



Congressional Week Ahead

June 21-25, 2010

The Senate may try once again to finish the tax extenders bill, but it is looking increasingly likely that it may be put aside for the time being. Conferees are also trying to finish work on the Wall Street reform bill by Thursday so that the conference report can be passed by both chambers in time for July 4th recess. The House also continues to negotiate on budget legislation, which is expected to include a one-year deeming resolution to set discretionary spending levels for FY2011.

Tax Extenders

After Senate Democrats failed to reach cloture late last week, much of the legislation remains in limbo. The Senate did pass a six-month Medicare physician payment fix by unanimous consent, which the House must now consider even though it is significantly shorter than the House-passed payment fix of 19 months. Also lingering in the Senate is the \$24 billion in additional federal Medicaid funding for states, which may put many states in a bind as state fiscal years often begin in July.

This Week's Hearings of Note

- Senate-House conference committee meetings on Wall Street reform on Tuesday and Wednesday
- Senate Appropriations on Minerals Management Service reorganization on Wednesday
- House Education and Labor on oil rig worker health and safety on Wednesday
- House Appropriations Energy and Water subcommittee markup on Thursday
- Senate Foreign Relations on START Treaty implementation on Thursday
- Senate HELP on for-profit colleges and universities on Thursday
- Senate Energy and Natural resources on the spill and an offshore oil discharge plan on Thursday

House Floor

House members will not be in session on Monday and will return Tuesday at 12:30 pm. It is expected that the war supplemental will be hitting the floor for debate and hopefully a vote sometime this week, although House Speaker Pelosi did not commit to finishing the bill before the July 4th recess. The House version of the supplemental totals \$84 billion, including \$33 billion for the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq. Although the current version also has \$23 billion to prevent teacher layoffs, this funding may be scaled back to \$10 billion due to concerns over deficit spending.

It is also possible that a campaign finance bill will be brought for a floor vote sometime this week. Sponsored by Rep. Chris Van Hollen, the bill would move to impose tighter donor disclosure rules on corporations, unions, and other groups who have recently been allowed to buy unlimited television spots by the Citizens United v. FEC ruling. Democrats are still working to unify their caucus around the bill, even though some are

angered over carved-out exemption for the NRA that would permit them to not disclose their top donors to political ads.

Senate Floor

The Senate returns on Monday at 2 p.m. to consider the nominations of Mark Goldsmith to be U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan; Marc Treadwell to be U.S. District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia; and Josephine Staton Tucker to be U.S. District Judge for the Central District of California.

It is still possible for tax extenders to return to the floor, but if not the Senate is expected to instead consider a small business lending and tax incentive bill, a FAA reauthorization measure, or a collective bargaining bill for public safety workers. Senator Tom Harkin also expressed hope that a repeatedly delayed food safety bill would receive some floor time. The bipartisan bill would give the FDA new powers including the ability to issue a mandatory recall on food products.

House Committees

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Afghan Supply Chain Protection Payments Investigation

House Oversight and Government Reform Committee - Hearing

2:30 pm – 6/22/2010

National Security and Foreign Affairs Subcommittee hearing on "Investigation of Protection Payments for Safe Passage along the Afghan Supply Chain."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 2154 Rayburn House Office Building

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

VA Emergency Preparedness

House Veterans Affairs Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/23/2010

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee hearing on "Emergency Preparedness: Evaluating the Veterans Affairs Department's Fourth Mission."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 334 Cannon House Office Building

Motor Carrier Safety Oversight

House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/23/2010

Highways and Transit Subcommittee hearing on "Comprehensive Safety Analysis 2010: Understanding FMCSA's (Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration) New System of Motor Carrier Oversight."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 2167 Rayburn House Office Building

Indian Reservation Food Distribution Program

House Agriculture Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/23/2010

Department Operations, Oversight, Nutrition, and Oversight Subcommittee hearing on review the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations.

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 1300 Longworth House Office Building

Coal Accountability and Retired Employee Act

House Natural Resources Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/23/2010

Full committee hearing on H.R. 5479, the "Coal Accountability and Retired Employee Act of 2010," to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to provide for use of excess funds available under that Act to Provide for certain benefits.

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 1324 Longworth House Office Building

Deepwater Drilling Tech-Research-Development

House Science and Technology Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/23/2010

Energy and Environment Subcommittee hearing on "Deepwater Drilling Technology, Research, and Development."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 2318 Rayburn House Office Building

Medication Assisted Drug Addiction Treatment

House Oversight and Government Reform Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/23/2010

Domestic Policy Subcommittee hearing on "Treating Addiction as a Disease: The Promise of Medication Assisted Recovery."

