



Congressional Week Ahead

June 28 – July 1, 2010

This week, the House and Senate will take up the financial regulatory reform conference report on the floor. The Senate Judiciary committee also begins hearings Monday on the nomination of Elena Kagan to the Supreme Court. The Senate, having pushed aside tax extenders for the time being, begins work on a small business lending and tax incentive bill.

Financial Regulatory Reform

After two weeks of conference negotiations, both chambers hope for final passage on the regulatory reform bill before the weeklong July 4th recess. The bill includes the "Volcker Rule" language, which would prohibit banks from proprietary trading for their benefit and would prevent them from investing more than 3 percent of their Tier 1 capital in hedge funds or private equity. The bill also includes the establishment of an independent Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, and compromise language sponsored by Sen. Blanche Lincoln that cracks down on the \$600 trillion derivatives market.

War Supplemental

House Appropriations Chairman Obey had unveiled a \$84 billion package last month, but scalebacks are likely if it is taken up on the floor this week due to push-back from House Democrats on deficit spending. Some are looking to reduce the \$23 billion meant to prevent teacher layoffs to \$10 billion and offset the spending with unspent 2009 stimulus funds. The Senate passed a \$59 billion supplemental bill last month that did not contain any teacher funding.

Energy and Climate

Postponed last week from his meeting with General McChrystal, President Obama meets this Tuesday with a bipartisan group of senators to talk about moving forward energy and climate legislation. Majority Leader Reid has been saying he will bring some type of clean energy bill with an oil spill component to the floor in July. But despite a reportedly enthusiastic Democratic caucus meeting last week, many of the more skeptical Democrats were not in attendance and there was little evidence uniting under specific legislative proposals. Tuesday's meeting is expected to include Republican Sens. Graham, Lugar, Murkowski, Gregg, Collins, and Voinovich.

This Week's Hearings of Note

Senate Judiciary on Kagan nomination

Senate Armed Services on Petraeus nomination

House Energy and Commerce, Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and Senate HELP on responses to BP oil disaster

House Appropriations marking up Commerce-Justice-Science, Agriculture, State-Foreign-Ops, and Transportation appropriations bills

House Agriculture on 2012 farm bill

House Floor

The House returns on Monday at 12:30 pm for consideration of eight suspension bills, with 18 other suspension bills to be voted on throughout the rest of the week. The chamber is also expected to vote on final passage of H.R. 4173, the financial regulatory reform conference bill. The House version had originally passed by a 223-202 vote, with no Republicans expected to vote for its final passage. Speaker Pelosi stopped short of committing to further action on H.R. 4899, the war supplemental appropriations bill, but action this week remains a possibility.

Senate Floor

The Senate returns on Monday at 2 pm and will consider a small-business lending and tax-incentive bill, with a cloture vote scheduled for later in the afternoon. The legislation will be in the form of a substitute amendment to the House-passed version, containing popular bipartisan provisions such as \$12 billion in tax breaks and the establishment of a fund to spur lending to small businesses by community banks. While most of the provisions are relatively uncontroversial, the measure could still be slowed down from the unrelated issue of the estate tax. The Senate chamber will then proceed with an executive session to consider nominations.

The Senate is also expected to take up the financial regulatory reform conference report sometime in the week. The earlier Senate version of the bill had passed 59-39, but a few more Republicans may end up voting in favor of the final bill.

House Committees

Monday, June 28

U.S. Agriculture Policy/2012 Farm Bill

House Agriculture Committee - Hearing

9:30 am – 6/28/2010

Full committee field hearing on "U.S. agriculture policy in advance of the 2012 Farm Bill."

