

Liquid Pipelines (Part 2): Integrity Management. Testimony was heard from David Guttenberg, House Minority Whip, State of Alaska; Cynthia Quarterman, Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

CLEAN WATER INFRASTRUCTURE JOBS

Committee on Transportation: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Putting America Back to Work Through Clean Water Infrastructure Investment. Testimony was heard from Caswell F. Holloway, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Protection, City of New York; George S. Hawkins, General Manager, Water and Sewer Authority, District of Columbia; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity approved for full Committee action the following bills: H.R. 929, amended, To amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a program of training to provide eligible veterans with skills relevant to the job market; H.R. 3685, To require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the main page of the Internet Web site of the Department of Veterans Affairs a hyperlink to the VetSuccess Internet Web site and to publicize such Internet Web site; H.R. 4469, To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation; H.R. 5360, amended, Blinded Veterans Adaptive Housing Improvement Act of 2010; and H.R. 5484, VetStar Veteran-Friendly Business Act of 2010.

CONTINUED ROLE OF SOCIAL SECURITY

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the continued importance of Social Security for seniors, survivors, and persons with disabilities and their families as the program approaches its 75th anniversary. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BRIEFING—RUSSIAN ILLEGAL AGENTS EXCHANGE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on the Russian illegal agents exchange. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 16, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 19 through July 24, 2010

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 5297, Small Business Lending Fund Act.

On *Tuesday*, at 2:15 p.m., the new Senator from West Virginia will be sworn in; following which, Senate will resume consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 4213, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend certain expiring provisions, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill with Reid Amendment No. 4425 (to the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill), in the nature of a substitute, at approximately 2:30 p.m.

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 Appropriations: July 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine lessons from the 2010 Tennessee flood, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: July 20, to hold hearings to examine implementation of the New Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty (START), 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 20, Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine continuing oversight on international cooperation to modernize financial regulation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the semiannual monetary policy report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 21, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine ensuring effective clean up and restoration in the Gulf, 10 a.m., SR-253.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Security and Accountability For Every (SAFE) Port Act