

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for January 2010, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 8 through February 13, 2010

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., Senate will debate concurrently the nominations of Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and Craig Becker, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, and after a period of debate, vote on confirmation of the nomination of Joseph A. Greenaway, Jr., of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Craig Becker, of Illinois, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, at 5 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 Armed Services: February 9, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for Defense Authorization and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SDG-50.

February 9, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on policies, procedures, and practices relating to the transfer of detainees held at the Guantanamo Detention Facility, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

February 10, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on the status of the Nuclear Posture Review, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

February 11, Full Committee, to resume hearings to examine the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 10, Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine equipping financial regulators with the tools necessary to monitor systemic risk, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: February 9, to hold hearings to examine the economic outlook and risks for the Federal budget and debt, 10 a.m., SD-608.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine setting and meeting an appropriate target for fiscal sustainability, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 9, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Transportation, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine aviation security, focusing on passenger screening

technology and advanced screening methods, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 9, to hold hearings to examine financial transmission rights and other electricity market mechanisms, 10 a.m., SD-366.

February 9, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Reclamation's implementation of the SECURE Water Act, (Title 9501 of Public Law 111-11) and the Bureau of Reclamation's Water Conservation Initiative which includes the Challenge Grant Program, the Basin Study Program and the Title XVI Program, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

February 10, Full Committee, business meeting to consider any pending nominations; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's Loan Guarantee Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 9, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William D. Magwood IV, of Maryland, William Charles Ostendorff, of Virginia, and George Apostolakis, of Massachusetts, all to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-406.

February 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Arthur Allen Elkins, Jr., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, Earl F. Gohl, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Federal Cochairman of the Appalachian Regional Commission, and Sanford Blitz, of Maine, to be Federal Cochairperson of the Northern Border Regional Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

February 10, Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine collaborative solutions to wildlife and habitat management, 10 a.m., SD-406.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Marilyn A. Brown, of Georgia, Barbara Short Haskew, of Tennessee, Neil G. McBride, of Tennessee, and William B. Sansom, of Tennessee, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine global warming impacts, including public health, in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 9, business meeting to consider S. 2961, to provide debt relief to Haiti, S. 1382, to improve and expand the Peace Corps for the 21st century, a simple resolution expressing the sense of the Senate on the recovery, rehabilitation, and rebuilding of Haiti following the humanitarian crisis caused by the January 12, 2010 earthquake in Haiti, S. Res. 400, urging the implementation of a comprehensive strategy to address instability in Yemen, S. Res. 404, supporting full implementation of the Comprehensive Peace Agreement and other efforts to promote peace and stability in Sudan, and the nominations of Leocadia Irine Zak, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the

Trade and Development Agency, Walter Crawford Jones, of Maryland, to be United States Director of the African Development Bank, and Douglas A. Rediker, of Massachusetts, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, and Ian Hoddy Solomon, of Maryland, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Donald E. Booth, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Bisa Williams, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger, Beatrice Wilkinson Welters, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, Scott H. DeLisi, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, Harry K. Thomas, Jr., of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, David Adelman, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore, Rosemary Anne DiCarlo, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, and to be the Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, Brooke D. Anderson, of California, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during her tenure of service as Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, and to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America for Special Political Affairs in the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, Allan J. Katz, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic, Ian C. Kelly, of Maryland, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, with the rank of Ambassador, and Judith Ann Stewart Stock, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Educational and Cultural Affairs, all of the Department of State, and a promotion list in the Foreign Service, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine foreign policy priorities in the fiscal year 2011 International Affairs budget, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

February 11, Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy and Global Women's Issues, to hold hearings to examine the future of U.S. public diplomacy, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 11, to hold hearings to examine a stronger workforce investment system for a stronger economy, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: February 9, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine foster care and family services in the District of Columbia, focusing on challenges and solutions, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the lessons and implications of the Christmas day attack, focusing on watchlisting and pre-screening, 10 a.m., SD-342.