Witness(es): Ronald Allen, row crop, timber, pork, poultry, and beef producer, Fayetteville, N.C.; Steven Burke, biofuels representative, Oxford, N.C.; Frank Lee, corn, cotton, wheat, soybean, and beef cattle producer, Raleigh, N.C.; Allen McLaurin, cotton producer, Laurinburg, N.C.; Billy Ray Hall, rural economic development representative, Raleigh, N.C.; Randall Jones, electric cooperative representative, Red Springs, N.C.; Tommy Porter, pork, beef, and poultry producer, Concord, N.C.; and Dan Ward, peanut producer from Clarkton, N.C., testify

Location: Crown Expo Center Section A, Fayetteville, N.C.

Kleen Energy Power Plant Explosion

House Education and Labor Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/28/2010

Workforce Protections Subcommittee field hearing on "Examining the Tragic Explosion at the Kleen Energy Power Plant in Middletown, Connecticut."

Witness(es): Edward Badamo, fire chief of the South Fire District, Middletown, Conn.; John Bresland, chair of the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, Washington, D.C.; Glenn Corbett, associate professor and chair of the Department of Protection Management, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New

York, N.Y.; Sebastian Giuliano, mayor of Middletown, Conn.; Alan Nevas, chair of the governor's Kleen Energy Systems and Explosion Origin and Cause Panel, Westport, Conn.; and Jodi Thomas, wife of Ron Crabb, a pipefitter who died in the explosion, Colchester, Conn., testify

Location: City Hall Council Chambers, 245 deKoven Drive, Middletown, Conn.

Tuesday, June 29

Deepwater Horizon Incident - Minerals Management Service Reform

House Natural Resources Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/29/2010

Revised

Energy and Mineral Resources Subcommittee hearing on "The Deepwater Horizon Incident: Proposals to Reform and Reorganize the Minerals Management Service."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 1324 Longworth House Office Building

Clean Water Infrastructure Jobs

House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/29/2010

Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee hearing on "Putting America Back to Work Through Clean Water Infrastructure Investment."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 2167 Rayburn House Office Building

Polar Weather Satellites/Earth Observations

House Science and Technology Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/29/2010

New

Investigations and Oversight Subcommittee hearing on "Setting New Courses for Polar Weather Satellites and Earth Observations."

Witness(es): Shere Abbott, associate director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy's Energy and Environment Division; Deputy Commerce Undersecretary for Oceans and Atmosphere Mary Glackin of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Christopher Scolese, associate administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Gil Klinger, director of the Space and Intelligence Office for the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Acquisition; and David Powner, director of information technology management issues at the Government Accountability Office, testify

Location: 2318 Rayburn House Office Building

Wind Farms Impact on Military Readiness

House Armed Services Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/29/2010

Readiness Subcommittee hearing on "Wind Farms: Compatible with Military Readiness?"

Witness(es): Deputy Defense Undersecretary for Installations and Environment Dorothy Robyn; Air Force Maj. Gen. Lawrence Stutzriem, director of plans, policy and strategy for the North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command; Nancy Kalinowski, vice president of system operations

services for the Federal Aviation Administration's Air Traffic Organization; and Stu Webster, co-chairman of the American Wind Energy Association's Siting Committee, testify

Location: 2118 Rayburn House Office Building

Combat Zone Subcontractors

House Oversight and Government Reform Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/29/2010

National Security and Foreign Affairs Subcommittee hearing on "Contracting in Combat Zones: Who Are Our Subcontractors?"

Witness(es): William Solis, director of defense capabilities and management at the Government Accountability Office; Mary Ugone, deputy inspector general for auditing at the Defense Department; Stuart Bowen Jr., special inspector general for Iraq reconstruction; and Richard Fontaine, senior fellow at the Center for a New American Security, testify

Location: 2154 Rayburn House Office Building

FEMA's Grant Programs Directorate

House Homeland Security Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/29/2010

Emergency Communications, Preparedness and Response Subcommittee hearing on "The Future of Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Grant Programs Directorate."

