

Census 2010 Integrated Communications Campaign; Criteria for Implementation: Measurements for Success,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 23, full Committee, hearing entitled “The Silent Depression: How Are Minorities Faring In The Economic Downturn?” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 24, hearing entitled “Credit Rating Agencies and the Next Financial Crisis,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, September 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, to mark up the following measures: the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2009; the Solar Technology Roadmap Act; and the Energy and Water Research Integration Act, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 24, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, to consider the Cybersecurity Research and Development Amendments Act of 2009, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 24, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing on the Potential Need for Measurement Standards to Facilitate the Research and Development of Biologic Drugs, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, September 23, hearing entitled “The Impact of Financial Regulatory Restructuring on Small Businesses and Community Lenders,” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

September 24, Subcommittee on Contracting and Technology, hearing entitled “The Roles of Federal Labs in Spurring Innovation and Entrepreneurship Across the U.S.” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, September 22, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on the reauthorization of the Chesapeake Bay Program, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing on the FAA’s Call to Action on Airline Safety and Pilot Training, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on Risk-based Security in Federal Buildings: Targeting Funds to Real Risks and Eliminating Unnecessary Security Obstacles, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, September 22, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Is the VA Meeting the Pharmaceutical Needs of Veterans? An Examination of the VA National Formulary, Issues of Patient Safety, and Management of the Pharmacy Benefits Program, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

September 23, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, hearing on the SES Bonuses and Other Administrative Issues at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

September 24, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on Honoring the Fallen: How Can We Better Serve America’s Veterans and Their Families? 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

September 24, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 294, Veteran-Owned Small Business Promotion Act of 2009; H.R. 1169, To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of assistance provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disabled veterans for specially adapted housing and automobiles and adapted equipment; H.R. 1182, Military Spouses Residency Relief Act; H.R. 2416, To require the Department of Veterans Affairs to use purchases of goods or services through the Federal supply schedules for the purpose of meeting certain contracting goals for participation by small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans, including veterans with service-connected disabilities; H.R. 2461, Veterans Small Business Verification Act; H.R. 2614, Veterans’ Advisory Committee on Education Reauthorization Act of 2009; H.R. 2696, Servicemembers Rights Protection Act; H.R. 2874, Helping Active Duty Deployed Act of 2009; H.R. 2928, To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an apprenticeship and on-job training program under the Post 9/11 Veterans Educational Assistance Program; H.R. 3223, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the Department of Veterans Affairs contracting goals and references for small business concerns owned and controlled by veterans; H.R. 3554, National Guard Education Equity Act; H.R. 3561, To amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the amount of educational assistance provided to certain veterans for flight training; H.R. 3577, Education Assistance to Realign New Eligibilities for Dependents (EARNED) Act of 2009; and other draft legislation, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, September 23, executive, briefing on Afghanistan/Pakistan, 2 p.m., 304–HVC.

September 23, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Human Intelligence, Analysis and Counterintelligence, executive, hearing on DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis Reform Efforts, 4 p.m., 304–HVC.

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming*, September 24, hearing entitled “Solar Heats Up: Accelerating Widespread Deployment,” 1: 30 p.m., room to be announced.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: September 24, to hold hearings to examine the future of newspapers, focusing on the impact on the economy and democracy, 10 a.m., 210–CHOB.

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4 p.m., Monday, September 21

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**Program for Monday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 3 p.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 2996, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

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**Program for Monday:** The House will meet in pro forma session at 4 p.m.

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