

Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the design, planning, and construction of the Groundwater Replenishment System Expansion to reclaim and reuse municipal wastewater in the Orange County, California region; H.R. 5413, Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010; and H.R. 6107, To amend Section 301(d) of the Hoover Power Plant Act of 1984 to provide for notice regarding certification of certain projects. Testimony was heard from George Skibine, Acting Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

#### CAMP LEJEUNE HEALTH ISSUES

*Committee on Science and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing on Camp Lejeune: Contamination and Compensation, Looking Back, Moving Forward. Testimony was heard from Chris Portier, Director, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease, Department of Health and Human Services; Thomas J. Pamperin, Associate Deputy Under Secretary, Policy and Program Management, Veterans Benefits Administration Department of Veterans Affairs; MG Eugene G. Payne, Jr., USAF, Assistant Deputy Commandant for Installations and Logistics (Facilities), Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps, Department of Defense; and public witnesses.

#### PILOT FLIGHT AND DUTY TIME RULE

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing on Pilot Flight and Duty Time Rule. Testimony was heard from Margaret Gilligan, associate Administrator, Aviation Safety, FAA, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

#### EXAMINING TRAINING REQUIREMENTS— VETERANS BENEFITS ADMINISTRATION CLAIMS PROCESSING PERSONNEL

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on Examining Training Requirements of Veterans Benefits Administration Claims Processing Personnel. Testimony was heard from Daniel Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, GAO; Michael Cardarelli, Acting Deputy Under Secretary, Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; representatives of veterans organizations; and public witnesses.

#### UPDATE OF POST-9/11 GI BILL

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on Update of the Post-9/11 G.I. Bill. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Veterans Affairs: CPT Mark Krause, USN, (ret.) Program Man-

ager, Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center Atlantic; and Keith Wilson, Director, Education Service, Veterans Benefits Administration; and representatives of veterans organizations.

#### CHINA'S EXCHANGE RATE POLICY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Continued hearings on China's Exchange Rate Policy. Testimony was heard from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

#### BRIEFING—UPDATE ON FISA COURT

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Update on the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

##### House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

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#### CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 20 through September 25,  
2010

##### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3454, National Defense Authorization Act.

On *Tuesday*, at 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of 3454, National Defense Authorization Act.

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 Armed Services:* September 21, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General James F. Amos, USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commandant of the Marine Corps, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* September 21, to hold hearings to examine investigating infrastructure, focusing on creating jobs and growing the economy, 10 a.m., SD-538.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange (SEC) Inspector General's Report on the Investigation of the SEC's Response to Concerns Regarding Robert Allen Stanford's Alleged Ponzi Scheme and Improving SEC Performance, 10 a.m., SD-538.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, 2 p.m., SD-538.

September 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Federal Housing Administration, focusing on current condition and future challenges, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* September 22, to hold hearings to examine assessing the Federal policy response to the economic crisis, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* September 22, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine S. 3742, to protect consumers by requiring reasonable security policies and procedures to protect data containing personal information, and to provide for nationwide notice in the event of a security breach, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

September 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the need for a nationwide public safety network, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* September 23, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's Loan Guarantee Program and its effectiveness in spurring the near-term deployment of clean energy technology, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* September 21, to hold hearings to examine welfare reform, focusing on women and poverty, 10 a.m., SD-215.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine tax and fiscal policy, focusing on the effects on the military and veterans community, 10 a.m., SD-215.

September 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine tax reform, focusing on lessons from the Tax Reform Act of 1986, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* September 21, business meeting to consider S. 3581, to implement certain defense trade treaties, S. 1183, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to provide assistance to the Government of Haiti to end within 5 years the deforestation in Haiti and restore within 30 years the extent of tropical forest cover in existence in Haiti in 1990, S. 3184, to provide United States assistance for the purpose of eradicating severe forms of trafficking in children in eligible countries through the implementation of Child Protection Compacts, S. 3665, to promote the strengthening of the private sector in Pakistan, S. 3297, to update United States policy and authorities to help advance a genuine transition to democracy and to promote recovery in Zimbabwe, S. 987, to protect girls in developing countries through the prevention of child marriage, S. Res. 573, urging the development of a comprehensive strategy to ensure sta-

bility in Somalia, treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Australia Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation, done at Sydney, September 5, 2007 (Treaty Doc. 110-10), treaty Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Concerning Defense Trade Cooperation, done at Washington and London on June 21 and 26, 2007 (Treaty Doc. 110-07), and the nominations of Alexander A. Arvizu, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania, Matthew J. Bryza, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, Norman L. Eisen, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, Joseph A. Mussomeli, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia, and Duane E. Woerth, of Nebraska, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, all of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark M. Boulware, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, Jo Ellen Powell, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Christopher J. McMullen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, and Wanda L. Nesbitt, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Donald Kenneth Steinberg, of California, to be Deputy Administrator, and Nancy E. Lindborg, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator, both of the United States Agency for International Development, 11 a.m., SD-419.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kristie Anne Kenney, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, and Karen Brevard Stewart, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, both of the Department of State, 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* September 21, business meeting to consider the nomination of Jacob J. Lew, of New York, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 9:15 a.m., SD-342.

