

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, September 15, 2008.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT ROLE—SMALL BUSINESS DISASTER RECOVERY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on the Role of the Federal Government in Small Business Disaster Recovery. Testimony was heard from Representatives King and Braley, both of Iowa; Herbert Mitchell, Assistant Administrator, Office of Disaster Assistance, SBA; and Marko Bourne, Director, Policy and Program Analysis, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 15 through September 20,
2008

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of S. 3001, National Defense Authorization Act.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 3001, National Defense Authorization Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon.

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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 16, to hold hearings to examine recent regulatory actions regarding Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, 10 a.m., SD-538.

September 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine recent bank failures and the response of regulators, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

September 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine transparency in accounting, proposed changes to accounting for off-balance sheet entities, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 16, to hold hearings to examine reasons that broadband Internet access matters, 10 a.m., SR-253.

September 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending Corporation for Public Broadcasting nominations, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

September 18, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold an oversight hearing to examine bus safety, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 16, to hold hearings to examine the current state of vehicles powered by the electric grid and the prospects for wider deployment in the near future, 10 a.m., SD-366.

September 16, Subcommittee on Energy, to hold hearings to examine recent analyses of the role of speculative investment in energy markets, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 16, to hold oversight hearings to examine the children's health protection efforts of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), 10 a.m., SD-406.

September 18, Full Committee, to hold oversight hearings to examine clean-up efforts at Federal facilities, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: September 16, to hold hearings to examine aligning incentives, focusing on the case for delivery system reform, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 17, to hold hearings to examine Russia's aggression against Georgia, focusing on the consequences and responses, 10 a.m., SD-419.

September 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Agreement for Peaceful Nuclear Cooperation with India, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 17, to hold hearings to examine 401(k) plan fee disclosure, focusing on helping workers save for retirement, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 17, business meeting to consider S. 3474, to amend title 44, United States Code, to enhance information security of the Federal Government, S. 3384, to amend section 11317 of title 40, United States Code, to require greater accountability for cost overruns on Federal IT investment projects, H.R. 2631, to strengthen efforts in the Department of Homeland Security to develop nuclear forensics capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material, H.R. 6098, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to improve the financial assistance provided to State, local, and tribal governments for information sharing activities, H.R. 3815, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to make full and efficient use of open source information to develop and disseminate open source homeland security information products, S. 3176, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide mental health and substance abuse services, an original bill to establish a controlled unclassified information framework, H.R. 6073, to provide that Federal employees receiving their pay by electronic funds transfer shall be given the option of receiving their pay stubs electronically, S. 3350, to provide that claims of the United States to certain documents relating to Franklin