., SD–366.

July 16, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 2354, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey 4 parcels of land from the Bureau of Land Management to the city of Twin Falls, Idaho, S. 3065, to establish the Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area and the Dominguez Canyon Wilderness Area, S. 3069, to designate certain land as wilderness in the State of California, S. 3085, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a cooperative watershed management program, H.R. 3473, to provide for a land exchange with the City of Bountiful, Utah, involving National Forest System land in the Wasatch-Cache National Forest and to further land ownership consolidation in that national forest, H.R. 3490, to transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from the Bureau of Land Management to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to take such lands into trust for Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians of the Tuolumne Rancheria, H.R. 3651, to require the conveyance of certain public land within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, to support the training and readiness of the Utah National Guard, H.R. 2632, to establish the Sabinoso Wilderness Area in San Miguel County, New Mexico, and S. 2448, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to make certain technical corrections, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 16, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's licensing and relicensing processes for nuclear power plants, 10 a.m., SD–406.

July 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine ways to make the nation's highways safer for travelers, 10:30 a.m., SD–408.

Committee on Finance: July 15, to hold hearings to examine international enforcement of intellectual property rights and American competitiveness, 10 a.m., SD–215.

July 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine leveraging innovation to improve health care quality for all Americans, 10 a.m., SD–215.