

Friday, June 12, 2009

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. It will next meet at 1:45 p.m., on Monday, June 15, 2009.

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

HEALTH CARE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine health

care, after receiving testimony from Jeffrey Levi, Trust for America's Health, John Rother, AARP, and Judith Palfrey, American Academy of Pediatrics, all of Washington, DC; Gary Raskob, University of Oklahoma College of Public Health, Oklahoma City; Fay Raines, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Huntsville, Alabama; Wayne Jonas, Samueli Institute, Alexandria, Virginia; and Delos Cosgrove, Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 2843–2846, 2848–2865; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 151–153; and H. Res. 538–543 were introduced. **Pages H6742–43**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6744–45**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 449, a resolution of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to the Environmental Protection Agency's April proposed finding that greenhouse gas emissions are a danger to public health and welfare (H. Rept. 111–146);

H. Res. 462, requesting that the President transmit to the House of Representatives all information in his possession relating to specific communications with Chrysler LLC ("Chrysler") (H. Rept. 111–147);

Report on the Allocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2010 (H. Rept. 111–148);

H.R. 2847, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010 (H. Rept. 111–149);

H.R. 2247, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make technical amendments to certain provisions

of title 5, United States Code, enacted by the Congressional Review Act (H. Rept. 111–150);

Conference report on H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009 (H. Rept. 111–151);

H. Con. Res. 131, directing the Architect of the Capitol to engrave the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the National Motto of "In God We Trust" in the Capitol Visitor Center (H. Rept. 111–152); and

H. Con. Res. 135, directing the Architect of the Capitol to place a marker in Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center which acknowledges the role that slave labor played in the construction of the United States Capitol (H. Rept. 111–153).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Altmire to act as Speaker Pro Tempore for today. **Page H6621**

Family Smoking Prevention and Tobacco Control Act: The House agreed to the Senate amendment to H.R. 1256, to protect the public health by providing the Food and Drug Administration with certain authority to regulate tobacco products, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain modifications in the Thrift Savings Plan, the Civil

Service Retirement System, and the Federal Employees' Retirement System, by a yea-and-nay vote of 307 yeas to 97 nays, Roll No. 335. **Pages H6623–60**

H. Res. 532, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment, was agreed to by a voice vote, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H6623–30**

Late Reports: Agreed that the managers on the part of the House have until 11:59 p.m. on June 12, 2009 to file a conference report on H.R. 2346, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2009. **Pages H6661, H6683–H6741**

Agreed that the Committee on Appropriations have until 11:59 p.m. on June 12, 2009 to file a privileged report on a bill making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and Science, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010. **Page H6661**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, June 15th for morning hour debate, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16th for morning hour debate. **Page H6665**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency and related measures blocking the property of certain persons undermining democratic processes or institutions in Belarus are to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2009—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–47). **Page H6669**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H6660. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Ordered reported as amended the following appropriations for fiscal year 2010: Homeland Security and Legislative Branch.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Air and Land Forces approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2647, National Defense Authorization for Fiscal Year 2010.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2647, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces approved for full Committee action, as amended, H.R. 2647, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010.

PROPOSALS FOR REFORMING NATIONAL TRANSMISSION POLICY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on the Future of the Grid: Proposals for Reforming National Transmission Policy. Testimony was heard from Jon Wellinghoff, Chairman, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

GM AND CHRYSLER DEALERSHIP CLOSURE AND RESTRUCTURING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “GM and Chrysler Dealership Closures and Restructuring.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 15 through June 20, 2009

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1023, Travel Promotion Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

On *Thursday*, Senate will begin consideration of S. Con. Res. 26, Slavery Apology Resolution, and after a period of debate, vote on adoption of the resolution.

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 Appropriations: June 16, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Small Business Administration and the General Services Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

June 18, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold

hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

June 18, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, 10:15 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: June 16, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for ballistic missile defense programs; to be possibly followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

June 16, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for Navy shipbuilding programs, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

June 16, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for Army modernization and management of the Future Combat Systems Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

June 17, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for military construction, environmental, and base closure programs, 3 p.m., SR-222.

June 18, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for United States Special Operations Command, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 16, to hold hearings to examine new ideas for sustainable development and economic growth, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine over-the-counter derivatives, focusing on modernizing oversight to increase transparency and reduce risks, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

June 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposal to modernize the financial regulatory system, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 16, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Inez M. Tenenbaum, Chair, Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC), 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Julius Genachowski, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman, and Robert Malcolm McDowell, of Virginia, to be a Member, both of the Federal Communications Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

June 17, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine aviation safety, focusing on the role and responsibility of commercial air carriers and employees, 10 a.m., SR-253.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the consumer wireless experience, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

June 18, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine, to hold hearings to examine freight transportation in America, focusing on options for improving the nation's network, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 16, business meeting to consider pending energy legislation, 10:15 a.m., SD-366.

June 16, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2010 for the National Park Service and proposed expenditures under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

June 17, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending energy legislation, 9 a.m., SD-366.

