

## WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT PROPOSALS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing on Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2010, Part II. Testimony was heard from Theodore Brown, Chief, Planning and Policy, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

## VETERANS EMPLOYMENT STATUS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on the Status of Veterans Employment. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Phil L. Rones, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics; and Raymond M. Jefferson, Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service; Christine M. Griffin, Deputy Director, OPM; Willie Hensley, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Human Resources and Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Christine A. Scott, Specialist in Social Policy, Domestic Social Policy Division, CRS, Library of Congress; and representatives of veterans organizations.

## SSA FIELD OFFICE SERVICE DELIVERY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security held an oversight hearing on SSA's field office service delivery. Testimony was heard from Barbara Bovbjerg, Managing Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, GAO; the following officials of the SSA: Patrick P. O'Carroll, Inspector General; and Michael J. Astrue, Commissioner; and public witnesses.

## NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL PROGRAM BUDGET

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to hold a hearing on the National Geospatial Program Budget for Fiscal Year 2011. Testimony was heard from VADM Robert B. Murrett, USN, Director, National Geospatial Agency, Department of Defense.

## Joint Meetings

### NATURAL RESOURCE USAGE

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe.* Commission held a briefing to examine a new international convention aimed at helping resource-rich developing countries make the best economic and social use of their natural resources, receiving testimony from Joseph Bell, Hogan and Hartson, Washington, D.C.; Saleem Ali, University of Vermont, Burlington; and Karin Lissaker, Revenue Watch Institute, New York, New York.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 16, 2010

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine Wall Street and the financial crisis, focusing on the role of bank regulators, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Goodwin Liu, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Kimberly J. Mueller, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Richard Mark Gergel, and J. Michelle Childs, both to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, and Catherine C. Eagles, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of North Carolina, 10 a.m., SD-226.

### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 19 through April 24, 2010

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, and after a period of debate, 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

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* April 20, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for operations and programs of the U.S. Agency for International Development, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

April 21, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for Missile Defense Agency programs, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

April 22, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* April 20, to hold hearings to examine ballistic missile defense policies and programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; with

April 21, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine nonproliferation programs at the Departments of Defense and Energy in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

April 21, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine environmental management funding in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and funding under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Nuclear Posture Review, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* April 22, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine China's exchange rate policy and trade imbalances, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* April 21, to hold hearings to examine securing the nation's rail and other surface transportation networks, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

April 22, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine the environmental and economic impacts of ocean acidification, 10 a.m., SR-253.

April 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the debt settlement industry, focusing on the consumer's experience, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* April 20, to hold hearings to examine S. 1856, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to clarify policies regarding ownership of pore space, and S. 1134, to ensure the energy independence and economic viability of the United States by promoting the responsible use of coal through accelerated carbon capture and storage and through advanced clean coal technology research, development, demonstration, and deployment programs, 10 a.m., SD-366.

April 21, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 1546, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Mantua, Utah, S. 2798, to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire through the facilitation of insect and disease infestation treatment of National Forest System and adjacent land, S. 2830, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects, and S. 2963, to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land and non-Federal land, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* April 22, to hold hearings to examine promoting global food security, focusing on the next steps for Congress and the Administration, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* April 20, to hold hearings to examine labor protection from premiums, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

April 22, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization, focusing on meeting the needs of the whole student, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* April 20, to hold hearings to examine border security, 11 a.m., SD-342.

April 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael D. Kennedy, of Georgia, and Dana Katherine Bilyeu, of Nevada, both to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, Dennis P. Walsh, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals, and Milton C. Lee, Jr., Judith Anne Smith, and Todd E. Edelman, all to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 2 p.m., SD-342.

April 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the lessons and implications of the Christmas Day attack, focusing on securing the visa process, 10 a.m., SD-342.

April 22, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine challenges and lessons learned in transitioning the Federal government, 10 a.m., SD-342.

April 22, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the future of the United States Postal Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

April 23, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine Wall Street and the financial crisis, focusing on the role of credit rating agencies, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* April 22, to hold hearings to examine the discussion draft of the "Indian Energy Promotion and Parity Act of 2010", 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* April 20, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine combating cyber crime and identity theft in the digital age, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 22, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1346, to penalize crimes against humanity and for other purposes, S. 657, to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings, S. 446, to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings, S. Res. 339, to express the sense of the Senate in support of permitting the televising of Supreme Court proceedings, S. 1684, to establish guidelines and incentives for States to establish criminal arsonist and criminal bomber registries and to require the Attorney General to establish a national criminal arsonist and criminal bomber registry program, and the nominations of Kerry B. Harvey, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, and David J. Hale, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain nominations, 3 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* April 22, to hold hearings to examine the filibuster, focusing on the history of the filibuster 1789-2008, 10 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* April 21, to examine the President's proposed budget request

for fiscal year 2011 for the Small Business Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* April 21, to hold an oversight hearing to examine implementation of the new post-9/11 Government Issue (GI) Bill, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* April 20, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