Witness(es): Assistant FEMA Administrator for the Grant Programs Directorate Elizabeth Harman; Assistant Homeland Security Inspector General for Audits Anne Richards; Alan Patalano, chief of the Long Beach Fire Department, Long Beach, Calif.; and MaryAnn Tierney, deputy managing director of the City of Philadelphia's Office of Emergency Management, testify

Location: 311 Cannon House Office Building

Defense Language Transformation Roadmap

House Armed Services Committee - Hearing

1:30 pm – 6/29/2010

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee hearing on "Beyond the Defense Language Transformation Roadmap: Bearing the Burden for Today's Educational Shortcomings."

Witness(es): Nancy Weaver, director of the Defense Language Office in the Office of the Defense Undersecretary for Personnel and Readiness; Army Brig. Gen. Walter Golden, director of J-1 Manpower and Personnel, Office of the Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Sharon Pickup, director of the Government Accountability Office's Office of Defense Capabilities and Management, testify

Location: 2212 Rayburn House Office Building

Twenty-first Century Biology

House Science and Technology Committee - Hearing

2:00 pm – 6/29/2010

Research and Science Education Subcommittee hearing on "21st Century Biology."

Witness(es): Keith Yamamoto, chair of the National Academy of Sciences, Board on Life Sciences and professor of cellular and molecular pharmacology at the University of California, San Francisco; James Collins, professor of natural history and the environment in Arizona State University's Department of Ecology, Evolution, & Environmental Science; Reinhard Laubenbacher, professor in Virginia Tech's Virginia

Bioinformatics Institute and Department of Mathematics; Joshua Leonard, assistant professor in Northwestern University's Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering; and Karl Sanford, vice president of technology development at Genencor, testify

Location: 2318 Rayburn House Office Building

U.S. Secret Service Operations

House Judiciary Committee - Hearing

2:00 pm – 6/29/2010

New

Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security Subcommittee hearing on "Role and Operations of the United States Secret Service."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 2141 Rayburn House Office Building

Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Safety

House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee - Hearing

2:00 pm – 6/29/2010

Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee hearing on "The Safety of Hazardous Liquid Pipelines: Regulated vs. Unregulated Pipelines."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 2167 Rayburn House Office Building

Commerce-Justice-Science Appropriations Bill

House Appropriations Committee - Markup

3:30 pm – 6/29/2010

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee markup of the FY2011 Commerce Justice Science Appropriations Bill.

Location: H-140, U.S. Capitol

Wednesday, June 30

BP Oil Spill Response/Well Blowout Prevention

House Energy and Commerce Committee - Hearing

9:30 am – 30/2010

Energy and Environment Subcommittee hearing on "Legislation To Respond To The BP Oil Spill And To Prevent Future Oil Well Blowouts."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 2322 Rayburn House Office Building

VA Office of General Counsel

House Veterans Affairs Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – /30/2010

Oversight and Investigations Subcommittee hearing on "Evaluating the Veterans Affairs Department's Office of General Counsel."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 334 Cannon House Office Building

Automated Traffic Enforcement

House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 06/30/2010

Highways and Transit Subcommittee hearing on "Utilization and Impacts of Automated Traffic Enforcement."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 2167 Rayburn House Office Building

Arlington Cemetery Mismanagement

House Armed Services Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/30/2010

Full committee hearing on the Army inspector general's report on mismanagement at Arlington National Cemetery.

Witness(es): Secretary of the Army John McHugh; and Army Inspector General Lt. Gen. R. Steven Whitcomb, testify

Location: 2118 Rayburn House Office Building

Pending Business

House Science and Technology Committee - Markup

10:00 am – 6/30/2010

New

Full committee markup of pending business.

Location: 2318 Rayburn House Office Building

Federal Energy and Minerals Leasing Reform

House Natural Resources Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/30/2010

Full committee hearing on "Discussion Draft, Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute to H.R.3534," a bill that would establish the Office of Federal Energy and Minerals Leasing in the Interior Department.

