

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
JUNE 13, 2008**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

**CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD
Week of June 16 through June 21, 2008****Senate Chamber**

On *Monday*, 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 6049, Renewable Energy and Job Creation Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

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Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 17, with the Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold joint hearings to examine the role, responsibilities, and resource needs of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission on oversight of futures and derivatives markets in energy and agriculture, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Appropriations: June 17, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, with the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold joint hearings to examine the role, responsibilities, and resource needs of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission on oversight of futures and derivatives markets in energy and agriculture, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: June 17, to hold hearings to examine the origins of aggressive interrogation techniques, focusing on Part I of the Committee's inquiry into the treatment of detainees in U.S. custody, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 19, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine risk management, focusing on its implications for systemic risk, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 18, to hold hearings to examine privacy implications of online advertising, 10 a.m., SR-253.

June 19, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine cruise ship safety, focusing on potential steps for keeping Americans safe at sea, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 17, to hold hearings to examine the challenges and regional so-

lutions to developing transmission for renewable electricity resources, 10 a.m., SD-366.

June 17, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 1774, to designate the John Krebs Wilderness in the State of California, to add certain land to the Sequoia-Kings Canyon National Park Wilderness, S. 2255, to amend the National Trails System Act to provide for studies of the Chisholm Trail and Great Western Trail to determine whether to add the trails to the National Trails System, S. 2359, to establish the St. Augustine 450th Commemoration Commission, S. 2943, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Pacific Northwest National Scenic Trail, S. 3017, to designate the Beaver Basin Wilderness at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan, S. 3010, to reauthorize the Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program, S. 3045, to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Forest Heritage Area in the State of Alaska, H.R. 1143, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to lease certain lands in Virgin Islands National Park, and S. 3096, to amend the National Cave and Karst Research Institute Act of 1998 to authorize appropriations for the National Cave and Karst Research Institute, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

June 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the preparedness of federal land management agencies for the 2008 wildfire season, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: June 17, to hold hearings to examine the future of the United States economy, focusing on long run deficits and debt, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 17, Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection, to hold hearings to examine international disaster assistance, focusing on policy options, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

June 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 19, Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine the efficacy of the Mine Improvement and New Emergency Response Act (MINER)(Public Law 109-236), focusing on a two year review, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 18, to hold hearings to examine protecting personal information, focusing on steps the federal government has in place, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 19, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine management challenges facing the Federal Protective Service, focusing on a recent report from the Government Accountability Office, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 19, business meeting to consider pending calendar legislation; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine an original bill to address law and order in Indian country, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 17, to hold hearings to examine protecting consumers by protecting intellectual property, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine ways to respond to the growing need for federal judgeships, focusing on "The Federal Judgeship Act of 2008", 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 18, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, with the Special Committee on Aging, to hold joint hearings to examine S. 2838, to amend chapter 1 of title 9 of United States Code with respect to arbitration, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: June 18, to hold hearings to examine improving energy efficiency, focusing on increasing the use of renewable sources of energy, and reducing the carbon footprint of the Capitol complex, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 19, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: June 18, with the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold joint hearings to examine S. 2838, to amend chapter 1 of title 9 of United States Code with respect to arbitration, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations: June 17, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, to mark up Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009, time and room to be announced.

June 17, Subcommittee on Financial Services, and General Government, to mark up Financial Services and General Government Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009, time and room to be announced.

June 18, full Committee, to mark up the following: Subcommittee Allocations 302 (b); Homeland Security Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009; and Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies for Fiscal Year 2009, time and room to be announced.

June 19, to mark up the following: Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009; and the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009, time and room to be announced.

June 19, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to mark up Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009, time and room to be announced.

June 19, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to mark up Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009, time and room to be announced.

June 20, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to mark up Legislative Branch Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009, time and room to be announced.

June 20, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to mark up Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2009, time and room to be announced.

