

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

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H.R. 521, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2633 11th Street in Rock Island, Illinois, as the "Lane Evans Post Office Building". Signed on March 15, 2007 (Public Law 110-12)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY,
MARCH 16, 2007**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for the fiscal year 2008 for the Government Accountability Office, Government Printing Office, Congressional Budget Office, and the Office of Compliance, 10 a.m., SD-138.

House

Committee on Oversight and Reform, hearing on White House Procedures for Safeguarding Classified Information, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD
Week of March 19 through March 24, 2007**Senate Chamber**

On *Monday*, at 2 p.m., S. 214, Preserving United States Attorney Independence Act and consider certain amendments.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will vote on final passage of S. 214, Preserving United States Attorney Independence Act, upon disposition of all amendments.

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: March 21, to hold hearings to examine the performance of the United States trade and food aid programs for the 2007 Farm Bill, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: March 19, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the National Institutes of Health, 1 p.m., SH-216.

March 20, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-124.

March 21, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year

2007 for the United States Air Force, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

March 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Department of Energy, 2 p.m., SD-138.

March 21, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for the Federal Judiciary, 3 p.m., SD-192.

March 22, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2008 for Military Construction, 10 a.m., SD-124.

March 22, Full Committee, business meeting to mark up the Supplemental Appropriations Bill for fiscal year 2007, 1 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: March 20, to receive testimony on the the United States Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2008 and the future years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-325.

March 21, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive testimony on nuclear and strategic policy options, 10:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 21, to hold hearings to examine assessing the effectiveness of the current United States sanctions on Iran relating to minimizing potential threats from Iran, 9 a.m., SD-538.

March 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine causes and consequences relating to mortgage market turmoil, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 20, Subcommittee on Interstate Commerce, Trade, and Tourism, to continue hearings to examine economic and safety concerns relating to promoting travel to America (Part II), 10 a.m., SR-253.

March 20, Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Innovation, to hold hearings to examine energy innovation, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

March 21, Subcommittee on Consumer Affairs, Insurance, and Automotive Safety, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

March 22, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) modernization, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 20, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stephen Jeffrey Isakowitz, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer of the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

March 20, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 126, to modify the boundary of Mesa Verde National Park, S. 257, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of establishing the Columbia-Pacific National Heritage Area in the States of Washington and Oregon, S. 289, to establish the Journey Through Hallowed Ground National Heritage Area, S. 443, to establish the Sangre