Witness(es): Nora Volkow, director of the National Institute on Drug Abuse; Thomas McLellan, deputy director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy; Jeffrey Samet, professor of medicine at the Boston University School of Medicine; Gregory Warren, president and CEO of Baltimore Substance Abuse Systems, Inc.; Orman Hall, executive director of the Fairfield County, Ohio, Alcohol Drug Abuse Mental Health Board; Charles O'Keeffe, professor in the Departments of Pharmacology & Toxicology/Epidemiology & Community Health in the VCU School of Medicine's Institute for Drug and Alcohol Studies; and Richard Pops, chairman, president and CEO of Alkermes, Inc., testify

Location: 2154 Rayburn House Office Building

Oil Rig/Cleanup Worker Health and Safety

House Education and Labor Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/23/2010

Full committee hearing on "Worker Health and Safety from the Oil Rig to the Shoreline," focusing on how worker health and safety is regulated and enforced by various parties from oil rig workers to post-accident cleanup operations.

Witness(es): Assistant Labor Secretary for Occupational Safety and Health David Michaels; and others testify

Location: 2175 Rayburn House Office Building

Pending Business

House Homeland Security Committee - Markup

10:00 am – 6/23/2010

Full committee markup of H.R.5498, the "WMD Prevention and Preparedness Act of 2010"; H.R.5105, to establish a Chief Veterinary Officer in the Department of Homeland Security; and the "Homeland Security Grant Management Improvement Act."

Location: 311 Cannon House Office Building

Aligning Incentives In Medicare

House Energy and Commerce Committee - Hearing

1:00 pm – 6/23/2010

Health Subcommittee hearing on "MedPAC's June 2010 Report To Congress: Aligning Incentives In Medicare."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Thursday June 24, 2010

Rural Veterans Healthcare Technology Solutions

House Veterans Affairs Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/24/2010

Health Subcommittee hearing on "Overcoming Rural Health Care Barriers: Use of Innovative Wireless Health Technology Solutions."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 334 Cannon House Office Building

Offshore Energy Development Preparedness Standards

House Natural Resources Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/24/2010

Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife Subcommittee hearing on "State of Planning for Offshore Energy

Development: Standards for Preparedness," focusing on lessons from the Deepwater Horizon oil spill incident.

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 1324 Longworth House Office Building

U.S. Farm Safety Net Programs (Part II)

House Agriculture Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/24/2010

New

General Farm Commodities and Risk Management Subcommittee hearing on U.S. farm safety net programs in advance of the 2012 Farm Bill. (Part Two)

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 1300 Longworth House Office Building

Electronic Communications Privacy

House Judiciary Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/24/2010

Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties Subcommittee hearing on "ECPA (Electronic Communications Privacy Act) Reform and the Revolution in Location Based Technologies and Services."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 2237 Rayburn House Office Building

Ensuring Student Cyber Safety

House Education and Labor Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/24/2010

Healthy Families and Communities Subcommittee hearing on "Ensuring Student Cyber Safety," focusing on rising safety concerns about students using the Internet, social networking and other technology, especially the increased occurrence of cyber bullying.

Witness(es): Dr. Phil McGraw, syndicated daytime television talk show host and best-selling author, testifies

Location: 2175 Rayburn House Office Building

Pending Business

House Natural Resources Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/24/2010

National Parks, Forests and Public Lands Subcommittee hearing on H.R.4195, to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs; H.R.5192, the "Forest Ecosystem Recovery and Protection Act"; H.R.5388, to expand the boundaries of the Cibola National Forest in the state of New Mexico; and H.R.5494, to direct the director of the National Park Service and the secretary of the Interior to transfer certain properties to the District of Columbia.

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 1334 Longworth House Office Building

Foreclosure Prevention

House Oversight and Government Reform Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/24/2010

Full committee hearing on "Foreclosure Prevention Part II: Are Loan Servicers Honoring Their Commitments to Help Preserve Homeownership."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 2154 Rayburn House Office Building

Justice Department Civil Division

House Judiciary Committee - Hearing

11:00 am – 6/24/2010

Commercial and Administrative Law Subcommittee hearing on "The Civil Division of the United States Department of Justice."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 2141 Rayburn House Office Building

Energy and Water Appropriations Bill

House Appropriations Committee - Markup

1:00 pm – 6/24/2010

Energy and Water Development Subcommittee markup of the FY2011 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill.

Location: 2362-B Rayburn House Office Building

U.S. Special Operations Command

House Appropriations Committee - Hearing

2:00 pm – 6/24/2010

Closed

Defense Subcommittee closed hearing on the U.S. Special Operations Command.

