

Congressional Committees Schedule for the Week of March 15th

HOUSE

Monday, March 15th, 2010

3:00pm

Budget Committee

Full committee markup of the Reconciliation Act of 2010.

Room: 210 CHOB

5:30pm

Armed Services

Military Personnel Subcommittee on leg. priorities in support of families. Public witnesses.

Room: 218 RHOB

SENATE

Monday, March 15th, 2010

No committee hearings scheduled today.

9:30 am

Armed Services

Hearings to examine U.S. Special Operations Command and U.S. Central Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

Room: SH-216

9:30 am

Foreign Relations

Hearings to examine the nomination of Robert Stephen Ford, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic.

Room: SD-419

10:00 am

Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power

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 WaterSMART program which includes the WaterSMART Grant Program, the Basin Study Program and the Title XVI Program.

Room: SD-366

10:00 am

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe

Hearings to examine Ukraine, focusing on the new challenges and prospects they face domestically and internationally and implications for U.S. policy.

Room: SVC-201/200

2:00 pm

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia

Hearings to examine assessing foster care and family services in the District of Columbia, focusing on challenges and solutions.

Room: SD-342

2:30 pm

Intelligence

Closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business.

Room: SH-219

Wednesday, Mar. 17, 2010

9:30 am

Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies

Hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for the United States Forest Service.

Room: SD-124

9:30 am

Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower

Hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program.

Room: SR-222

9:30 am

Energy and Natural Resources

Hearings to examine the nomination of Jeffrey A. Lane, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Room: SD-366

10:00 am

Environment and Public Works

Hearings to examine the Government Accountability Office's investigation of the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) efforts to protect children's health.

Room: SD-406

10:00 am

Foreign Relations

Hearings to examine the nomination of Mari Carmen Aponte, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador, Department of State.

Room: SD-419

10:00 am

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Hearings to examine the lessons and implications of the Christmas day attack, focusing on intelligence reform and interagency integration.

Room: SD-342

10:00 am

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Hearings to examine the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) reauthorization, focusing on the Obama Administration's ESEA reauthorization priorities.

Room: SH-216

10:00 am

Judiciary: Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts

Hearings to examine bankruptcy reform, focusing on small business jobs.

Room: SD-226

2:30 pm

Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces

Hearings to examine strategic forces programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

Room: SR-232A

2:30 pm

Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks

Hearings to examine S.553, to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota to include existing hiking trails along Lake Superior's north shore and in Superior National Forest and Chippewa National Forest, S.1017, to reauthorize the Cane River National Heritage Area Commission and expand the boundaries of the Cane River National Heritage Area in the State of Louisiana, S.1018, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, Louisiana, to construct a curatorial center for the use of Cane River Creole National Historical Park, the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training, and the University, S.1537, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service, to designate the Dr. Norman E. Borlaug Birthplace and Childhood Home in Cresco, Iowa, as a National Historic Site and as a unit of the National Park System, S.1629, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the archeological site and surrounding land of the New Philadelphia town site in the state of Illinois, S.2892, to establish the Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area, S.2933, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of designating the Colonel Charles Young Home in Xenia, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park System, S.2951, to authorize funding to protect and conserve lands contiguous with the Blue Ridge Parkway to serve the public, and H.R.3804, to make technical corrections to various Acts affecting the National Park Service, to extend, amend, or establish certain National Park Service authorities.

Room: SD-366

2:30 pm

Aging

Hearings to examine seniors, focusing on rising drug prices and the Part D program.

Room: SD-562

3:00 pm

Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance

Hearings to examine financial services and products, focusing on the role of the Federal Trade Commission in protecting consumers, part 2.

Room: SR-253

Thursday, Mar. 18, 2010

9:30 am

Armed Services

To resume hearings to examine the "Don't Ask, Don't Tell" policy.

Room: SH-216

9:30 am

Veterans' Affairs

Hearings to examine legislative presentations from AMVETS, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Gold Star Wives, The Retired Enlisted Association, Fleet Reserve Association, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America.

Room: SDG-50

10:00 am

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

Hearings to examine the nominations of Robert J. Papp Jr., to be a Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, Larry Robinson, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, Earl F. Weener, of Oregon, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Michael F. Tillman, of California, and Daryl J. Boness, of Maine, both to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, and Jeffrey R. Moreland, of Texas, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors.

Room: SR-253

10:00 am

Environment and Public Works

Hearings to examine mobility and congestion in urban and rural America.

Room: SD-406

10:00 am

Judiciary

Business meeting to consider S.148, to restore the rule that agreements between manufacturers and retailers, distributors, or wholesalers to set the minimum price below which the manufacturer's product or service cannot be sold violates the Sherman Act, S.2960, to exempt aliens who are admitted as refugees or granted asylum and are employed overseas by the Federal Government from the 1-year physical presence requirement for adjustment of status to that of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence, S.2974, to establish the Return of Talent Program to allow aliens who are legally present in the United States to return temporarily to the country of citizenship of the alien if that country is engaged in post-conflict or natural disaster reconstruction, 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, and the nominations of Josephine Staton Tucker, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Mark A. Goldsmith, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Brian Anthony Jackson, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, Elizabeth Erny Foote, to be United States District Judge for the Western

District of Louisiana, Marc T. Treadwell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, Wifredo A. Ferrer, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, and William N. Nettles, to be United States Attorney for the District of South Carolina.
Room: SD-226

2:15 pm

Indian Affairs

An oversight hearing to examine Bureau of Indian Affairs and tribal police recruitment, training, hiring, and retention.

Room: SD-628

2:30 pm

Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government

Hearings to examine proposals for addressing the current financial situation facing the United States Postal Service.

Room: SD-192

2:30 pm

Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science and Space

Hearings to examine assessing commercial space capabilities.

Room: SR-253

2:30 pm

Intelligence

Closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters.

Room: SH-219

Tuesday, Mar. 23, 2010

9:30 am

Armed Services

Hearings to examine U.S. Pacific Command, U.S. Strategic Command, and U.S. Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2011 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

Room: SH-216

9:30 am

Judiciary

An oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice.

Room: SD-226

2:30 pm

Armed Services

Hearings to examine the nominations of Elizabeth A. McGrath, of Virginia, to be Deputy Chief Management Officer, Michael J. McCord, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Comptroller, Sharon E. Burke, of Maryland, to be Director of Operational Energy Plans and Programs, Solomon B. Watson IV, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, and Katherine Hammack, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army, all of the Department of Defense.

Room: SH-216

2:30 pm

Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests

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.

Room: SD-366

Wednesday, Mar. 24, 2010

9:30 am

Veterans' Affairs

An oversight hearing to examine Veterans' Affairs plan for ending homelessness among veterans.

Room: SR-418