Committee on Education and Labor: June 18, mark up the following bills: H.R. 3195, ADA Restoration Act of 2007; H.R. 2343, Education Begins at Home Act; and H.R. 3036, No Child Left Inside Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 19, hearing on Hidden Tragedy: Underreporting of Workplace Injuries and Illnesses, 10:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: June 19, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Breeding, Drugs, and Breakdowns: The State of Thoroughbred Horseracing and the Welfare of the Thoroughbred Racehorse," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions: An Overview," 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services: June 18, hearing entitled "The 15th Replenishment of the International Development Association (IDA) and the 11th Replenishment of the African Development Fund (AfSF)," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 19, hearing entitled "Affordable Housing and Preservation and Protection of Tenants," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: June 18, hearing on The Caucasus: Frozen Conflicts and Closed Borders; followed by a markup of the following: H. Res. 937, Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the emergency services provided by the American Red Cross are vital resources for military service members and their families; H. Res. 1008, Condemning the persecution of Baha'is in Iran; and H. Con. Res. 361, Commemorating Irena Sendler, a woman whose bravery saved the lives of thousands during the Holocaust and remembering her legacy of courage, selflessness, and hope, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness of the Committee on Education and Labor, joint hearing on Restoring America's Leadership through Scholarships for Undergraduates from Developing Countries: The Uniting Students in America (USA) Proposal, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, hearing on Genetics and other Human Modification Technologies: Sensible International Regulation of New Kind of Arms Race, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, June 18, Subcommittee on Capitol Security, hearing on the United States Capitol Police Radio Upgrades, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 17, hearing on Ensuring Legal Redress for American Victims of State-Sponsored Terrorism, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on: From the Department of Justice to Guantanamo Bay: Administration Lawyers and Administration Interrogation Rules, Part II, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Courts, the Internet and Intellectual Property and the Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, joint hearing on H.R. 4854, False Claims Act Correction Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources: June 18, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the reauthorization of the National Marine Sanctuaries Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 18, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands and the Subcommittee on Water and Power, joint oversight hearing on Paying to Play: Implementation of Fee Authority on Federal Lands, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 19, full Committee, oversight hearing on Utah Navajo Trust Fund, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: June 17, hearing on Examination of AEY Contracts with the U.S. Government, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on National Security, and Foreign Affairs, hearing on Oversight of the U.S. Efforts to Train and Equip Police and Enhance the Justice Sector in Afghanistan, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 19, full Committee, hearing on Examining Grantmaking Practices at the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology: June 18, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, to mark up the following measures: H.R. 4174, Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2007; H.R. 5618, National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2008; and the Heavy Duty Plug-in-Hybrid Vehicles Research Program, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on an Insecure Forecast for Continuity of Climate and Weather Data: The NPOESS Weather Satellite Program, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Investigation and Oversight, to meet to consider authorization of a subpoena for documents related to the Department of Energy's FutureGen project, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business: June 18, Subcommittee on Finance and Tax, hearing entitled "S-corps: Recommended Reforms that Promote Parity, Growth and

Development for Small Businesses," 10 a.m., 1539 Longworth.

June 19, full Committee, hearing entitled "Small Business Exports in the Current Economic Climate," 10 a.m., 1539 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: June 18, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Congestion Management in the New York Airspace, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on The Federal Protective Service: An Agency in Need of Rebuilding, 1 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Coast Guard, and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Federal Maritime Commission Management and Regulation of International Shipping, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means: June 19, Subcommittee on Oversight, and the Subcommittee on Social Security, joint hearing on Economic Stimulus Payments, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: June 17, hearing on Energy Independence and National Security Impact on Saudi-U.S. Nuke Deal, 9:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

June 18, hearing entitled "Planning Communities for a Changing Climate—Smart Growth, Public Demand and Private Opportunity," 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: June 18, Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, with the Special Committee on Aging, to hold joint hearings to examine S. 2838, to amend chapter 1 of title 9 of United States Code with respect to arbitration, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: June 17, to hold hearings to examine combating sexual exploitation of children, focusing on strengthening international law enforcement cooperation, 3 p.m., B318, Rayburn Building.

Joint Hearing: June 18, Senate Special Committee on Aging, with the Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold joint hearings to examine S. 2838, to amend chapter 1 of title 9 of United States Code with respect to arbitration, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.