

certain lands in Reno, Nevada, S. 2779, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to clarify that uncertified States and Indian tribes have the authority to use certain payments for certain noncoal reclamation projects, S. 2875, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide grants to designated States and tribes to carry out programs to reduce the risk of livestock loss due to predation by gray wolves and other predator species or to compensate landowners for livestock loss due to predation, S. 2898 H.R. 816, bills to provide for the release of certain land from the Sunrise Mountain Instant Study Area in the State of Nevada, S. 3088, to designate certain land in the State of Oregon as wilderness, S. 3157, to provide for the exchange and conveyance of certain National Forest System land and other land in southeast Arizona, and S. 3179, to authorize the conveyance of certain public land in the State of New Mexico owned or leased by the Department of Energy, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the challenges from Iran, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine Medicare vulnerabilities, focusing on payments for claims tied to deceased doctors, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to continue oversight hearings to examine the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to consider the nomination of Christine O. Hill, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Congressional Affairs, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine veterans disability compensation, focusing on undue delay in claims processing, 9:30 a.m., SR-418.

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Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review legislation amending the Commodity Exchange Act, 2:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on an update on efforts to develop and support the Iraqi Security Forces, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

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Committee on Education and Labor, hearing on the Rising Cost of Food and Its Impact on Federal Child Nutrition Programs, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, to mark up the following: H.R. 2851, Michelle's Law; the Animal Drug User Fee Amendments of 2008; and the Animal Generic Drug User Fee Act of 2008, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, to mark up the following: H.R. 5840, Insurance Information Act of 2008; H.R. 5792, Increasing Insurance Coverage Options for Consumers Act of 2008; H.R. 5611, National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers Reform Act of 2008; and the Securities Act of 2008, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

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Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on Colombia Hostage Situation, 12 p.m., H-405 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 9

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 6304, FISA Amendments Act, and after a period of debate, vote on or in relation to certain amendments and on passage of the bill.

(Senate will recess following the votes relative to H.R. 6304 until 2:15 p.m. for the Republican party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, July 9

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of the following suspensions: (1) H.R. 6382—Pension Protection Tech-

nical Corrections Act of 2008; (2) H. Con. Res. 375—To honor the goal of the International Year of Astronomy; (3) H. Res. 1313—Celebrating the 25th anniversary of the first American woman in space, Dr. Sally K. Ride; (4) H.R. 4174—The Federal Ocean Acidification Research and Monitoring Act of 2007; (5) H. Res. 1312—Commemorating the 25th anniversary of the Space Foundation; (6) H. Res. 1315—Commemorating the 50th anniversary of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; (7) H.R. 6216—Asset Management Improvement Act; (8) H.R. 3329—Homes for Heroes Act; (9) H.R. 6184—America's Beautiful National Parks Quarter Dollar Coin Act; (10) H.R. 4461—Community Building Code Amendment Grant Act; (11) H.R. 3397—Lead-Safe Housing for Kids; and (12) H.R. 4049—Money Services Business Act. Consideration of H.R. 1286—Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Historic Trail Designation Act (Subject to a Rule) and H.R. 5811—Electronic Message Preservation Act (Subject to a Rule).

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