

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 28 through May 3, 2008

## Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at 4:30 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2881, FAA Reauthorization Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 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 Appropriations:* April 30, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Energy and the U.S. nuclear weapon non-proliferation efforts, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

April 30, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO)/Space Programs, 10 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

April 30, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 3 p.m., SD-192.

April 30, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Office of the Architect of the Capitol, the United States Capitol Police, and the Library of Congress, 3:30 p.m., SD-138.

May 1, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs, and Related Agencies, with the Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold joint hearings to examine addressing the issue of homeless veterans in America, 10 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* April 29, Subcommittee on Personnel, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

April 29, Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 29, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009, 3 p.m., SR-232A.

April 29, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009, 4 p.m., SR-222.

April 30, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall

under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

April 30, Subcommittee on Airland, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009, 10 a.m., SR-222.

April 30, Full Committee, closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

May 1, Full Committee, closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

May 2, Full Committee, closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2009, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* May 1, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine financial literacy for today's homebuyers, 2 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* April 29, Subcommittee on Interstate Commerce, Trade, and Tourism, to hold hearings to examine improving consumer protection in subprime home lending, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* April 30, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kameran L. Onley, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Jeffrey F. Kupfer, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, 3:30 p.m., SD-366.

May 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the adequacy of state and federal regulatory structures for governing electric utility holding companies relating to the repeal of the Public Utility Holding Company Act in the Energy Policy Act of 2005, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

May 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the military build-up on Guam, focusing on the impact on civilian community, planning, and response, 2:15 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* April 29, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's toxic chemical policies, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* April 29, to hold an oversight hearing to examine trade functions, focusing on customs and other trade agencies, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* April 28, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William J. Burns, of the District of Columbia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs), Janice L. Jacobs, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Bureau of Consular Affairs), and T. Vance McMahan, of Texas, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, 4 p.m., SD-419.

April 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Stephen Beecroft, of California, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, James B. Cunningham, of New York, to be Ambassador

to Israel, Richard E. Hoagland, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kazakhstan, George A. Krol, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Turkmenistan, and Joseph Evan LeBaron, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* April 29, to hold hearings to examine the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, focusing on penalties related to workplace safety, 10 a.m., SD-430.

May 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine preventing childhood injury, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* April 29, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the REAL ID Act and the Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative, focusing on the impact of implementation, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* May 1, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian energy development, focusing on regaining self-determination over reservation resources, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* April 29, to hold hearings to examine living on the street, focusing on finding solutions to protect runaway and homeless youth, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 30, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine secret law and the threat to democratic and accountable government, 9 a.m., SD-226.

May 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of G. Steven Agee, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, William T. Lawrence, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, and G. Murray Snow, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, 2:15 p.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* April 29, closed business meeting to markup certain pending legislation, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

May 1, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* April 30, to hold hearings to examine making government a model for hiring and retaining elderly workers, 3 p.m., SH-216.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations,* April 29, Subcommittee on Defense/Select Intelligence Oversight Panel, executive, Military Intelligence Program, 5 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

April 30, Subcommittee on Defense, on Defense Outsourcing, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* April 29, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Heparin Disaster: Chinese Counterfeits and American Failures," 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 1, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Drug and Device Provisions of the 'Food and Drug Administration Globalization Act,'" 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 1, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing on a measure Enhancing Access to