Witness(es): Adm. Eric Olson, commander of the U.S. Special Operations Command; and Vice Adm. William McRaven, commander of the Joint Special Operations Command, testify

Location: H-405, U.S. Capitol

Federal Agency Social Media/Web 2.0 Technology Usage

House Oversight and Government Reform Committee - Hearing

2:00 pm – 6/24/2010

Information Policy, Census, and National Archives Subcommittee hearing on "Government 2.0: How Federal Agencies Use Social Media and Other Web 2.0 Technologies."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 2154 Rayburn House Office Building

Senate Committees

Monday, June 21, 2010

Pending Business

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee - Markup

TBA – 6/21/2010

Full committee markup of S.227, the "Harriet Tubman National Historical Park and Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad National Historical Park Act"; S.553, the "North Country National Scenic Trail Route Adjustment Act of 2009"; S.607, the "Ski Area Recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act of 2009"; S.1017, the "Cane River National Heritage Area Reauthorization Act of 2009"; S.1018, the "National Park Service and Northwestern State University Collections Conservation Center Act"; S.1080, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the C.C. Cragin Dam and Reservoir; S.1117, the "Upper Connecticut River Partnership Act"; S.1122, the "Good Neighbor Forestry Act"; S.1270, the "Oregon Caves National Monument Boundary Adjustment Act of 2009"; S.1272, the "Devil's Staircase Wilderness Act of 2009"; S.1442, the "Public Lands Service Corps Act of 2009"; S.1629, the "New Philadelphia, Illinois, Study Act"; S.1689, the "Organ Mountains-Desert Peaks Wilderness Act"; S.1719, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of land to the town of Alta, Utah; S.1787, the "Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act Reauthorization of 2009"; S.2722, the "Heart Mountain Relocation Center Study Act of 2009"; S.2726, the "Minuteman Missile National Historic Site Boundary Modification Act"; S.2738, the "National Liberty Memorial Act"; S.2830, 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; S.2892, the "Alabama

Black Belt National Heritage Area Act"; S.2907, the "Federal Land Avalanche Protection Act of 2009"; S.2933, the "Colonel Charles Young Home Study Act"; S.2941, the "Republic of the Marshall Islands Supplemental Nuclear Compensation Act of 2010"; S.3075, the "North Fork Watershed Protection Act of 2010"; S.3303, the "Chimney Rock National Monument Act of 2010"; H.R.86, to eliminate an unused lighthouse reservation, provide management consistency by incorporating the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, into the California Coastal National Monument managed by the Bureau of Land Management, and meet the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands; H.R.129, the authorize the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the Los Padres National Forest in California; H.R.601, the "Box Elder Utah Land Conveyance Act"; H.R.762, to validate final patent number 27-2005-0081; H.R.1043, the "Deafy Glade Land Exchange Act"; H.R.2008, the "Bonneville Unit Clean Hydropower Facilitation Act"; H.R.2430, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to continue stocking fish in certain lakes in the North Cascades National Park, Ross Lake National Recreation Area, and Lake Chelan National Recreation Area; H.R.2741, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project; H.R.3804, the "National Park Service Authorities and Corrections Act of 2009"; and H.R.4474, the "Idaho Wilderness Water Facilities Act."

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Iran Policy After UN Sanctions

Senate Foreign Relations Committee - Hearing

9:30 am – 6/22/2010

Full committee hearing on "Iran Policy in the Aftermath of UN Sanctions."

Witness(es): Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs William Burns; and Treasury Undersecretary for Enforcement Stuart Levey, testify

Location: 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Preventing Military Suicides

Armed Services Committee - Hearing

Witness(es): Gen. Peter Chiarelli, vice chief of staff of the Army; Adm. Jonathan Greenert, vice chief of naval operations; Gen. James Amos, assistant commandant of the Marine Corps; Gen. Carrol Chandler, vice chief of staff of the Air Force; and a representative of the Veterans Affairs Department, testify

Location: G-50 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Electric Vehicles Promotion

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/22/2010

Full committee hearing on policies to reduce oil consumption through the promotion of accelerated deployment of electric-drive vehicles, as proposed in S.3495, the "Promoting Electric Vehicles Act of 2010."

Witness(es): Patrick Davis, program manager of the Energy Department's Office of Vehicle Technologies; Frederick Smith, chairman, president, and CEO of FedEx Corp., Memphis; Kathryn Clay, director of research for the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers; Brian Wynne, president of the Electric Drive Transportation Association; David Friedman, research director for the Union of Concerned Scientists' Clean Vehicles Program; and Alan Crane, senior program officer at the National Research Council, testify

Location: 366 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act

Senate-House Conference Committee - Meeting

12:00 pm – 6/22/2010

Conference committee meeting on H.R.4173, the "Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act."