Witness(es): Interior Secretary Ken Salazar; Michael Bromwich, director of the Bureau of Interior Department's Ocean Energy Management; Janis Searles Jones, vice president for programs at the Ocean Conservancy; and David Dismukes, associate executive director and director of policy analysis at Louisiana State University's Center for Energy Studies, testify

Location: 1324 Longworth House Office Building

Temporary Employee Practices

House Oversight and Government Reform Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/30/2010

Federal Workforce, Postal Service and the District of Columbia Subcommittee hearing on "Temporary Employee Practices: How Long Does Temporary Last?"

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 2154 Rayburn House Office Building

Agriculture Appropriations Bill

House Appropriations Committee - Markup

1:00 pm – 6/30/2010

Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies Subcommittee markup of FY2011 Agriculture Appropriations Bill.

Location: 2362-A Rayburn House Office Building

Federal Maritime Commission Vessel Capacity Examination

House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee - Hearing

2:00 pm – 6/30/2010

New

Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Subcommittee hearing on "Update on Federal Maritime Commission's Examination of Vessel Capacity."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 2167 Rayburn House Office Building

Passenger Aircraft Cargo Screening

House Homeland Security Committee - Hearing

2:00 pm – 6/30/2010

Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection Subcommittee hearing on "100 Percent Air Cargo Screening: Remaining Steps to Secure Passenger Aircraft."

Witness(es): John Sammon, assistant administrator for transportation sector network management at the Transportation Security Administration; Stephen Lord, director of homeland security and justice issues at the Government Accountability Office; Harald Zielinski, head of security and environmental management at Lufthansa Airlines Cargo; John Meenan, executive vice president and COO of the Air Transport Association; and Mike Middleton, executive vice president of Secure Global Logistics, testify

Location: 311 Cannon House Office Building

Cuba Agricultural Trade/Travel Restriction Reform

House Agriculture Committee - Markup

2:00 pm – 6/30/2010

Full committee markup of H.R.4645, the "Travel Restriction Reform and Export Enhancement Act."

Location: 1300 Longworth House Office Building

State-Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill

House Appropriations Committee - Markup

4:00 pm – 6/30/2010

State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs Subcommittee markup of the FY2011 State, Foreign Operations Appropriations Bill.

Location: H-140, U.S. Capitol

Thursday, July 1

Pending Legislation

House Veterans Affairs Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 7/01/2010

Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs Subcommittee hearing on H.R.3407, the "Severely Injured Veterans Benefit Improvement Act of 2009"; H.R.3787, to deem certain service in the reserve components as active service for purposes of laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; H.R.4541, the "Veterans Pensions Protection Act of 2010"; H.R.5064, the "Fair Access to Veterans Benefits Act of 2010"; H.R.5549, the "RAPID Claims Act"; and draft legislation.

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 334 Cannon House Office Building

Smart Grid Architecture and Standards

House Science and Technology Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 7/01/2010

Technology and Innovation Subcommittee hearing on "Smart Grid Architecture and Standards: Assessing Coordination and Progress."

Witness(es): George Arnold, national coordinator for Smart Grid at the National Institute of Standards and Technology; Mason Emmett, associate director of the Office of Energy Policy and Innovation; John McDonald, director of Technical Strategy and Policy Development at GE Energy; Conrad Eustis, director of retail technology development for Portland General Electric; and Lillie Coney, associate director of the Electronic Privacy Information Center, testify

Location: 2318 Rayburn House Office Building

Improving Child Nutrition

House Education and Labor Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 7/01/2010

Full committee hearing on H.R.5504, the "Improving Nutrition for America's Children Act."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 2175 Rayburn House Office Building

Managing Conservation Programs

House Agriculture Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 7/01/2010

Conservation, Credit, Energy, and Research Subcommittee hearing on the administration and delivery of conservation programs.