April 22, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* April 22, to hold hearings to examine the National Broadband Plan and health care technology, 2 p.m., SD-562.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* April 21, hearing to review U.S. agriculture policy in advance of the 2012 Farm Bill, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

April 22, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing to review proposals to establish exchanges trading "movie futures," 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* April 20, Select Intelligence Oversight Panel, executive, on National Security Agency FY 2011 Budget, 5 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

April 21, Subcommittee on Defense, on National Capitol Region, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

April 21, Subcommittee on Financial Services, and General Government, on FY 2011 Budget Request for the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

April 21, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on Member Day/Public Witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

April 21, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education and Related Agencies, on FY 2011 Budget Overview: Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 21, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, on FY 2011 Budgets for the Library of Congress, GPO, and the Open World Leadership Center, 2 p.m., H-144 Capitol.

April 21, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, on the Status of the Federal Housing Administration including the FY 2011 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

April 22, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, on USDA, Office of Inspector General Oversight, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

April 22, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, on Office Justice Programs (OJP) FY 2011 Budget, 10 a.m., B-309 Capitol.

April 22, Subcommittee on Defense, on Defense Health Program/Wounded Warrior, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

April 22, Subcommittee on Financial Services, and General Government, on Financial Crisis and TARP, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* April 20, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on implementation of the requirement to provide a medical examination before separ-

ating members diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and the capacity of the Department of Defense to provide care to PTSD cases, 5:30 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

April 21, full Committee, to mark up the Implementing Management for Performance and Related Reforms to Obtain Value in Every Acquisition Act of 2010 (IMPROVE Acquisition Act of 2010), 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 21, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on the Defense Health Program, 1:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 21, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on the space posture review and the Fiscal Year 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for national security space activities, 2 p.m., 210 HVC.

April 22, Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces, hearing on Army and Air Force National Guard and Reserve component equipment posture, 1:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 23, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on military resale and morale, welfare and recreation overview, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* April 21, hearing on Reforming the Juvenile Justice System to Improve Children's Lives and Public Safety, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 22, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on H.R. 4855, Work-Life Balance Award Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* April 21, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet, hearing entitled "The National Broadband Plan: Deploying Quality Broadband Services to the Last Mile," 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 22, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "The Environment and Human Health: the Role of HHS," 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* April 20, hearing entitled "Public Policy Issues Raised by the Report of the Lehman Bankruptcy Examiner," 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 21, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Corporate Governance and Shareholder Empowerment," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 21, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Reform the National Flood Insurance Program," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* April 21, Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Neither Appeasement nor Improvement? Prospects for U.S. Engagement with Syria, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 22, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment, hearing on the Legacies of War: Unexploded Ordnances in Laos, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* April 21, hearing entitled "Viewpoints on Homeland Security: A Discussion with the WMD Commissioners," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* April 22, hearing on the Private Student Loan Bankruptcy Fairness Act of 2010, 11 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

April 22, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, oversight hearing on Achieving the Promise of the Americans with Disabilities Act in the Digital Age—Current Issues, Challenges, and Opportunities, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, April 21, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4445, Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Clarification Act; H.R. 1554, Fountainhead Property Land Transfer Act; and H.R. 2340, Salmon Lake Selection Resolution Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 22, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, oversight hearing on A Community Perspective on Catch Shares, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 22, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 4888, Cabin Fee Act of 2010, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, April 21, hearing entitled “The Washington Metro System: Safety, Service and Stability,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, April 21, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, to mark up Committee Print—National Institute of Standards and Technology programs, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 22, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing on Caught by Surprise: Causes and Consequences of the Helium-3 Supply Crisis, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, April 21, hearing on oversight of the Small Business Administration and its Programs, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, April 21, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on NextGen: Long-Term Planning and Interagency Cooperation, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 22, full Committee, hearing on the Department of Transportation’s Oversight and Management of Hazardous Materials Special Permits and Approvals, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, April 22, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on Examining VA’s Fiduciary Program: How Can VA Better Protect Vulnerable Veterans and Their Families? 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, April 22, Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support, hearing to examine the role of education and training in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: April 22, to hold hearings to examine the link between revenue transparency and human rights, focusing on programs such as the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI) and their ability to improve human right in resource-rich countries, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.