

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: To hold hearings to examine health reform and health insurance premiums, focusing on empowering states to serve consumers, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of August 2 through August 6, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, the Majority Leader is expected to make a motion to concur in the amendments of the House of Representatives to S. 365, Debt Ceiling Bill, with a vote on the Reid motion to concur, at approximately 12 noon.

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: August 2, business meeting to consider the nominations of Mark P. Wetjen, of Nevada, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and Brian T. Baenig, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: August 2, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive a closed briefing on cyber issues, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: August 2, to hold hearings to examine housing finance reform, focusing on national mortgage servicing standards, 10 a.m., SD-538.

August 3, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine the housing finance system, focusing on the to-be-announced market, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

August 3, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine debt financing in the domestic financial sector, 2 p.m., SD-538.

August 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Richard Cordray, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: August 3, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 1024, to designate the Organ Mountains and other public land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System and the National Landscape Conservation System in the State of New Mexico, S. 1090, to designate as wilderness certain public land in the Cherokee National Forest in the State of Tennessee, S. 1144, to amend the Soda Ash Royalty Reduction Act of 2006 to extend the reduced royalty rate for

soda ash, S. 1149, to expand geothermal production, and S. 1344, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to take immediate action to recover ecologically and economically from a catastrophic wildfire in the State of Arizona, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: August 2, with the Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold joint hearings to examine a review of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) near-term task force recommendations for enhancing reactor safety in the 21st century, 10 a.m., SD-406.

August 3, Subcommittee on Children's Health and Environmental Responsibility, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal actions to clean up contamination from uranium mining and milling operations, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: August 3, to hold hearings to examine dually-eligible beneficiaries, focusing on improving care while lowering costs, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: August 2, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Francis Joseph Ricciardone, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey, Norman L. Eisen, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, and Robert Stephen Ford, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

August 3, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Wendy Ruth Sherman, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Political Affairs, and Robert Stephen Ford, of Vermont, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic, both of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

August 4, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine responding to drought and famine in the Horn of Africa, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: August 2, to hold hearings to examine health reform and health insurance premiums, focusing on empowering states to serve consumers, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: August 3, business meeting to consider S. 1268, to increase the efficiency and effectiveness of the Government by providing for greater interagency experience among national security and homeland security personnel through the development of a national security and homeland security human capital strategy and interagency rotational service by employees, S. 1409, to intensify efforts to identify, prevent, and recover payment error, waste, fraud, and abuse within Federal spending, S. 743, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in non-disclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel, S. 1379, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to revise certain administrative authorities of the District of Columbia courts, and to authorize the District of Columbia Public Defender Service to provide professional liability insurance for officers and employees

of the Service for claims relating to services furnished within the scope of employment with the Service, S. 1444, to provide for the presentation of a United States flag on behalf of Federal civilian employees who are killed while performing official duties or because of their status as Federal employees, S. 384, to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research, and the nominations of Mark D. Acton, of Kentucky, and Robert G. Taub, of New York, both to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-342.

August 4, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine Federal leased property, focusing on if Federal agencies are getting a bad deal, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: August 4, to hold an oversight hearing to examine “The American Indian Probate Reform Act”, focusing on empowering Indian land owners, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: August 3, to hold hearings to examine cybercrime, focusing on updating the “Computer Fraud and Abuse Act” to protect cyberspace and combat emerging threats, 10 a.m., SD-226.

August 4, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 657, to encourage, enhance, and integrate Blue Alert plans throughout the United States in order to disseminate information when a law enforcement officer is seriously injured or killed in the line of duty, and the nominations of Morgan Christen, of Alaska, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Scott Wesley Skavdahl, to be United States District Judge for the District of Wyoming, Sharon L. Gleason, to be United States District Judge for the District of Alaska, Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Richard G. Andrews, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: August 2, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

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House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, August 3, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing entitled Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of USDA Rural Development Programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

August 4, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review the causes and consequences of government

over-regulation of agricultural biotechnology, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Financial Services, August 3, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Determine the Future Role of FHA, RHS and GNMA in the Single- and Multi-Family Mortgage Markets, Part 2.” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

August 4, full Committee, hearing entitled “Fixing the Watchdog: Legislative Proposals to Improve and Enhance the Securities and Exchange Commission,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, August 2, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing on Hydrocephalus Treatment in Uganda: Leading the Way to Help Children, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, August 3, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “The Office on Violence Against Women at the U.S. Department of Justice.” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, August 3, full Committee, hearing on Impacts of the LightSquared Network on Federal Science Activities, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, August 3, full Committee, hearing entitled “Innovative Approaches to Meeting the Workforce Needs of Small Businesses,” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

August 4, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled “Helping Small Businesses Compete: Challenges within Programs Designed to Assist Small Contractors,,” 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, August 3, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint hearing on the intersection of energy policy and tax policy, with a focus on the dual priorities of comprehensive tax reform and a sustainable energy policy that address our economic, security, and environmental needs, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

August 4, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on the reauthorization of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program, including how States engage recipients in work activities that move them toward self-sufficiency, 9 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, August 4, full Committee, hearing on Ongoing Intelligence Activities, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: August 2, to receive a briefing on Russian-United States cooperation in the fight against alcoholism, focusing on prospects for sharing experience, strength, and hope on treating alcoholism, 2 p.m., 2360, Rayburn Building.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

EXECUTIVE DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 5 through July 31, 2011

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	96	99	..
Time in session	679 hrs., 10'	668 hrs., 14'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,154	5,812	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,458	..
Public bills enacted into law	10	14	24
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	2	2	..
Measures passed, total	209	207	416
Senate bills	20	8	..
House bills	16	82	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	3	..
House joint resolutions	2	4	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	11	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	13	..
Simple resolutions	148	94	..
Measures reported, total	*88	*165	253
Senate bills	57	2	..
House bills	3	101	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	2	..
Simple resolutions	25	58	..
Special reports	9	24	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	95	55	..
Measures introduced, total	1,749	3,239	4,988
Bills	1,454	2,714	..
Joint resolutions	23	74	..
Concurrent resolutions	26	68	..
Simple resolutions	246	383	..
Quorum calls	5	2	..
Yea-and-nay votes	122	162	..
Recorded votes .....	..	517	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 41 reports have been filed in the Senate, a total of 189 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 5 through July 31, 2011

Civilian nominations, totaling 368, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	129
Unconfirmed	231
Withdrawn	8
Other Civilian nominations, totaling 1,540, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,070
Unconfirmed	465
Withdrawn	5
Air Force nominations, totaling 5,437, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,420
Unconfirmed	4,017
Army nominations, totaling 4,876, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,064
Unconfirmed	1,812
Navy nominations, totaling 2,143, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,325
Unconfirmed	818
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,248, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	636
Unconfirmed	612
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominations carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominations received this Session	15,612
Total confirmed	7,644
Total unconfirmed	7,955
Total withdrawn	13
Total returned to the White House	0