September 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Maria Elizabeth Raffinan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine nine years after 9/11, focusing on confronting the terrorist threat to the homeland, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* September 22, to hold hearings to examine the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, focusing on promoting security and protecting privacy in the digital age, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine investigating and prosecuting financial fraud after the Fraud Enforcement and Recovery Act, 2 p.m., SD-226.

September 23, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 3675, to amend chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code, to address reorganization of small businesses, S. 2888, to amend section 205 of title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualifying law school students participating in legal clinics from the application of the general conflict of interest rules under such section, and S. 3767, to establish appropriate criminal penalties for certain knowing violations relating to food that is misbranded or adulterated, and the nominations of Kathleen M. O'Malley, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Beryl Elaine Howell, and Robert Leon Wilkins, both to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Edward Milton Chen, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Louis B. Butler, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, John J. McConnell, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Rhode Island, Goodwin Liu, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Robert Neil Chatigny, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* September 22, to hold hearings to examine the filibuster, focusing on legislative proposals to change Senate procedures, including S. Res. 416, amending the Standing Rules of the Senate to provide for cloture to be invoked with less than a three-fifths majority after additional debate, and S. Res. 619, expressing the sense of the Senate that the Senate of each new Congress is not bound by the Rules of previous Senates, 10 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* September 22, to hold hearings to examine a legislative presentation focusing on the American Legion, 10 a.m., 345, Cannon Building.

September 23, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Veterans' Affairs disability compensation, focusing on presumptive disability decisionmaking, 9:30 a.m., SDG-50.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* September 21, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David B. Buckley, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

September 23, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Impeachment Trial Committee (Porteous):* September 21, to resume hearings to examine the Articles Against Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., 8 a.m., SH-216.

September 22, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the Articles Against Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., 8 a.m., SH-216.

### House Committees

*Committee on Armed Services,* September 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on A Question of Quality and Value: Department of Defense Oversight of Tuition Assistance Used for Distance Learning and For-Profit Colleges, 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

September 23, full Committee, hearing on U.S. Cyber Command: Organizing for Cyberspace Operations, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats, and Capabilities, hearing on Operating in the Digital Domain: Organizing the Military Departments for Cyber Operations, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* September 22, hearing on Budgeting for Education: The Tole of Perkins Loans, 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* September 23, hearing on Protecting Student Athletes from Concussions Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* September 21, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Cutting Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in Medicare and Medicaid," 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 21, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The Outbreak of Salmonella in Eggs," 12 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on the Precious Coins and Bullion Disclosure Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* September 22, hearing entitled "Implementation of Higher FHA Loan Fees and Pending Legislative Proposals to Strengthen the FHA MMIF Fund and Improve Lender Oversight," 10 a.m., and a hearing entitled "The State of the International Financial System, Including International Regulatory Issues Relevant to the Implementation of the Dodd-Frank Act," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 23, full Committee, hearing entitled "Perspectives on the Livable Communities Act of 2010," 2:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Assessing the Limitations of the Securities Investor Protection Act," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing on H.R. 3149, Equal Employment for All Act, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* September 22, hearing on Nuclear Cooperation and Non-proliferation after Khan and Iran: Are We Asking Enough of Current and Future Agreements? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee Asia, The Pacific and the Global Environment, hearing on Renegotiating the South Pacific Tuna Treaty: Shutting Down Closing Loopholes and Protecting U.S. Interests, 1:30 p.m., followed by a hearing on Crimes Against Humanity: When Will Indonesia's Military Be Held Accountable for Deliberate and Systematic Abuses in West Papua? 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* September 22, hearing entitled "DHS Planning and Response: Preliminary Lessons from Deepwater Horizon," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration,* September 23, to mark up H.R. 6116, Fair Elections Now Act, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, September 22, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 4596, Holocaust Insurance Accountability Act of 2010, 11:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on ECPA and the Revolution in Cloud Computing, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, September 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 4817, 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, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 23, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, oversight hearing entitled “The Role of Partnerships in National Parks,” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, September 22, Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization, and Procurement, hearing entitled “Minority Contracting: Opportunities and Challenges for Current and Future Minority-Owned Businesses,” including a discussion of H.R. 4343, Minority Business Development Improvements Act of 2009, 9 a.m., 2203 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “Made in the USA: Manufacturing Policy, the Defense Industrial Base, and U.S. National Security,” 210–HVC.

September 23, full Committee, hearing entitled “Transition in Iraq: Is the State Department Prepared to Take the Lead?” 210–HVC.

September 23, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia, hearing entitled “Moving Forward After the NTSB Report: Making Metro a Safety Leader,” 2 p.m., 2203 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science and Technology*, September 22, to consider the following measures: H.R. 5866, Nuclear Energy Research and Development Act of 2010; and the Rare Earths and Critical Materials Revitalization Act of 2010, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing on the Science of Science and Innovation Policy, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing on Progress on P25: Furthering Interoperability and Competition for Public Safety Radio Equipment, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, September 22, hearing on Residential Through-the-Fence Agreements at Public Airports: Action to Date and Challenges Ahead, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing on Five Years after Katrina: Where We Are and What We Have Learned for Future Disasters, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, September 23, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on Veterans Health Administration Contracting and Procurement Practices, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming*, September 22, hearing entitled “The Global Clean Energy Race,” 9:30 a.m., 2325 Rayburn.