

Energy and Commerce or a designee. Finally, the rule provides that the Chair may not entertain a motion to strike out the enacting words of the bill. Testimony was heard from Chairman Waxman and Representatives Markey of Massachusetts, Boswell, Herseth Sandlin, Schauer, Burgess and Latta.

#### VOLCANIC ASH CLOUDS AND AVIATION

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing on Mitigating the Impact of Volcanic Ash Clouds on Aviation—What Do We Need to Know.” Testimony was heard from the following officials of the NASA: Tony Strazisar, Senior Technical Advisor, Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate; and Jack A. Kaye, Earth Science Division; Victoria Cox, Senior Vice President, NextGen and Operations Planning Air Traffic Organization, FAA, Department of Transportation; and a public witness.

#### SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH TAX INITIATIVES

*Committee on Small Business:* Held a hearing entitled “Tax Initiatives that Promote Small Business Growth.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### LOS ANGELES/LONG BEACH PORTS CLEAN TRUCK PROGRAM

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing on Assessing the Implementation and Impacts of the Clean Truck Programs at the Port of Los Angeles and the Port of Long Beach. Testimony was heard from CPT John Holmes, Deputy Executive Director, Operations, Port of Los Angeles; J. Chris Lytle, Deputy Executive Director, Port of Long Beach; and public witnesses.

#### VIETNAM WAR—HEALTH EFFECTS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Held a hearing on Health Effects of the Vietnam War—The Aftermath. Testimony was heard from Randall B. Williamson, Director, Health Care, GAO; Joel Kupersmith, M.D., Chief Research and Development Officer, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and a public witness.

#### BRIEFING—IC PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Intelligence Community Personnel Management. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### JOB CREATION

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine how to promote job creation, after receiving testimony from Alan B. Krueger, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Economic Policy and Chief Economist.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 6, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Interagency Partnership for Sustainable Communities, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine competition in America, focusing on building a high-tech workforce, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Philip D. Moeller, of Washington, and Cheryl A. LaFleur, of Massachusetts, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Jeffrey A. Lane, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the Water Resources Development Act of 2010, focusing on jobs and economic opportunities, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the meaning of Marjah, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine ensuring fairness for older workers, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 1346, to penalize crimes against humanity and for other purposes, H.R. 3237, to enact certain laws relating to national and commercial space programs as title 51, United States Code, “National and Commercial Space Programs”, S. Res. 511, commemorating and acknowledging the dedication and sacrifices made by the Federal, State, and local law enforcement officers who have been killed or injured in the line of duty, and the nominations of Kimberly J. Mueller, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Richard Mark Gergel, and J. Michelle Childs, both to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Catherine C. Eagles, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, Leonard Philip Stark,

to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, Goodwin Liu, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Raymond Joseph Lohier, Jr., of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and Parker Loren Carl, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Gerald Sidney Holt, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Virginia, Robert R. Almonte, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Texas, and Jerry E. Martin, of Tennessee, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Tennessee, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

### House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing on the Motor Vehicle Safety Act, 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4700, Transparency in All Health Care Pricing Act of 2010; H.R. 2249, Health Care Price Transparency Promotion Act of 2009; and H.R. 4803, "Patients' Right to Know Act;" 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Role and Performance of FDA in Ensuring Food Safety," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The End of Excess (Part One): Reversing Our Addiction to Debt and Leverage," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, and the Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment, joint hearing on U.S. Leadership in the International Whaling Commission and H.R. 2455, International Whale Conservation and Protection Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, hearing on the Future of U.S. International Nuclear Cooperation, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration,* hearing on H.R. 5175, Democracy is Strengthened by Casting Light on Spending in Elections Act, 11 a.m., Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on State Taxation: The Role of Congress in Developing Apportionment Standards, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2864, To amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998 to authorize funds to acquire hydrographic data and provide hydrographic services specific to the Arctic for safe navigation, delineating the United States extended continental shelf, and the monitoring and description of coastal changes; H.R. 3805, Electronic Duck Stamp Extension Act of 2009; and H.R. 4973, National Wildlife Refuge Volunteer Improvement Act of 2010, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* to mark up the following measures: H. Con. Res. 268, Supporting the goals and ideals of National Women's Health Week;

H. Res. 403, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that there should be established a National Teacher Day to honor and celebrate teachers in the United States; H. Res. 792, Honoring Robert Kelly Slater for his outstanding and unprecedented achievements in the world of surfing and for being an ambassador of the sport and excellent role model; H. Res. 879, Supporting the goals and ideals of American Education Week; H. Res. 1187, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to raising public awareness of and helping to prevent attacks against Federal employees while engaged in or on account of the performance of official duties; H. Res. 1256, Congratulating Phil Mickelson on winning the 2010 Masters golf tournament; H. Res. 1297, Supporting the goals and ideals of American Craft Beer Week; H. Res. 1316, Celebrating Asian/Pacific American Heritage Month; H.R. 5051, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23 Genesee Street in Hornell, New York, as the "Zachary Smith Post Office Building;" H.R. 5099, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 Main Street in Sharon, Massachusetts, as the "Michael C. Rothberg Post Office;" H.R. 5133, To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 331 1st Street in Carlstadt, New Jersey, as the "Staff Sergeant Frank T. Carvill, and Lance Corporal Michael A. Schwartz Post Office Building;" H. Res. 1328, Honoring the life and accomplishments of William Earnes "Ernie" Harwell; and H. Res. 1294, Expressing support for designation of the first Saturday in May as National Explosive Ordnance Disposal Day to honor those who are serving and have served in the noble and self-sacrificing profession of Explosive Ordnance Disposal in the United States Armed Forces, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on Priorities for Disasters and Economic Disruption: The Proposed Fiscal Year 2011 Budgets for the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Economic Development Administration, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on Quality vs. Quantity: Examining the Veterans Benefits Administration's Employee Work Credit and Management Systems, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support, hearing to assess the solvency of State unemployed insurance programs, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence,* and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities of the Committee on Armed Services, executive, joint briefing on Operations in Iraq, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn., and full Committee, executive, briefing on Update on Attempted Times Square Bombing Investigation, 3 p.m., 304 HVC.

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming,* hearing entitled "The Foundation for Climate Science," 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.