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 1300 Longworth House Office Building

Diabetes Progress and Challenges

House Energy and Commerce Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 7/01/2010

Health Subcommittee hearing on "The Battle Against Diabetes: Progress Made, Challenges Unmet."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 2322 Rayburn House Office Building

Federal Cloud Computing Transition

House Oversight and Government Reform Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 7/01/2010

Full committee and Government Management, Organization, and Procurement Subcommittee hearing on "Cloud Computing: Benefits and Risks of Moving Federal IT into the Cloud," focusing on the Obama administration's strategy for cloud computing technology and services, plans for implementation, coordination of activities among federal entities and other issues related to the government-wide transition to cloud computing.

Witness(es): Federal Chief Information Officer Vivek Kundra of the Office of Management and Budget, administrator for e-government and information technology; General Services Administration CIO Casey Coleman; Cita Furlani, director of the Information Technology Laboratory at the National Institute of Standards and Technology; Gregory Wilshusen, director of information security issues at the Government Accountability Office; Scott Charney, corporate vice president of Microsoft's Trustworthy Computing; Daniel Burton, senior vice president of global public policy at Salesforce.com; Mike Bradshaw, director of Google Inc.'s Google Federal; and Gregory Ganger, professor of electrical and computer engineering and director of the Parallel Data Lab at Carnegie Mellon University, testify

Location: 2154 Rayburn House Office Building

Transportation Appropriations

House Appropriations Committee - Markup

10:00 am – 7/01/2010

Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Subcommittee markup of the FY2011 Transportation Appropriations Bill.

Location: 2358-A Rayburn House Office Building

Pending Business

House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee - Markup

11:00 am – 7/01/2010

Full committee markup of the "Oil Spill Accountability and Environmental Protection Act of 2010"; H.R. 5604, the "Surface Transportation Savings Act of 2010"; H.R. 5226, the "Appalachian Veterans Outreach Improvement Act"; H.R. 5266, the "National Commission on Children and Disasters Reauthorization Act of 2010"; H.R. 5301, to extend the period during which the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency and States are prohibited from requiring a permit under section 402 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act for certain discharges that are incidental to normal operations of vessels; H.R. 5545, to deauthorize a portion of the project for navigation, Potomac River, Washington Channel, District of Columbia, under the jurisdiction of the Corps of Engineers; H.Con.Res. 258, congratulating the Commandant of the Coast Guard and the Superintendent of the Coast Guard Academy and its staff for 100 years of operation of the Coast Guard Academy in New London, Connecticut; H.Res. 1366, recognizing and honoring the freight rail industry; H.Res. 1401, expressing gratitude for the contributions that the air traffic controllers of the United States make to keep the traveling public safe and the airspace of the United States running efficiently; H.Res. 1463, supporting the goals and ideals of Railroad Retirement Day; General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program resolutions; and a General Services Administration Public Building Project Survey resolution.

Location: 2167 Rayburn House Office Building

Perspectives on the U.S. Economy

House Budget Committee - Hearing

1:00 pm – 7/01/2010

Full committee hearing on "Perspectives on the U.S. Economy."

Witness(es): Martin Baily, senior fellow at the Brookings Institution; and Mark Zandi, chief economist at the Moody's Analytics, testify

Location: 210 Cannon House Office Building

Pending Business

House Oversight and Government Reform Committee - Markup

2:00 pm – 7/01/2010

Information Policy, Census, and National Archives Subcommittee markup of pending calendar business.

Location: 2154 Rayburn House Office Building

Senate Committees

Monday, June 28

Kagan Nomination

Senate Judiciary Committee - Hearing

12:30 pm – 6/28/2010

Full committee hearing on the nomination of U.S. Solicitor General Elena Kagan to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Witness(es): Senate Foreign Relations Chairman John Kerry, D-Mass.; and Sen. Scott Brown, R-Mass., introduce the nominee and the nominee testifies

Location: 216 Hart Senate Office Building

Tuesday, June 29

Kagan Nomination

Senate Judiciary Committee - Hearing

TBA – 6/29/2010

Full committee hearing on the nomination of U.S. Solicitor General Elena Kagan to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Witness(es): The nominee testifies

Location: 216 Hart Senate Office Building

Petraeus Nomination

Senate Armed Services Committee - Hearing

9:30 am – 6/29/2010

Full committee hearing on the nomination of Gen. David Petraeus on the reappointment to the grade of general and to be commander of the International Security Assistance Force and commander of the United States Forces Afghanistan.

