

S. 745, to amend title 38, United States Code, to protect certain veterans who would otherwise be subject to a reduction in educational assistance benefits;

S. 894, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2011, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans;

S. 914, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the waiver of the collection of copayments for telehealth and telemedicine visits of veterans; and

S. 951, to improve the provision of Federal transition, rehabilitation, vocational, and unemployment benefits to members of the Armed Forces and veterans.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, July 1, 2011 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to markup H.R. 2055, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2012, 11 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine stakeholder perspectives on reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the state of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), focusing on deposit insurance, consumer protection, and financial stability, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold an

oversight hearing to examine a review of Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations replacing the Clean Air Interstate Rule (CAIR) and the Clean Air Mercury Rule (CAMR), 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: To hold hearings to examine perspectives on deficit reduction, focusing on a review of key issues, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider proposed legislation implementing the United States-Korea Free Trade Agreement, the United States-Colombia Trade Promotion Agreement, the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement, and the associated proposed Statements of Administrative Action, 3 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the state of democracy in the Americas, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan reconstruction contracts, focusing on lessons learned and ongoing problems, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: To hold hearings to examine S. 1262, to improve Indian education, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Financial Fraud Enforcement Task Force, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: Closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.