Location: 106 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Community Opportunities for the Disabilities

Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee - Hearing

2:30 pm – 6/22/2010

Full committee hearing on "The (ADA) Americans with Disabilities Act Olmstead Enforcement, Ensuring Community Opportunities for Individuals with Disabilities."

Witness(es): Assistant Attorney General Thomas Perez of the Civil Rights Division; Cindy Mann, director of HHS's Center for Medicaid and State Operations; Robert Bernstein, executive director of the Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law; Nancy Thaler, executive director of the National Association of State Directors of Developmental Disabilities Services, Alexandria, Va.; Kelly Buckland, executive director of the National Council on Independent Living; and Jeffrey Knight of Frederick, Md., testify

Location: 430 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Innovation in America

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee - Hearing

2:30 pm – 6/22/2010

Competitiveness, Innovation, and Export Promotion Subcommittee hearing on "Innovation in America: Opportunities and Obstacles."

Witness(es): Aneesh Chopra, chief technology officer and associate director for technology on the President's Office of Science and Technology Policy; Andrew Weiss, president and CEO of CoAxia, Inc.; Robert Atkinson, president of the Information Technology and Innovation Foundation; Stephen Uhl, president and CEO of the Advanced Medical Technology Association; and Rhys Williams, president of New World Angels, Inc, testify

Location: 253 Russell Senate Office Building

EPA Superfund Program

Senate Environment and Public Works Committee - Hearing

2:30 pm – 6/22/2010

Superfund, Toxics and Environmental Health Subcommittee hearing on "Oversight of the Environmental Protection Agency's Superfund Program."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 406 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Intelligence Matters

Senate (Select) Intelligence Committee - Hearing

2:30 pm – 6/22/2010

Closed

Full committee closed hearing on intelligence matters.

Location: 219 Hart Senate Office Building

Wednesday, June 23, 2010

Pending Business

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee - Markup

9:30 am – 6/23/2010

Full committee markup of pending calendar business.

Location: 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Intellectual Property Enforcement Oversight

Senate Judiciary Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/23/2010

Full committee hearing on "Oversight of the Office of the Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator."

Witness(es): Victoria Espinel, intellectual property enforcement coordinator at the Office of Management and Budget; Barry Meyer, chairman and CEO of Warner Bros. Entertainment Inc.; Paul Almeida, president of the AFL-CIO Department for Professional Employees; David Hirschmann, president and CEO of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Global Intellectual Property Center; and Caroline Bienstock, president and CEO of Carlin America, testify

Location: 226 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Minerals Management Service Reorganization

Senate Appropriations Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/23/2010

Interior, Environment and Related Agencies Subcommittee hearing on Minerals Management Service reorganization.

Witness(es): Interior Secretary Ken Salazar testifies

Location: 124 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Senate Filibusters-Holds-Confirmation Process

Senate Rules and Administration Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/23/2010

Full committee hearing on "Examining the Filibuster: Silent Filibusters, Holds and the Senate Confirmation Process."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 305 Russell Senate Office Building

Defense Appropriations

Senate Appropriations Committee - Hearing

10:30 am – 6/23/2010

Defense Subcommittee hearing on FY2011 appropriations for the agencies under its jurisdiction.

Witness(es): Outside witnesses testify

Location: 192 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act

Senate-House Conference Committee - Meeting

12:00 pm – 6/23/2010

Conference committee meeting on H.R.4173, the "Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act."

Location: 106 Dirksen Senate Office Building

FDA Tropical Disease Treatment Review Process

Senate Appropriations Committee - Hearing

2:00 pm – 6/23/2010

Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA Subcommittee hearing on "The FDA's Review Process for Products to Treat Rare Diseases and Neglected Tropical Diseases."

Witness(es): Emil Kakkis, president and founder of the Kakkis EveryLife Foundation; Diane Edquist Dorman, vice president for public policy at the National Organization for Rare Disorders; Thomas Bollyky, visiting fellow at the Center for Global Development; Gloria Steele, senior deputy assistant administrator for global health at the Agency for International Development; Christopher Austin, director of the Chemical Genomics Center and senior advisor to the director for translational research at the National Institutes of Health; and Jesse Goodman, chief scientist and deputy commissioner for science and public health at the Food and Drug Administration, testify

Location: 192 Dirksen Senate Office Building

U.S.-China Trade Relationship

Senate Finance Committee - Hearing

2:30 pm – 6/23/2010

Full committee hearing on "The U.S.-China Trade Relationship: Finding a New Path Forward."

