

GLOBAL CLIMATE SOLUTIONS

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming: Held a hearing entitled “Climate for Innovation: Technology and Intellectual Property in Global Climate Solutions.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D931)

H.J. Res. 56, approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003. Signed on July 27, 2009. (Public Law 111–42)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2009

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, and Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, 3 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John M. McHugh, of New York, to be Secretary of the Army, Joseph W. Westphal, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Army, and Juan M. Garcia III, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine minimizing potential threats from Iran, focusing on assessing economic sanctions and other United States policy options, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine climate services, focusing on solutions from commerce to communities, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine climate change and national security, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine a comprehensive strategy for Sudan, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to continue consideration of pending calendar business, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the increase of gang activity in Indian country, 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 7, pro-

posing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the election of Senators, 3 p.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research, hearing to review PL 83–566 watershed proposals for the Dunloup Creek Watershed and the Cape Cod Water Resources Restoration Project, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, hearing on the U.S. security relationship with Russia and its impact on transatlantic security, 10 a.m., 210 HVC.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, hearing on efforts to improve shipbuilding effectiveness, 1:15 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to continue mark up of H.R. 3200, America’s Affordable Health Choices Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response, briefing on Hurricane Preparedness for the 2009 Hurricane Season, 2 p.m., 1539 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Intelligence, Information Sharing and Terrorism Risk Assessment, hearing entitled “Beyond ISE Implementation: Exploring the Way Forward for Information Sharing,” 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, hearing on a look at H.R. 1826, Fair Elections Now Act, and the Public Financing of Congressional Campaigns, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing on Proposals for Reform of the Military Commissions System, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 3190, Discount Pricing Consumer Protection Act of 2009; H.R. 569, Equal Justice for Our Military Act of 2009; and H.R. 233, Railroad Antitrust Enforcement Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, to continue hearings entitled “Unconventional Fuels, Part II: The Promise of Methane Hydrates,” 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2802, To provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy; H.R. 2806, To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to adjust the boundary of the Stephen Mather Wilderness and the North Cascades National Park in order to allow the rebuilding of a road outside of the floodplain while ensuring that there is no net loss of acreage to the Park or the Wilderness; and H.R. 3113, Upper Elk River Wild and Scenic Study Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, to mark up H.R. 2517, Domestic Partnership Benefits and Obligations Act of 2009, 9 a.m.,

followed by a hearing entitled “Making Sense of It All: An Examination of USPS’s Station and Branch Optimization Initiative and Delivery Route Adjustments,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives, hearing entitled “National Archives and Records Administration Organizational Issues,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Should Animal Disease Research Be Moved Off Plum Island,” 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing on A Systems Approach to Improving K–12 STEM Education, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Entrepreneurship and Trade, hearing entitled “The Future of Specialty Crops for Small Family Farmers,” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to consider the following measures: H.R. 3371, Airline Safety and Pilot Training Improvement Act of 2009; H.R. 3376, United States Mariner and Vessel Protection Act of 2009; H.R. 3360, Cruise Vessel Security and Safety Act of 2009; H.R. 3224, To authorize the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to plan, design and construct a vehicle maintenance building at the vehicle maintenance branch of the Smithsonian Institution located in Suitland, Maryland; H.R. 2121, To provide for the transfer of cer-

tain Federal Property to the Galveston Historical Foundation; H.R. 2423, To designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 Victoria Street in Laredo, Texas, as the “George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse,” and to designate the jury room in the Federal building and United States courthouse as the “Marcel C. Notzon II Jury Room;” H.R. 2913, To designate the United States courthouse located at 301 Simonton Street in Key West, Florida, as the “Sidney M. Aronovitz United States Courthouse;” H.R. 3193, To designate the United States courthouse under construction at 101 South United States Route 1 in Fort Pierce, Florida, as the “Alto Lee Adams, Sr., United States Courthouse;” H. Con. Res. 136, Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for a celebration of Citizenship Day; U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Survey Resolutions; and other matters cleared for consideration, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on VRE Contracts for Veteran Counseling, 1:30 p.m., 340 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Implications of VA’s Limited Scope of Gulf War Illness Research, 10 a.m., 340 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, executive, briefing on NSA Surveillance Authority Compliance, 3 p.m., 304 HVC.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, briefing on Russia Collection Strategy, 12 p.m., 304 HVC.