

## WOMEN VETERANS HEALTH CARE; VETERANS FAMILY CAREGIVER NEEDS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 1211, Women Veterans Health Care Improvement Act.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Meeting the Needs of Family Caregivers of Veterans. Testimony was heard from Madhulika Agarwal, Chief Patient Care Services Officer, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Edwin L. Walker, Acting Assistant Secretary, Aging, Administration on Aging, Department of Health and Human Services; Noel Koch, Deputy Under Secretary, Office of Transition Policy and Care Coordination, Department of Defense; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

## IRS OPERATIONS/BUDGET

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on IRS operations, the fiscal year 2010 budget proposals, and the 2009 tax return filing season. Testimony was heard from Douglas Shulman, Commissioner, IRS, Department of the Treasury.

## INTELLIGENCE MATTERS

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

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*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations met in executive session to hold a hearing on Intelligence Matters. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 5, 2009

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Miriam E. Sapiro, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, George Wheeler Madison, of Connecticut, to be General Counsel, and Kim N. Wallace, of Texas, to be Deputy Under Secretary for Legislative Affairs, both of the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

## Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee:* to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for May 2009, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 8 through June 13, 2009

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 5:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 1256, Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Dodd Amendment No. 1247, to be followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill.

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:* June 9, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

June 9, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

June 9, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

June 11, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

June 11, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* June 9, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for tactical aviation programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

June 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gordon S. Heddell, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, J. Michael Gilmore, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Zachary J. Lemnios, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Dennis M. McCarthy, of Ohio, to be Assistant Secretary for Reserve Affairs, and Jamie Michael Morin, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary for Financial Management and Comptroller, and Daniel Ginsberg, of the District of Columbia,

to be Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, both of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* June 10, to hold hearings to examine the state of the domestic automobile industry, focusing on the impact of federal assistance, 2 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* June 9, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine the role of the oceans in our nation's economic future, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 10, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on the Federal Aviation Administration's role in the oversight of air carriers, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

June 11, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2010 for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), 11 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* June 9, business meeting to consider pending energy legislation, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* June 9, with the Subcommittee on Oversight, to hold joint hearings to examine scientific integrity and transparency reforms at the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* June 9, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ellen O. Tauscher, of California, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, 10 a.m., SD-419.

June 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Eric P. Goosby, of California, to be Ambassador at Large and Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

June 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kurt M. Campbell, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

June 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain North Korea issues, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* June 10, business meeting to consider any pending nominations, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* June 8, business meeting to consider the nominations of Rand Beers, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for National Protection and Programs, and Martha N. Johnson, of Maryland, to be Administrator, General Services Administration, 5:30 p.m., S-216, Capitol.

June 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Tara Jeanne O'Toole, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security, and Jeffrey D. Zients, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 11, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine S. 372, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* June 11, to hold hearings to examine reforming the Indian health care system, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* June 9, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine the legal, moral, and national security consequences of prolonged detention, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the continued importance of the Violence Against Women Act, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 11, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 417, to enact a safe, fair, and responsible state secrets privilege Act, S. 257, to amend title 11, United States Code, to disallow certain claims resulting from high cost credit debts, S. 448 and H.R. 985, bills to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 369, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, S. 1107, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a limited 6-month period for Federal judges to opt into the Judicial Survivors' Annuities System and begin contributing toward an annuity for their spouse and dependent children upon their death, and the nominations of Gerard E. Lynch, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, and Mary L. Smith, of Illinois, to be Assistant Attorney General, Tax Division, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 11, Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine the National Criminal Justice Act of 2009, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* June 10, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John J. Sullivan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR-301.

June 10, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of John J. Sullivan, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, 3 p.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* June 10, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Veterans Affairs' construction process, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* June 9, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

June 11, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, June 10, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Biotechnology, Specialty Crops and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review rural development programs operated by the U.S. Department of Agriculture and status of American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds for these programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 11, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research, hearing to review conditions in rural America, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, June 9, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Army Posture, 9 a.m., H-240 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, June 11, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, to mark up H.R. 2647, To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, 11 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to mark up H.R. 2647, To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, to mark up H.R. 2647, To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 12, Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces, to mark up H.R. 2647, To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 12, Subcommittee on Readiness, to mark up H.R. 2647, To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 12, Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, to mark up H.R. 2647, To authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2010, 11 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, June 10, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, hearing on Examining the Single Payer Health Care Option, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2339, Family Income to Response to Significant Transitions Act, and H.R. 2460, Healthy Families Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, June 9, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "It's Too Easy Being Green: Defining Fair Green Marketing Practices," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled "Allowance Allocation Policies in Cli-