February 11, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the census, focusing on a progress report on the Census Bureau's preparedness for the enumeration, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: February 11, business meeting to consider pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for tribal programs and initiatives, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 9, Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law, to hold hearings to examine child prostitution and sex trafficking in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine certain nominations, 4 p.m., SD-226.

February 11, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1789, to restore fairness to Federal cocaine sentencing, S. 1624, to amend title 11 of the United States Code, to provide protection for medical debt homeowners, to restore bankruptcy protections for individuals experiencing economic distress as caregivers to ill, injured, or disabled family members, and to exempt from means testing debtors whose financial problems were caused by serious medical problems, S. 1765, to amend the Hate Crime Statistics Act to include crimes against the homeless, S. 1554, to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to prevent later delinquency and improve the health and well-being of maltreated infants and toddlers through the development of local Court Teams for Maltreated Infants and Toddlers and the creation of a National Court Teams Resource Center to assist such Court Teams, H.R. 1741, to require the Attorney General to make competitive grants to eligible State, tribal, and local governments to establish and maintain certain protection and witness assistance programs, S. 1132, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, S. 2772, to establish a criminal justice reinvestment grant program to help States and local jurisdictions reduce spending on corrections, control growth in the prison and jail populations, and increase public safety, and the nominations of Dawn Elizabeth Johnsen, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Genevieve Lynn May, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and James P. Lynch, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Statistics, all of the Department of Justice, and Nancy D. Freudenthal, to be United

States District Judge for the District of Wyoming, Denzil Price Marshall, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Benita Y. Pearson, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, and Timothy S. Black, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, February 10, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence, February 9, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

February 11, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, February 10, hearing to review U.S. Agricultural sales to Cuba, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

February 11, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing to review implementation of changes to the Commodity Exchange Act contained in the 2008 Farm bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, February 9, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, on the FY2011 Budget Request, 3 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies, on Food and Drug Administration FY2011 Budget Request, 10 a.m., 2362A Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, on National Science Foundation/National Science Board, 10 a.m., and on International Trade Administration, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

February 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, on U.S. Corps of Engineers, FY2011 Budget, 10 a.m., 2362B Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies, on DOD Quality of Life, 10 a.m., H-143 Capitol.

February 10, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs, and Related programs, on the FY2011 Budget Request, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, on Outside Witnesses and Members of Congress, 10 a.m., and 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

February 11, Subcommittee on Interior and Environment, and Related Agencies, on the FY 2011 Budget Requests, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, February 10, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on private sector perspectives on Department of Defense information technology and cybersecurity activities, 2:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 11, full Committee, hearing on the Fiscal Year 2011 National Defense Authorization Budget Re-

quest from the Department of the Air Force, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, February 10, hearing on the Treasury Department Fiscal Year 2011 Budget, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

February 11, hearing on the Department of Education Fiscal Year 2011 Budget, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, February 10, hearing on Building a Stronger Economy: Spurring Reform, and Innovation in American Education, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, February 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Oversight of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled Medical Radiation: An Overview of the Issues, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on Examining Domestic and International Actions on Persistent, Bioaccumulative, and Toxic Chemicals, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, February 10, hearing entitled "Unwinding Emergency Federal Reserve Liquidity Programs and Implications for Economic Recovery," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

February 11, full Committee and the Committee on Small Business, joint hearing entitled "Condition of Small Business and Commercial Real Estate Lending in Local Markets," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, February 10, hearing on The Google Predicament: Transforming U.S. Cyberspace Policy to Advance Democracy, Security, and Trade, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing on Haiti: Moving from Crisis to Recovery, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, hearing on Review of PEPFAR: Enhancements/Improvements in Efficiency and Quality, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment, hearing on U.S.-Japan Relations: Enduring Ties, Recent Developments, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, February 11, hearing entitled "The President's FY 2011 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, February 10, hearing on Sharing and Analyzing Information to Prevent Terrorism, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, February 10, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1078, Harriet Tubman National Historical Park and Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park Act; H.R. 4003, Hudson River Valley Special Resource Study Act; H.R. 4192, Stornetta Public Lands Outstanding Natural Area Act of 2009; H.R. 1738, Downey Regional Water Reclamation and Groundwater Augmentation Project of 2009; H.R. 4252, Inland Empire Perchlorate Ground Water Plume