Witness(es): Commerce Secretary Gary Locke; and U.S. Trade Representative Ronald Kirk testify

Location: 215 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Future of the U.S. Postal Service

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee and House Oversight and Government Reform Committee - Hearing

2:30 pm – 6/23/2010

floor Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security Subcommittee and House Oversight and Government Reform Committee Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia Subcommittee joint hearing on "Having Their Say: Customer and Employee Views on the Future of the U.S. Postal Service."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Thursday, June 24, 2010

Odierno/Austin Nominations

Senate Armed Services Committee - Hearing

9:30 am – 6/24/2010

Full committee hearing on the nominations of Army Gen. Raymond Odierno for reappointment to the grade of general and commander of the United States Joint Forces Commands; and Army Lt. Gen. Lloyd Austin III to be general and commander of United States Forces-Iraq.

Witness(es): The nominees testify

Location: G-50 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Offshore Oil Discharge Plan/Minerals Management Service-Business

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee - Hearing

9:30 am – 6/24/2010

Full committee hearing on S.3497, to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to require leases entered into under that Act to include a plan that describes the means and timeline for containment and termination of an ongoing discharge of oil; and S.3431, the "Stop Cozy Relationships with Big Oil Act of 2010," to improve the administration of the Minerals Management Service.

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 366 Dirksen Senate Office Building

START Treaty Implementation

Senate Foreign Relations Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/24/2010

Full committee hearing on "The New START (Strategic Arms Control and National Security) Treaty: Implementation - Inspections and Assistance."

Witness(es): Deputy Defense Undersecretary for Policy James Miller Jr.; and Kenneth Myers III, director of the Defense Threat Reduction Agency, testify

Location: 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Federal Education Spending at For-Profit Colleges

Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/24/2010

Full committee hearing on "Emerging Risk? An Overview of the Federal Investment in For-Profit Education."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 124 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Broadband Universal Service

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/24/2010

Full committee hearing on "Universal Service: Transforming the High-Cost fund for the Broadband Era."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 253 Russell Senate Office Building

Pending Business

Senate Judiciary Committee - Markup

10:00 am – 6/24/2010

Full committee markup to vote on the nomination of Edward Stanton III to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Tennessee; S.3466, the "Environmental Crimes Enforcement Act"; H.R.1933, the "A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Act"; and H.R.908, the "Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program Reauthorization of 2009."

Location: 226 Dirksen Senate Office Building

START Treaty Benefits/Risks

Senate Foreign Relations Committee - Hearing

2:30 pm – 6/24/2010

Full committee hearing on "The New START (Strategic Arms Control and National Security) Treaty: Benefits and Risks."

Witness(es): Former Defense Undersecretary for Policy Eric Edelman; and former Undersecretary of State for Arms Control and International Security Robert Joseph, testify

Location: 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Pending Business

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee - Markup

2:30 pm – 6/24/2010

Full committee markup of S.3480, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and other laws to enhance the security and resiliency of the cyber and communications infrastructure of the United States; S.569, to ensure that persons who form corporations in the United States disclose the beneficial owners of those corporations, in order to prevent wrongdoers from exploiting United States corporations for criminal gain, to assist law enforcement in detecting, preventing, and punishing terrorism, money laundering, and other misconduct involving United States corporations, S.3335, to require Congress to establish a unified and searchable database on a public website for congressional earmarks as called for by the President in his 2010 State of the Union Address to Congress, S.674, to amend chapter 41 of title 5, United States Code, to provide for the establishment and authorization of funding for certain training programs for supervisors of federal employees; postal facility naming bills H.R.4543, H.R.4861, H.R.5051, and H.R.5099 and S.3465; and vote on the nominations of John Pistole to be assistant secretary of Homeland Security for the Transportation Security Administration; and Dennis Toner to be a governor of the United States Postal Service.

Location: 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Pipeline Safety

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee - Hearing

2:30 pm – 6/24/2010

Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security Subcommittee hearing on "Ensuring the Safety of our Nation's Pipelines."

Witness(es): Cynthia Quarterman, administrator of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration; Deborah Hersman, chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board; Tim Felt, president and CEO of the Colonial Pipeline Company, representing the Association of Oil Pipelines; Rocco D'Alessandro, executive vice president of operations for Nicor Gas, representing the American Gas Association; Gary Sypolt, CEO of Dominion Energy, representing the Interstate Natural Gas Association of America; and Carl Weimer, executive director of the the Pipeline Safety Trust, testify

Location: 253 Russell Senate Office Building

Intelligence Matters

Senate (Select) Intelligence Committee - Hearing

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