mate Legislation: Assisting Consumers, Investing in A Clean Energy Future, and Adapting to Climate Change," 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1084, Commercial Advertisement Loudness Mitigation Act (CALM); H.R. 1147, Local Community Radio Act of 2009; and H.R. 1133, Family Telephone Connection Protection Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the forthcoming Federal Trade Commission report entitled "Emerging Health Care Issues: Follow-on Biologic Drug Competition," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, June 9, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "The Effective Regulation of the Over-the-Counter Derivatives Markets," 10:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 11, full Committee, hearing entitled "Compensation Structure and Systemic Risk," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 2336, GREEN Act of 2009, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, June 9, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on Guatemala at a Crossroads, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, hearing on the Uighurs: A History of Persecution, 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, hearing on Foreign Policy Implications of U.S. Efforts to Address the International Financial Crisis: TARP, TALF and the G-20 Plan, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, June 9, Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response, hearing entitled "The FY 2010 Budget for the Federal Emergency Management Agency," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

June 9, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, Cybersecurity and Science and Technology, hearing entitled "The FY 2010 Budget for the Directorate for Science and Technology, the Office of Health Affairs, and the Domestic Nuclear Detection Office," 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

June 11, Subcommittee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "The FY 2010 Budget for Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Customs and Border Protection, and the U.S. Coast Guard," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, June 9, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 1521, Cell Tax Fairness Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 9, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 2289, Juvenile Justice Accountability and Improvement Act of 2009, 2:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, June 9, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, oversight hearing entitled "Overdose: How Drugs and Chemicals in Water Supplies and the Environment are Harming our Fish and Wildlife," 10:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 10, full Committee, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1612, Public Lands Service Corps Act of 2009; H.R. 1916, Migratory Bird Habitat Investment and Enhancement Act; H.R. 556, Southern Sea Otter Recovery and Research Act; H.R. 934, To convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands; H.R. 1080, Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2009; H.R. 2188, Joint Ventures for Bird Habitat Conservation Act of 2009; H.R. 509, Marine Turtle Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2009; H.R. 1454, Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp Act of 2009; H.R. 1275, Utah Recreational Land Exchange Act of 2009; H.R. 1442, To provide for the sale of the Federal Government's reversionary interest in approximately 60 acres of land in Salt Lake City, Utah, originally conveyed to the Mount Olivet Cemetery Association under the Act of January 23, 1909; H.R. 129, To authorize the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the Los Padres National Forest in California; H.R. 409, To provide for the conveyance of certain Bureau of Land Management land in the State of Nevada to the Las Vegas Motor Speedway; and H.R. 762, To validate final patent number 27–2005–0081, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 11, full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2314, Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, June 10, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, oversight hearing on the Environmental Restoration Program at Spring Valley, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Oversight and Government Reform and the Subcommittee on the Domestic Policy, joint hearing entitled "Bank of America and Merrill Lynch: How Did a Private Deal Turn Into a Federal Bail-out?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, June 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Environmental Research at the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 10, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing on Cyber Security R&D, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing on Fixing EPA's Broken Integrated Risk Information System, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing on the Reauthorization of the National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program: R&D for Disaster Resilient Communities, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, June 10, hearing entitled "Laying the Groundwork for Economic Recovery: Expanding Small Business Access to Capital," 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, June 10, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on Control of Anti-Fouling Systems on Ships, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 11, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on Regional Air Carriers and Pilot Workforce Issues, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, June 9, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Assessing CARES and the Future of VA's Health Infrastructure, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

June 10, full Committee, to mark up pending legislation, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, June 9, Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support, hearing on Proposals to Provide Federal Funding for Early Childhood Home Visitation Programs, 10 a.m., B–318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, June 9, executive, hearing on HUMINT, 1 p.m., 304–HVC Capitol.

June 9, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, briefing on Hot Spots, 3 p.m., 304–HVC, Capitol.

June 10, Subcommittee on Technical and Tactical Intelligence, executive, briefing on Tasking, Processing, Exploitation and Dissemination Integration, 10:30 a.m., and, executive, briefing on Cyber Update, 2 p.m., 304–HVC Capitol.

June 11, full Committee, executive, hearing on Cyber Initiative Budget, 2 p.m., 304–HVC Capitol.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: June 9, to hold hearings to examine the Troubled Asset Relief Program (TARP) accountability and oversight, focusing on the strength of financial institutions, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon Building.