Assessment Act of 2009; H.R. 765, Nellis Dunes National Off-Highway Vehicle Recreation Area Act of 2009; H.R. 1769, Alpine Lakes Wilderness Additions and Pratt and Middle Fork Snoqualmie Rivers Protection Act; H.R. 2788, Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial Act; and H.R. 4395, To revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 11, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, oversight hearing on the 15th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species (CITES), 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 11, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, oversight hearing on the Fiscal Year 2011 Budget Requests for National Parks Service, Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

February 11, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3671, Upper Mississippi River Basin Protection Act; H.R. 4349, Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2009; and H.R. 4579, South San Diego County Water Reclamation Project of 2009, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, February 10, hearing entitled "Toyota Gas Pedals: Is the Public at Risk?" 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Federal Work Force, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, hearing on H.R. 4489, To amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to ensure program integrity, transparency, and cost savings in the pricing and contracting of prescription drug benefits under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives, hearing entitled "The 2010 Census Communications Contract: The Media Plan in Hard to Count Areas," 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

February 11, full Committee, to consider pending business, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled "Sexual Assault in the Military Part IV: Are We Making Progress?" 12 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, February 10, hearing on the Administration's FY 2011 Research and Development Budget Proposal, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

February 10, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing on Rare Earth Minerals and 21st Century Industry, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

February 11, full Committee, hearing on the Department of Energy FY 2010 Research and Development Budget Proposal, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, February 10, hearing entitled "Small Business Administration Budget for Fiscal Year 2011," 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, February 9, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Asian Carp and the Great Lakes, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 10, full Committee, hearing on Recovery Act: One-Year Progress Report for Transportation and Infrastructure Investments, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on a Review of Coast Guard Acquisition Programs and Policies, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

February 11, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Reauthorization of the Surface Transportation Board, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, February 10, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 4241, To amend chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, to allow for increased flexibility in payments for State Veterans homes; followed by a hearing on the Veterans Health Administration's Fiscal Year 2011 Budget, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

February 11, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3257, Military Family Leave Act of 2009; H.R. 3484, To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend the authority for certain qualifying work-study activities for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 3579, To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the amount of the reporting fees payable to educational institutions that enroll veterans receiving educational assistance from the Department of Veterans, and for other purposes; H.R. 3813, Veterans Training Act; H.R. 3948, Test Prep for Heroes Act; H.R. 3979, Protecting Americans from Drug Marketing Act; H.R. 4079, To amend title 38, United States Code, to temporarily remove the requirement for employers to increase wages for veterans enrolled in on-the-job training programs; H.R. 4203, To amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide veterans certain educational assistance payments through direct deposit; H.R. 4359, WARMER Act; and H.R. 4469, To amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for protection of child custody arrangements for parents who are members of the Armed Forces deployed in support of a contingency operation, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

February 11, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General and Office of Information Technology Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2011, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, February 11, hearing on The President's Fiscal Year 2011 Budget proposals for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, February 10, executive, briefing on Radicalization Analysis, 10 a.m., 304 HVC.

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, February 11, hearing entitled "Clearing the Smoke: Understanding the Impacts of Black Carbon Pollution," 9:30 a.m., room to be announced.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: February 11, to hold hearings to examine the economic outlook, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Joint Economic Committee: February 9, to hold hearings to examine the road to economic recovery, focusing on policies to create jobs and continue growth, 10 a.m., 210, Cannon Building.