

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today.

## Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

## Joint Meetings

### EMPLOYMENT

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the employment-unemployment situation for April 2008, after receiving testimony from Keith Hall, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D536)

S. 2954, to amend Public Law 110-196 to provide for a temporary extension of programs authorized by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 beyond May 2, 2008. Signed on May 2, 2008. (Public Law 110-208)

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### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 5 through May 10, 2008

#### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11:00 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2881, FAA Reauthorization Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Rockefeller Amendment No. 4627 at 2:30 p.m.; following which, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2284, Flood Insurance Reform and Modernization Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon.

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:* May 7, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Department of Labor, 9:45 a.m., SD-124.

May 7, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the United States intelligence community, 10:30 a.m., S-407, Capitol.

May 7, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2009 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission, 3 p.m., SD-192.

May 8, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's decision to restructure the FutureGen program and obtain information about the elements of the original and revised approaches to advance carbon capture and storage technologies, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* May 7, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine United States credit markets, focusing on the regulation of investment banks by the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* May 6, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 10 a.m., SR-253.

May 7, Subcommittee on Space, Aeronautics, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of vision for space exploration, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 7, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine the state of the airline industry, focusing on the impact of the Delta/Northwest airlines merger, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

May 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine improving the capacity of United States climate modeling for decision-makers and end-users, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* May 7, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 9:45 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* May 6, to hold hearings to examine perchlorate and trichloroethylene (TCE) in water, 10 a.m., SD-406.

May 7, Subcommittee on Public Sector Solutions to Global Warming, Oversight, and Children's Health Protection, to hold an oversight hearing to examine science and environmental regulatory decisions, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

May 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine goods movement on our nation's highways, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* May 6, to hold hearings to examine seizing the new opportunity for health reform, 10 a.m., SD-215.

May 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine social security field offices, focusing on the resources and workforce needed to deliver quality service to the public, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* May 6, to hold hearings to examine the International Commission on Holocaust Era Insurance Claims (ICHEIC), 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

May 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat, of