

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

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SECTION 1 – PROGRAM INTRODUCTION

Organization of the House

JANUARY 26, 2009, 11AM (HC-5)

Walter J. Oleszek, Senior Specialist, Government and Finance Division CRS

SECTION 2 – DRAFTING, INTRODUCTION AND BILL REFERRAL

Authoring Legislation

FEBRUARY 23, 2009, 11AM (HC-5)

George Slover, Parliamentarian and Legislative Counsel – House Committee on the Judiciary (January 2007 to Present)

Doug Bellis, Deputy Legislative Counsel (1997 to Present)

Jurisdiction and Referral to Committee

MARCH 16, 2009, 11AM (HC-5)

Charlie Johnson, Parliamentarian of the House (1994-2003)

SECTION 3 – THE COMMITTEE SYSTEM AND THE FEDERAL BUDGET PROCESS

Committee Process

MARCH 30, 2009, 11AM (HC-5)

Richard Meltzer, Chief Minority Counsel, Select Subcommittee on Iranian Arms Transfers to Bosnia (1996) Chief Counsel to the House Committee on Natural Resources (1991-1994)

John Kelliher, Chief Counsel to the Committee on Ways and Means (2001-2003); Chief Counsel to the Committee on House Administration (1996-1999)

The Budget Process

APRIL 20, 2009, 11AM (HC-5)

Bill Heniff, Jr., Analyst on the Congress and Legislative Process, Congressional Research Service (2001 to Present)

David Newman, Analyst, Budget Analysis Division, Congressional Budget Office (2001 to Present)

The Appropriations Process and the Appropriations Committee

MAY 4, 2009, 11AM (HC-5)

Scott Lilly, Clerk and Staff Director of the House Cmte. On Appropriations (1994-1995); Minority Staff director (1995-2001)

Jim Dyer, Clerk and Staff Director of the House Committee on Appropriations (1995-2004)

The Rules Committee

MAY 18, 2009, 11AM (HC-5)

Donald Wolfensberger, Chief of Staff of the Committee on Rules (1995 – 1996)

Tom Spulak, Staff Director of the Committee on Rules (1985-1990)

House Committee Hearings and Markups: Key Features (CRS Video)

The video can be accessed at the following link: http://www.rules.house.gov/lpp/lpp_commproc.wmv

SECTION 4 – HOUSE FLOOR PROCEDURE AND RULES

The Rules of the House

JUNE 1, 2009, 11AM (HC-5)

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Floor Procedure and Voting

JUNE 15, 2009, 11AM (HC-5)

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Points of Order

JULY 13, 2009, 11AM (HC-5)

Office of the Parliamentarian

Motions in the House

JULY 27, 2009, 11AM (HC-5)

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A Day in the House: Floor Procedure in the U.S. House of Representatives (CRS Video)

The video can be accessed at the following link: http://www.rules.house.gov/lpp/Day_in_the_House.wmv

SECTION 5 – THE SENATE, THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH AND CONGRESSIONAL OVERSIGHT

Senate Process and Procedures

SEPTEMBER 14, 2009, 11AM (HC-5)

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Resolving Differences with the Senate

OCTOBER 5, 2009, 11AM (TBD)

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Presidential Action

OCTOBER 19, 2009, 11AM (HC-5)

SPEAKER TBA

Congressional Oversight

NOVEMBER 2, 2009, 11AM (HC-5)

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