

be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, Daniel Bennett Smith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Greece, Scot Alan Marciel, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, Judith R. Fergin, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, Helen Patricia Reed-Rowe, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, Paul W. Jones, of New York, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, James Franklin Jeffrey, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, Maura Connelly, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lebanon, Gerald M. Feierstein, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen, Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, Michele Thoren Bond, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho, Robert Porter Jackson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, Alejandro Daniel Wolff, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Pamela E. Bridgewater Awkard, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, Phyllis Marie Powers, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, Terence Patrick McCulley, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, all of the Department of State, Mark Feierstein, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, Mimi E. Alemayehou, of the District of Columbia, to be Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, Richard M. Lobo, of Florida, to be Director of the International Broadcasting Bureau, Broadcasting Board of Governors, Nisha Desai Biswal, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States

Agency for International Development, Robert M. Orr, of Florida, to be United States Director of the Asian Development Bank, with the rank of Ambassador, and a routine list in the foreign service.

TRANSFORMING GOVERNMENT THROUGH INNOVATIVE TOOLS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security concluded a hearing to examine transforming government through innovative tools and technology, after receiving testimony from Daniel I. Werfel, Controller, Office of Management and Budget; Earl E. Devaney, Chairman, Recovery Accountability and Transparency Board; Alexander Karp, Palantir Technologies, San Francisco, California; Robert R. McEwen, U.S. Gold Corporation, Toronto, Canada; and Riley Crane, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Media Laboratory, Boston.

PROTECTING PUBLIC INTEREST

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts concluded a hearing to examine protecting public interest, focusing on understanding the threat of agency capture, after receiving testimony from Nicholas Bagley, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor; Sidney A. Shapiro, Wake Forest School of Law, Winston-Salem, North Carolina; and Tevi D. Troy, Hudson Institute, Silver Spring, Maryland.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, 2010, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 308.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: To hold hearings to examine promoting agriculture exports, focusing on United States agriculture trade policy and the farm bill's trade title; to be immediately followed by a business meeting to consider S. 3656, to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to improve the reporting on sales of livestock and dairy products, and H.R. 5669, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain

Federally owned land located in Story County, Iowa, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, with the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive a briefing on the Navy's plans for the next generation Ohio class ballistic missile submarine, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: With the Subcommittee on Oversight, to hold a joint oversight hearing on the use of oil dispersants in the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: To hold hearings to examine for-profit schools, focusing on the student recruitment experience, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hear-

ings to examine social security disability fraud, focusing on case studies in Federal employees and commercial drivers licenses, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine government preparedness and response to a terrorist attack using weapons of mass destruction, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Impeachment Trial Committee (Porteous): To hold hearing on arguments on pretrial motions in the Impeachment Trial on the Articles Against Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., 1 p.m., SR-301.

House Committees

No committee meetings are scheduled.