Witness(es): The nominee testifies

Location: G-50 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Public Transportation Safety

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee - Hearing

9:30 am – 6/29/2010

New

Full committee hearing on the "Public Transportation Safety Act of 2010."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 538 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Needs of 9/11 Communities and Workers

Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee - Hearing

2:30 pm – 6/29/2010

Full committee hearing on "Examining the Continuing Needs of Workers and Communities Affected by 9/11."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 430 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Intelligence Matters

Senate (Select) Intelligence Committee - Hearing

2:30 pm – 6/29/2010

Closed

Full committee closed hearing on intelligence matters.

Location: 219 Hart Senate Office Building

Pending Nominations

Senate Foreign Relations Committee - Hearing

2:30 pm – 6/29/2010

New

Full committee hearing on the nominations of Peter McKinley to be ambassador to the Republic of Colombia; Rose Likins to be ambassador to the Republic of Peru; Mark Feierstein to be assistant administrator for Latin America and the Caribbean at the U.S. Agency for International Development; and Mimi Alemayehou to be executive vice president of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation.

Witness(es): The nominees testify

Location: 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Wednesday, June 30

Kagan Nomination

Senate Judiciary Committee - Hearing

TBA – 6/30/2010

Full committee hearing on the nomination of U.S. Solicitor General Elena Kagan to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Witness(es): The nominee testifies

Location: 216 Hart Senate Office Building

U.S. Farm Policy/Domestic Food Supply

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee - Hearing

9:30 am – 6/30/2010

Full committee hearing on "Maintaining Our Domestic Food Supply through a Strong U.S. Farm Policy."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 328-A Russell Senate Office Building

Pending Business/Diabetes in Indian Country

Senate Indian Affairs Committee - Markup/Hearing

9:30 am – 6/30/2010

New

Full committee markup of pending calendar business and hearing on diabetes in Indian country and beyond.

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 628 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Outer Continental Shelf Energy/Mineral Management

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee - Markup

9:30 am – 6/30/2010

Full committee markup of S.3516, the "Outer Continental Shelf Reform Act of 2010," to amend the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act to reform the management of energy and mineral resources on the Outer Continental Shelf.

Location: 366 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Strengthening Nuclear Terrorism Defenses (Part I)

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/30/2010

New

Full committee hearing on "Nuclear Terrorism: Strengthening Our Domestic Defenses, Part I."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Green Housing Construction

Senate Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/30/2010

Housing, Transportation, and Community Development Subcommittee hearing on "Green Housing for the 21st Century: Retrofitting the Past and Building an Energy-Efficient Future."

Witness(es): Sen. Sheldon Whitehouse, D-R.I.; Rep. Ed Perlmutter, D-Colo.; Deputy HUD Secretary Ron Sims; Dave Caldwell, vice president of Caldwell and Johnson Inc.; and Trisha Miller, director of Green Communities and representing Enterprise Community Partners, testify

Location: 562 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Deepwater Horizon Industry Accountability

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 6/30/2010

Full committee hearing on "The Deepwater Horizon Tragedy: Holding Industry Accountable."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 253 Russell Senate Office Building

Drug Waste and Disposal

Senate (Special Committee on) Aging - Hearing

2:00 pm – 6/30/2010

Full committee hearing on drug waste and disposal.

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 106 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Interagency Contracts Management and Oversight (Part II)

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee - Hearing

2:30 pm – 6/30/2010

Contracting Oversight Subcommittee hearing on "Interagency Contracts (Part II): Management and Oversight."

