

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, June 2, 2009, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 133.

Committee Meetings

FEMA'S POST-KATRINA HOUSING RESPONSIBILITIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: On May 22, the Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing on Still Post-Katrina: How FEMA Decides When Housing Responsibilities End. Testimony was heard from David Garratt, Acting Deputy Administrator, FEMA, Department of Homeland Security; Fred Tombar, III, Senior Advisor to the Secretary, Disaster and Recovery Programs, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D571)

S. 386, to improve enforcement of mortgage fraud, securities and commodities fraud, financial institution fraud, and other frauds related to Federal assistance and relief programs, for the recovery of funds lost to these frauds. Signed on May 20, 2009. (Public Law 111-21)

S. 896, to prevent mortgage foreclosures and enhance mortgage credit availability. Signed on May 20, 2009. (Public Law 111-22)

S. 454, to improve the organization and procedures of the Department of Defense for the acquisition of major weapon systems. Signed on May 22, 2009. (Public Law 111-23)

H.R. 627, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to establish fair and transparent practices relating to the extension of credit under an open end consumer credit plan. Signed on May 22, 2009. (Public Law 111-24)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 10:15 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimate for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of the Navy, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Admiral James G. Starvidis, USN for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander, United States European Command and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, Lieutenant General Douglas M. Fraser, USAF to be general and Commander, United States Southern Command, and Lieutenant General Stanley A. McChrystal, USA to be general and Commander, International Security Assistance Force and Commander, United States Forces Afghanistan, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Catherine Radford Zoi, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Energy, Efficiency, and Renewable Energy, and William F. Brinkman, of New Jersey, to be Director of the Office of Science, both of the Department of Energy, and Anne Castle, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior, 2:15 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Victor M. Mendez, of Arizona, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery, to hold hearings to examine a status report on emergency preparedness for the 2009 hurricane season, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Rand Beers, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for National Protection and Programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related

Agencies, on the Secretary of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Select Intelligence Oversight Panel, executive, on the CIA, 5 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Rules, to consider the following bills: H.R. 31, Lumbee Recognition Act; and H.R. 1385, Thomasina E. Jordan Indian Tribe of Virginia Federal Recognition Act of 2009, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 2 through June 6, 2009

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11:00 a.m., Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Regina McCarthy, to be Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and vote on confirmation thereon; following which, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1256, Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act, and vote on 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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 3, to hold hearings to examine regulatory reform and derivatives markets, 2 p.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: June 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 10:15 a.m., SD-124.

June 2, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Securities and Exchange Commission, and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

June 2, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimate for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of the Navy, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

June 3, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Education, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

June 3, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of the Interior, 9:45 a.m., SD-138.

June 4, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to be followed by a closed session at 11:15am in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

June 4, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of the Air Force, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

June 4, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Agriculture, 2 p.m., SD-192.

June 4, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Library of Congress and the Open World Leadership Center, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: June 2, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Admiral James G. Starvidis, USN for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander, United States European Command and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, Lieutenant General Douglas M. Fraser, USAF to be general and Commander, United States Southern Command, and Lieutenant General Stanley A. McChrystal, USA to be general and Commander, International Security Assistance Force and Commander, United States Forces Afghanistan, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

June 3, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to receive a closed briefing to examine electricity grid vulnerabilities to critical defense assets and missions, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

June 3, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for strategic forces programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

June 3, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for military family programs, policies, and initiatives, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

June 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for the Department of the Navy; to be possibly followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 3, to hold hearings to examine a fresh start for new starts, 2 p.m., SD-538.

June 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Herbert M. Allison, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Stability, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 3, to hold hearings to examine General Motors and Chrysler dealership closures, focusing on dealers and consumers, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 2, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Catherine Radford Zoi, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Energy, Efficiency, and Renewable Energy, and William F. Brinkman, of New Jersey, to be Director of the Office of Science, both of the Department of Energy, and Anne Castle, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior, 2:15 p.m., SD-366.