

## BIOLOGICAL RESEARCH—ENERGY AND MEDICAL APPLICATIONS

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on Biological Research for Energy and Medical Applications at the Department of Energy Office of Science. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Anna Palmisano, Director, Office of Biological and Environmental Research; and Jehanne Gillo, Office of Nuclear Physics; and public witnesses.

## FINANCIAL MODELING RISKS

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on the Risks of Financial Modeling: VaR and the Economic Meltdown. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Held a hearing on Concerns with Hazardous Materials Safety in the U.S.: Is PHMSA Performing its Mission? Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Transportation: Calvin L. Scovel III, Inspector General; and John D. Porcari, Deputy Secretary; and a public witness.

## VA—SPACE AND NAVAL WARFARE INTERAGENCY AGREEMENT

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on Vocational Rehabilitation and Review of SPAWAR and VA's Interagency Agreement. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: Maureen T. Regan, Counselor to the Inspector General, Office of Inspector General; CPT Mark Krause, USN, (Ret.), Department of Veterans Affairs

Program Manager, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Atlantic; and Roger W. Baker, Assistant Secretary, Information and Technology.

## ROADMAP TO COPENHAGEN

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming:* Held a hearing entitled "Roadmap to Copenhagen: Driving Toward Success." Testimony was heard from Todd Stern, U.S. Special Envoy, Climate Change, Department of State.

## Joint Meetings

### INCOME, POVERTY, AND HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine income, poverty, and health insurance coverage, focusing on assessing key census indicators of family well-being in 2008, after receiving testimony from Rebecca Blank, Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs; Cecilia Rouse, Member, Council of Economic Advisers; and Karen Davis, Commonwealth Fund, Harry Holzer, Georgetown University, on behalf of the Urban Institute, and Thomas P. Miller, American Enterprise Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2009

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

## Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, September 11

## Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Monday, September 14

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Friday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3288, Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. Also, Senate will observe a moment of silence in commemoration of the 8th anniversary of the September 11th terrorist attacks.

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

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