

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
JUNE 22, 2006

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the local budget request for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up H.R. 5384, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, H.R. 5521, making appropriations for the Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2007, and to consider 302(b) subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority for fiscal year 2007, 1 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Iran Libya Sanctions Act, 3:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Trade, Tourism, and Economic Development, to hold hearings to examine the state of the U.S. tourism industry, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Full Committee, business meeting to mark up S. 2686, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 and for other purposes, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 2747, to enhance energy efficiency and conserve oil and natural gas, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 574, to amend the Quinebaug and Shetucket Rivers Valley National Heritage Corridor Act of 1994 to increase the authorization of appropriations and modify the date on which the authority of the Secretary of the Interior terminates under the Act, S. 1387, to provide for an update of the Cultural Heritage and Land Management Plan for the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor, to extend the authority of the John H. Chafee Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor Commission, to authorize the undertaking of a special resource study of sites and landscape features within the Corridor, and to authorize additional appropriations for the Corridor, S. 1721, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to extend the authorization for certain national heritage areas, S. 2037, to establish the Sangre de Cristo National Heritage Area in the State of Colorado, and S. 2645, to establish the Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate Change, and Nuclear Safety, to hold oversight hearings to examine the regulatory processes for new and existing nuclear plants, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine energy security in Latin America, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Clifford M. Sobel, of New Jersey, to be Amba-

sador to the Federative Republic of Brazil, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine new ideas for making the medical liability system work better for patients, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine effort to assure healthy initiatives in health information technology, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider the report on the Indian Lobbying Misconduct Investigation, and other pending matters, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the AT&T and BellSouth merger and its meaning for consumers, 3 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to consider pending VA legislation, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold a closed briefing regarding intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on military power of the People's Republic of China, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, to continue hearings entitled "Internet Data Brokers and Pretexting: Who Has Access to Your Private Records?" 2 p.m., 2522 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Economic Security, Infrastructure Protection, and Cyber security, to mark up H.R. 5604, SAFE Truckers Act of 2006, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Prevention of Nuclear and Biological Attack, hearing entitled "Reducing Nuclear and Biological Threats at the Source," 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, hearing entitled "You Don't Need Papers To Vote?" Non-citizen voting and ID requirements in U.S. elections, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Human Rights and International Operations, to mark up the following measures: H. Res. 860, Calling on the Government of Germany to take immediate action to combat sex trafficking in connection with the 2006 FIFA World Cup; H.R. 4319, Assistance for Small and Medium Enterprises in Sub-Saharan African Countries Act of 2005; H.R. 4780, Global Online Freedom Act of 2006; H.R. 5382, Central Asia Democracy and Human Rights Promotion Act of 2006; and H.R. 5652, African Development Foundation Act; followed by a hearing on Can Religious Pluralism Survive in the Middle East: The Plight of Religious Minorities? 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 2679, Public Expression of Religion Act of 2005, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims, oversight hearing entitled “Is the Labor Department Doing Enough To Protect U.S. Workers?” 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, oversight hearing on the Reauthorization of the National Park System Advisory Board, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on Securing the Bureau of Reclamation’s Water and Power Infrastructure: A Consumer’s Perspective, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, oversight hearing on the

Future of the Federal Courthouse Construction Program: Results of a GAO Study on the Judiciary’s Rental Obligations, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to mark up H.R. 4843, Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2006, 10:15 a.m.; followed by an oversight hearing on the legal implications of the theft from a VA employee’s home of personal data regarding millions of veterans, active duty military personnel, and spouses, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on the Impact of International Tax Reform on U.S. Competitiveness, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, hearing entitled “Path Ahead for the CIA,” 9 a.m., and, executive, hearing entitled “The CIA Director as HUMINT Manager,” 10:30 a.m., H-405 Capitol.