

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 24 through May 29, 2010

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 3 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 4899, Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act. At 4:45 p.m., Senate will proceed to consideration of Brownback and Hutchison motions to instruct conferees with respect to H.R. 4173, Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, with a series of two roll call votes in relation to the motions at approximately 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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: May 26, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Elisabeth Ann Hagen, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Food Safety, and Catherine E. Woteki, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, both of the Department of Agriculture, and Sara Louise Faivre-Davis, of Texas, Lowell Lee Junkins, of Iowa, and Myles J. Watts, of Montana, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, Farm Credit Administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: May 26, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine firefighting policy with the U.S. Forest Service and the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: May 25, Subcommittee on Airland, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011, 9 a.m., SR-222.

May 25, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011, 10:30 a.m., SR-222.

May 25, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011, 2 p.m., SR-222.

May 25, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011, 3:30 p.m., SR-222.

May 25, Subcommittee on Personnel, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011, 5 p.m., SR-222.

May 26, Subcommittee on Seapower, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

May 26, Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

May 27, Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

May 28, Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2011, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 26, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, to hold hearings to examine innovation and inclusion, focusing on the Americans with Disabilities Act at 20, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

May 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the financial state of the airline industry and the implications of consolidation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 25, to hold hearings to examine the liability and financial responsibility issues related to offshore oil production, including the Deepwater Horizon accident in the Gulf of Mexico, including S. 3346, to increase the limits on liability under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, 10 a.m., SR-325.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 27, to hold hearings to examine an original bill entitled, "Water Resources Development Act of 2010", focusing on legislative issues, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: May 25, to hold hearings to examine reducing overpayments and increasing quality in the unemployment system, 10 a.m., SD-215.

May 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain nominations, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 25, to resume hearings to examine Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc.111-05), focusing on the role of strategic arms control in a post-Cold War world, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

May 25, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 3193, to establish within the office of the Secretary of State a Coordinator for Cyberspace and Cybersecurity Issues, S. 3104, to permanently authorize Radio Free Asia, S. Res. 469, recognizing the 60th Anniversary of the Fulbright Program in Thailand, S. Res. 532, recognizing Expo 2010 Shanghai China and the USA Pavilion at the Expo, S. 3317, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2010 through 2014 to promote long-term, sustainable rebuilding and development in Haiti, and the nominations of Michael P. Meehan, of Virginia, and Dana M. Perino, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, and Michael James Warren, of the District of Columbia, to be

a Member of the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

May 26, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine assessing challenges and opportunities for peace in Sudan, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 25, to resume hearings to examine Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization, focusing on early childhood education, 2 p.m., SD-430.

May 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2781, to change references in Federal law to mental retardation to references to an intellectual disability, and to change references to a mentally retarded individual to references to an individual with an intellectual disability, and the nominations of David K. Mineta, of California, to be Deputy Director for Demand Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, and Adam Gamoran, of Wisconsin, Deborah Loewenberg Ball, of Michigan, Margaret R. McLeod, of the District of Columbia, and Bridget Terry Long, of Massachusetts, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences, 10 a.m., SD-430.

May 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine building a secure future for multiemployer pension plans, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: May 26, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Tracie Stevens, of Washington, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, 10 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 26, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine the legality and efficacy of line-item veto proposals, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 27, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 193, to create and extend certain temporary district court judgeships, H.R. 4506, to authorize the appointment of additional bankruptcy judges, H.R. 1933, to direct the Attorney General to make an annual grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid recovery of missing children, H.R. 908, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, and the nominations of Robert Neil Chatigny, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, John A. Gibney, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Stephanie A. Finley, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana, Scott Jerome Parker, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Darryl Keith McPherson, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois, and Gervin Kazumi Miyamoto, to be United States Marshal for the District of Hawaii, all of the Department of Justice, and Daniel J. Becker, of Utah, James R. Hannah, of Arkansas, Gayle A. Nachtigal, of Oregon, John B. Nalbandian, of Kentucky, Marsha J. Rabiteau, of Connecticut, and Hernán D. Vera, of California, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 27, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine

the United/Continental Airlines merger, focusing on how consumers will fare, 2:15 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: May 25, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of William J. Boorman, of Maryland, to be Public Printer, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: May 27, to resume hearings to examine the impact of the Deepwater Horizon oil spill on small businesses, Time to be announced, SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 25, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