Broadband Technology and Services for Persons with Disabilities, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* April 30, to continue markup of the following bills: H.R. 5830, FHA Housing Stabilization and Homeownership Retention Act of 2008; and H.R. 5829, Public Housing Asset Management Improvement Act of 2008, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* April 30, to mark up the following measures: the Security Assistance and Arms Export Control Reform Act of 2008; H.R. 3658, To amend the Foreign Service Act of 1980 to permit rest and recuperation travel to United States territories for members of the Foreign Service; H.R. 5834, North Korean Human Rights Reauthorization Act of 2008; H. Res.389, Supporting the goals and ideals of Malaria Awareness Day; H.R. 1011, Calling on the United States Government and the international community to promptly develop, fund, and implement a comprehensive regional strategy to protect civilians, facilitate humanitarian operations, contain and reduce violence, and contribute to conditions for sustainable humanitarian operations, contain and reduce violence, and contribute to conditions for sustainable peace and good governance in Chad, as well as in the wider region that includes the northern region of the Central African Republic and the Darfur region of Sudan; H. Res. 1063, Marking the 225th anniversary of the Treaty of Paris of 1783, which ended the Revolutionary War with the Kingdom of Great Britain and recognized the independence of the United States of America, and acknowledging the shared values and close friendship between the peoples and governments of the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland; H.Res. 1109, Honoring the memory of Dith Pran by remembering his life's work and continuing to acknowledge and remember the victims of genocides that have taken place around the globe; H.R. Con.317, Condemning the Burmese regimes's undemocratic constitution and scheduled referendum; and H. Con. Res. 318, Supporting the goals and ideals of the International Year of Sanitation, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 1, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, and the Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, joint hearing on No Direction Home: An NGO Perspective on Iraqi Refugees and IDIs, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration,* May 1, Subcommittee on Capitol Security, hearing on the Administration and Management of the United States Capitol, 11:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* April 30, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, Refugees, Border Security, and International Law, hearing on Wasted Visas, Growing Backlogs, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 1, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the Protecting Americans from Unsafe Foreign Products Act, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 1, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 4081, Prevent All Cigarette Trafficking Act of 2007; and

H.R. 5689, Smuggled Tobacco Prevention Act of 2008, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, April 30, to markup the following bills: H.R. 3323, Goleta Water Distribution System Conveyance Act of 2007; H.R. 2649, To make amendments to the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992; H.R. 4841, Soboba Band of Luiseno Indians Settlement Act; H.R. 5618, National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act of 2008; H.R. 1464, Great Cats and Rare Canids Act of 2007; H.R. 1771, Crane Conservation Act of 2007; H.R. 5540, Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization Act; H.R. 3667, Missisquoi and Trout Rivers Wild and Scenic River Study Act of 2007; H.R. 3981, Preserve America and Save America's Treasures Act; H.R. 3930, Lesser Prairie Chicken National Habitat Preservation Area Act of 2007; and H.R. 5680, To amend certain laws relating to Native Americans, 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, April 29, full Committee and the Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, joint hearing on Oversight of Defense Department Acquisitions, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 29, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, hearing on Catching Up: Benefits That Will Help Recruit and Retain Federal Employees; followed by a mark up of the following: H.R. 5550, To amend title 5, United States Code, to increase the maximum age to qualify for coverage as a "child" under the health benefits program for Federal employees; a measure to provide for automatic enrollment and automatic default to the Life Cycle Fund in the Thrift Savings Plan; a measure regarding nonprofit solicitations through the U.S. postal system; and a measure regarding the mailing of tobacco through the U.S. postal system, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 30, Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, hearing on Missile Defense, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, April 30, hearing on E-Waste: Can the Nation Handle Modern Refuse in the Digital Age? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 1, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on NASA's Aeronautics Research and Development: Status and Issues, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, April 30, hearing entitled "The Effect of the Credit Crunch on Small Business Access to Capital," 10 a.m., 1539 Longworth.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, April 30, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on Saving Lives and Money through the Pre-disaster Mitigation Program, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

April 30, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2008, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 1, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing on Amtrak Reauthorization, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, April 30, to markup pending business, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, May 1, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on Education Tax Incentives, 10 a.m., Longworth.

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming*, April 29, hearing entitled "Rising Tides, Rising Temperatures: Global Warming's Impact on the Oceans," 1:30 room to be announced.

### Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: April 29, to hold hearings to examine challenges and opportunities of Europe's Black population, focusing on hate crimes and discrimination, anti-immigration and national identity debates, and growing security concerns, 10 a.m., B318, Rayburn Building.

Joint Economic Committee: May 1, to hold hearings to examine how high food prices are impacting American families, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Joint Economic Committee: May 2, to hold hearings to examine the employment-unemployment situation for April 2008, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.