Witness(es): John Needham, director of acquisition and sourcing management at the Government Accountability Office; Daniel Gordon, administrator of the Office of Federal Procurement Policy; Steven Kempf, acting commissioner of the General Services Administration's Federal Acquisition Service; Richard Gunderson, acting chief procurement officer at the Homeland Security Department; Diane Frasier, director of the National Institutes of Health's Office of Acquisition Management and Policy, testify

Location: 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Thursday, July 1

Kagan Nomination

Senate Judiciary Committee - Hearing

TBA – 7/01/2010

Full committee hearing on the nomination of U.S. Solicitor General Elena Kagan to be an associate justice of the Supreme Court.

Witness(es): The nominee testifies

Location: 216 Hart Senate Office Building

Veterans' Claims Processing Review

Senate Veterans Affairs Committee - Hearing

9:30 am – 7/01/2010

New

Full committee hearing on "Review of Veterans' Claims Processing: Are current efforts working?"

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 418 Russell Senate Office Building

Valles Caldera National Preserve

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee - Hearing

9:30 am – 7/01/2010

Full committee hearing on S.3452, a bill to designate the Valles Caldera National Preserve as a unit of the National Park System.

Witness(es): Daniel Wenk, deputy director of the National Park Service; Agriculture Undersecretary for Natural Resources and Environment Harris Sherman; Stephen Henry, chairman of the Valles Caldera Trust, Jemez Springs, N.M.; Walter Dasheno, governor of the Pueblo of Santa Clara, Espanola, N.M.; Perry Martinez,

governor of the Pueblo of San Ildefonso, Santa Fe, N.M.; Joshua Madalena, governor of the Pueblo of Jemez, Jemez Pueblo, N.M.; Michael Wismer, chair of the Los Alamos County Council, Los Alamos, N.M.; Jeremy Vesbach, director of the New Mexico Wildlife Federation, Albuquerque; and Barbara Johnson, vice chair of the Los Amigos de Valles Caldera, Santa Fe, testify

Location: 366 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Flash Flood at Camp Albert Pike

Senate Agriculture, Nutrition and Forestry Committee - Hearing

9:30 am – 7/01/2010

New

Full committee hearing on the flash flood at Camp Albert Pike on the Ouachita National Forest.

Witness(es): Tom Tidwell, chief, U.S. Forest Service, Agriculture Department; Graig Cowart, Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church, Glenwood, Ark.

Location: 328-A Russell Senate Office Building

BP Workplace Safety/Worker Protections

Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 7/01/2010

Employment and Workplace Safety Subcommittee hearing on "Workplace Safety and Worker Protections at BP."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 430 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Online Protections for America's Youths

Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 7/01/2010

Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance Subcommittee hearing on "Protecting Youths in an Online World."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 253 Russell Senate Office Building

U.S. in the Global Economy

Senate Foreign Relations Committee - Hearing

10:00 am – 7/01/2010

Full committee hearing on "Navigating a Turbulent Global Economy - Implications for the United States."

Witness(es): Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner testifies

Location: 419 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Intelligence Matters

Senate (Select) Intelligence Committee - Hearing

2:30 pm – 7/01/2010

Closed

Full committee closed hearing on intelligence matters.

Location: 219 Hart Senate Office Building

Government Payment Errors

Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee - Hearing

2:30 pm – 7/01/2010

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security Subcommittee hearing on "Preventing and Recovering Government Payment Errors."

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 342 Dirksen Senate Office Building

Federal Asian Carp Response

Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee - Hearing

2:30 pm – 7/01/2010

Water and Power Subcommittee hearing on the federal response to the discovery of the aquatic invasive species Asian carp in a waterway connecting the Mississippi River to Lake Michigan.

Witness(es): TBA

Location: 366 Dirksen Senate Office Building