May 27, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: May 26, to hold hearings to examine dietary supplements, focusing on what seniors need to know, 2 p.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, May 27, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing on BP-Transocean Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster: Ongoing Response and Environmental Impacts, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, May 27, Subcommittee on Higher Education, Lifelong Learning, and Competitiveness, hearing Examining GAO's Findings on Efforts to Improve Oversight of Low-Income and Minority Serving Institutions, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, May 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Combating the BP Oil Spill, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 27, full Committee, hearing on Developments in Synthetic Genomics and Implications for Health and Energy, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 27, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Promoting the Development of Antibiotics and Ensuring Judicious Use in Humans," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, May 25, hearing entitled "The Administration's Proposal to Preserve and Transform Public and Assisted Housing: The Transforming Rental Assistance Initiative," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 26, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "FHFA Oversight: Current State of the Housing Government Sponsored Enterprises," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 26, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Anti-Money Laundering: Blocking Terrorist Financing and Its Impact on Lawful Charities," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, May 25, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, hearing on The Great Lakes Region: Current Conditions and U.S. Policy, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 27, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere and the Subcommittee on Border, Maritime and Global Counterterrorism of the Committee on Homeland Security, joint hearing on U.S.-Mexico Security Cooperation: Next Steps for the Merida Initiative, 10 a.m., 331 Cannon.

Committee on Homeland Security, May 26, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment, hearing entitled “Internet Terror Recruitment and Tradecraft: How Can We Address an Evolving Tool While Protecting Free Speech?” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 25, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 4677, Protecting Employees and Retirees in Business Bankruptcies Act of 2010, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 25, Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy, hearing on H.R. 5281, Removal Clarification Act of 2010, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 25, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 3040, Senior Financial Empowerment Act of 2009, 2:30 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

May 26, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on United States v. Stevens: The Supreme Court’s Decision Invalidating the Crush Video Statute, time to be announced, 2141 Rayburn.

May 27, full Committee, hearing on the Legal Liability Issues Surrounding the Gulf Coast Oil Disaster, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, May 25, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 5284, Sikes Act Amendments Act of 2010, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 25, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, oversight hearing on Building on America’s Best Idea: The Next Century of the National Park System, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 26 and 27, full Committee, oversight hearings entitled “Outer Continental Shelf Oil and Gas Strategy and Implications of the Deepwater Horizon Rig Explosion,” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, May 26, Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing entitled “Assessing EPA’s Efforts to Measure and Reduce Mercury Pollution from Dentist Offices,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 27, full Committee, hearing regarding the circumstances surrounding the recall of popular children’s

medicines produced by Johnson & Johnson/McNeil Consumer Healthcare, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, May 26, hearing to review the Proposed National Aeronautics and Space Administration’s Human Spaceflight Plan, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 27, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing on Interoperability in Public Safety Communications Equipment, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, May 25, hearing entitled “Heroes of Small Business,” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, May 25, Subcommittee Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, hearing on Eliminating Waste and Managing Space in Federal Courthouses: GAO Recommendations on Courthouse Construction, Courtroom Sharing, and Enforcing Congressionally Authorized Limits on Size and Cost, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 26, full Committee, hearing on Recovery Act: Progress Reports for Infrastructure Investments, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, May 27, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 4062, Veterans’ Health and Radiation Safety Act; H.R. 4505, To enable State homes to furnish nursing home care to parents any of whose children died while serving in the Armed Forces; Draft legislation on Outreach; and pending business, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, May 27, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on tobacco smuggling in the United States and other excise tax compliance issues, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: May 25, to hold hearings to examine Holocaust era assets after the Prague conference, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

Joint Economic Committee: May 26, to hold hearings to examine how to minimize the impact of the great recession on young workers, 10 a.m., 210, Cannon Building.