

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

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H.J. Res. 40, to honor the achievements and contributions of Native Americans to the United States, and for other purposes. Signed on June 26, 2009. (Public Law 111–33)

H.R. 813, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 306 East Main Street in Elizabeth City, North Carolina, as the “J. Herbert W. Small Federal Building and United States Courthouse”. Signed on June 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–34)

H.R. 837, to designate the Federal building located at 799 United Nations Plaza in New York, New York, as the “Ronald H. Brown United States Mission to the United Nations Building”. Signed on June 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–35)

H.R. 2344, to amend section 114 of title 17, United States Code, to provide for agreements for the reproduction and performance of sound recordings by webcasters. Signed on June 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–36)

S. 407, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase, effective December 1, 2009, in the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, to codify increases in the rates of such compensation that were effective as of December 1, 2008, and for other purposes. Signed on June 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–37)

S. 615, to provide additional personnel authorities for the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction. Signed on June 30, 2009. (Public Law 111–38)

H.R. 1777, to make technical corrections to the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes. Signed on July 1, 2009. (Public Law 111–39)

S. 614, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the Women Airforce Service Pilots (“WASP”). Signed on July 1, 2009. (Public Law 111–40)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY

JULY 7, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

## Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jonathan Steven Adelstein, of South Dakota, to be Administrator, Rural Utilities Service, Kevin W. Concannon, of Maine, to be Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, and Evan J. Segal, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, 3 p.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine legal issues regarding military commissions and the trial of detainees for violations of the law of war, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine public transportation, focusing on a core climate solution, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the United States Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Colin Scott Cole Fulton, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Paul T. Anastas, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine legislative tools used to move America toward a clean energy economy and reducing global warming pollution, 10 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Timothy J. Roemer, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to India, Richard J. Schmierer, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, and Gordon Gray, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Christopher William Dell, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kosovo, Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Capricia Penavic Marshall, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service, Maria Otero, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Democracy and Global Affairs, and Philip L. Verveer, of the District of Columbia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Communications and Information Policy in the Bureau of Economic, Energy, and Business Affairs and United States Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, all of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Laurie Susan Fulton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Denmark, Louis B. Susman, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Charles H. Rivkin, of California, to be Ambassador to France, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Monaco, and Mark Henry Gitenstein, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to Romania, all of the Department of State, 3 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to continue consideration of Affordable Health Choices Act, subcommittee assignments, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SR–325.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the strengthening of United States-Pakistan relations, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.