

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled “Facilitating the Transition to a Smart Electric Grid,” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, to continue markup of H.R. 1852, Expanding American Homeownership Act of 2007, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Europe and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, joint hearing on Do the United States and Europe Need A Missile Defense System? 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight and the Subcommittee on Middle East and South Asia, joint hearing on Arab Opinion on American Policies, Values, and People, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, to consider the following: H.R. 811, Voter Confidence and Increased Accessibility Act of 2007; *Russell v. Brown-Waite* (FL-5); *Gonzalez v. Diaz-Balart* (FL-21); *Curtis v. Feeney* (FL-24); and *Cox v. McCrery* (LA-4), 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to continue hearings on the Continuing Investigation into the U.S. Attorneys Controversy, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 660, Court Security Improvement Act of 2007, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, hearing on the U.S. Economy, U.S. Workers, and Immigration Reform, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife and Oceans, oversight hearing on the Convention of International Trade in Endangered Species

(CITES) as a precursor to the Conference of the Parties, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, hearing on Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in the Federal Crop Insurance Program; and to consider provisions of titles IV, V, and X of H.R. 1684, Department of Homeland Security Reauthorization Act for Fiscal Year 2008, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing on Reorienting the U.S. Global Change Research Program Toward a user-driven research endeavor, H.R. 906, Global Change Research Data Management Act of 2007, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing on Transitioning the Environmental Measurements Laboratory to the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, hearing entitled “The Impact of Renewable Energy Production in Rural America,” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on The SouthEast Crescent Authority, The Northern Border Economic Development Commission, and the Southwest Regional Border Authority, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on Accelerated Education Benefits for Veterans, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on financial assistance programs for low-income Medicare beneficiaries, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming*, hearing entitled “Economic Impacts of Global Warming: Part I—Insurance,” 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

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## Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, May 3

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. 1082, Prescription Drug User Fee Amendments, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Dorgan Amendment No. 990, at approximately 10:30 a.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 1592—Local Law Enforcement Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2007 (Subject to a Rule) and H.R. 1868—Technology Innovation and Manufacturing Stimulation Act of 2007 (Subject to a Rule).

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