

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, and the Office of Compliance, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposals for addressing the current financial situation facing the United States Postal Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to resume hearings to examine the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, 9:45 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert J. Papp Jr., to be a Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, Larry Robinson, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, Earl F. Weener, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Michael F. Tillman, of California, and Daryl J. Boness, of Maine, both to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, and Jeffrey R. Moreland, of Texas, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Science and Space, to hold hearings to examine assessing commercial space capabilities, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine mobility and congestion in urban and rural America, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine Bureau of Indian Affairs and tribal police recruitment, training, hiring, and retention, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 148, to restore the rule that agreements between manufacturers and retailers, distributors, or wholesalers to set the minimum price below which the manufacturer's product or service cannot be sold violates the Sherman Act, S. 2960, to exempt aliens who are admitted as refugees or granted asylum and are employed overseas by the Federal Government from the 1-year physical presence requirement for adjustment of status to that of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence, S. 2974, to establish the Return of Talent Program to allow aliens who are legally present in the United States to return temporarily to the country of citizenship of the alien if that country is engaged in post-conflict or natural disaster reconstruction, S. 1624, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, S. 1765, to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to include crimes against

the homeless, and the nominations of Josephine Staton Tucker, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Mark A. Goldsmith, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Brian Anthony Jackson, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, Elizabeth Erny Foote, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Marc T. Treadwell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, Wifredo A. Ferrer, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, and William N. Nettles, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine legislative presentations from AMVETS, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Non-Commissioned Officers Association, Gold Star Wives, The Retired Enlisted Association, Fleet Reserve Association, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, 9:30 a.m., SDG-50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on FY 2011 Budget for Food and Nutrition Service, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, on FY 2011 Budget for the Bureau of Prisons, 10 a.m., H-310 Capitol, and on Major Challenges facing Federal Prisons: A View from the Inside, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, on U.S. Transportation Command, Air Mobility, and Mobility Acquisition, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, on Department of Energy: 2011 Budget for Science and ARPA-E, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, on FY 2011 Budget for the Judiciary, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on U.S. Secret Service FY 2011 Budget, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn; and on FY 2011 Budget for ICE, 2 p.m., B318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, on Conserving America's Land and Heritage: Department of the Interior FY 2011 Budget, 2:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on FY 2011 Budget: Department of Education, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, on U.S. Air Force Budget, 10 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs, on FY 2011 Budget Request for the Peace Corps, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, on Maintaining a Safe and Viable Aviation System (Including the FY 2011

Budget Request for the FAA), 10 a.m., and on Maintaining a Safe and Viable Aviation System: Priorities from Aviation Stakeholders, 2 p.m., 2358–A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on FY 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Requests from the U.S. Southern Command and U.S. Northern Command, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on FY 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for military construction, family housing, base closure, facilities operation and maintenance, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education, hearing on Elementary and Secondary Education Act Reauthorization: Addressing the Needs of Diverse Students, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1796, Residential Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Prevention Act; and H.R. 4805, Formaldehyde Standards for Composite Wood Products Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled “HomeStar: Job Creation through Home Energy Retrofits,” 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Insurance Holding Company Supervision,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, hearing on National Strategy for Countering Biological Threats: Diplomacy and International Programs, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on the Next Steps for Honduras, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism, and the Subcommittee on Management, Investigations, and Over-

sight, joint hearing entitled “SBI-net: Does it Pass the Border Security Test?” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy, hearing on Legal Issues Concerning State Alcohol Regulation, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4349, Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2009; and H.R. 4579, South San Diego County Water Reclamation Project of 2010, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, hearing entitled “Rewarding Bad Actors: Why Do Poor Performing Contractors Continue to Get Government Business?”, followed by a markup of the following: H. Con. Res. 244, Expressing support for the designation of March 20, as a National Day of Recognition for Long-Term Care Physicians; H. Res. 1040, Honoring the life and accomplishments of Donald Harington for his contributions to literature in the United States; H.R. 1174, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Women’s History Month; H.R. 4840, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1979 Cleveland Avenue in Columbus, Ohio, as the “Clarence D. Lumpkin Post Office,” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives, hearing entitled “Administration of the Freedom of Information Act: Current Trends,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, hearing on Geoengineering III: Domestic and International Research Governance, 12 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Intelligence Community Management, executive, briefing, Management Challenges in the Intelligence Community, 1:30 p.m., 304 HVC.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, briefing on Hot Spots, 3:30 p.m., 304 HVC.