June 17, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 409, to secure Federal ownership and management of significant natural, scenic, and recreational resources, to provide for the protection of cultural resources, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, S. 782, to provide for the establishment of the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, S. 874, to establish El Rio Grande Del Norte National Conservation Area in the State of New Mexico, S. 1139, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into a property conveyance with the city of Wallowa, Oregon, and S. 1140, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land to Deschutes County, Oregon, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 16, to hold hearings to examine the status and progress of New Orleans hurricane and flood prevention and coastal Louisiana restoration, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: June 16, to hold hearings to examine climate change legislation, focusing on tax considerations, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 16, business meeting to consider S. 962, to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2009 through 2013 to promote an enhanced strategic partnership with Pakistan and its people; to be immediately followed by a business meeting in SD-419, to consider the nominations of Nancy J. Powell, of Iowa, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Christopher William Dell, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kosovo, and Patricia A. Butenis, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, all of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 16, business meeting to consider Affordable Health Choices Act, subcommittee assignments, and any pending nominations, 2:30 p.m., SR-325.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 16, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine pandemic influenza preparedness and the federal workforce, 2 p.m., SD-342.

June 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine state business incorporation practices, focusing on the Incorporation Transparency and Law Enforcement Assistance Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 16, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine cell phone text messaging rate increases and the state of competition in the wireless market, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 17, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 18, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 417, to enact a safe, fair, and responsible state secrets privilege Act, S. 257, to amend title 11, United States Code, to disallow certain claims resulting from high cost credit debts, S. 448 and H.R. 985, bills to maintain the free flow of information to the public by providing conditions for the federally compelled disclosure of information by certain persons connected with the news media, S. 369, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, and S. 1107, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a limited 6-month period for Federal judges to opt into the Judicial Survivors' Annuities System and begin contributing toward an annuity for their spouse and dependent children upon their death, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: June 18, business meeting to mark up S. 1233, to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs and for other purposes, and S. 1229, to reauthorize and improve the entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 16, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

June 18, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., S-407, Capitol.

Special Committee on Aging: June 17, to hold hearings to examine Social Security in the 21st Century, 2 p.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Appropriations, June 15, Select Intelligence Oversight Panel, on National Security Agency, 5 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

June 16, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies, 9 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

June 16, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies, on FAA: FY2010 Budget and Next Generation Air Transportation System, 9:30 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, 9 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

June 18, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2010 for Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 19, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies, on Department of Housing and Urban Development: FY2010 Budget, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, June 16, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2647, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2010; H.R. 477, Federal Efficiency and Performance Act of 2009; and H.R. 478, Federal Agency Performance Review and Efficiency Act, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, June 18, hearing on Statutory PAYGO, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

June 19, full Committee, hearing on The Economic Case for Health Reform, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, June 16, hearing on The Future of Learning: How Technology is Transforming Public Schools, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor and Pensions, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1984, 401(k) Fair Disclosure for Retirement Security Act of 2009; and H.R. 1988, Conflicted Investment Advice Prohibition Act of 2009, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, June 16, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet, hearing on draft legislation to reauthorize the Satellite Home Viewer Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Terminations of Individual Health Policies by Insurance Companies," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, and the Subcommittee on Communications, Technology and the Internet, joint hearing on Behavioral Advertising: Industry Practices and Consumers' Expectations, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Medical Devices: Are Current Regulations Doing Enough for Patients?" 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, June 16, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Systemic Risk and Insurance," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "H.R. 2336, GREEN Act of 2009," 2 p.m., 228 Rayburn.

June 18, full Committee, hearing entitled "The Administration's Plan for the Restructuring of the American Financial Regulatory System," 1:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Strengthening Oversight and Preventing Fraud in FHA and other HUD Programs," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 19, full Committee, hearing entitled "The Economic Disaster Area Act of 2009," 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, June 16, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on Strengthening the Transatlantic Alliance: An Overview of the Obama Administration's Policies in Europe, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, hearing on Exploring the

Nature of Uighur Nationalism: Freedom Fighters or Terrorists? 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific and the Global Environment, and the Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, joint hearing on North Korea's Nuclear and Missile Tests and the Six-Party Talks: Where Do We Go from Here? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights, and Oversight, hearing on TV Marti: A Station in Search of an Audience? 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing on the Prague Conference on Holocaust Era Assets: An Overview, 1:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation and Trade, hearing on the Export Administration Act: A Review of Outstanding Policy Considerations, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on U.S. Efforts to Combat Arms Trafficking to Mexico: Report from the Government Accountability Office (GAO), 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, June 16, hearing on the Chemical Facility Antiterrorism Act of 2009, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 16, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on Bankruptcy Judgeship Needs, 11 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing on Secure and Responsible Drug Disposal, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, June 16, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2055, Pacific Salmon Stronghold Conservation Act of 2009; and H.R. 2565, National Fish Habitat Conservation Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 16, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forest and Public Lands, and the Subcommittee on Water and Power, joint oversight hearing entitled "Mountain Pine Beetle: Strategies for Protecting the West," 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 18, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 21, Ocean Conservation Education, and National Strategy for the 21st Century Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, June 16, Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization and Procurement, hearing entitled "The State of Federal Contracting: Opportunities and Challenges for Strengthening Government Procurement and Acquisition Policies," 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on National Security and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled "U.S. Contributions to the Response to Pakistan's Humanitarian Crisis: The Situation and the Stakes," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census and National Archives, hearing entitled "Identity Theft: Victims Bills of Rights," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 18, full Committee and the Subcommittee on National Security, and Foreign Affairs, joint hearing enti-

tled "Afghanistan and Pakistan: Oversight of a New Interagency Strategy," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing entitled "After Injury, the Battle Begins: Evaluating Workers' Compensation for Civilian Contractors in War Zones," 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on Government Management, Organization and Procurement, hearing on Financial Statements, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, June 15, to consider the following bills: H.R. 2487, Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies Appropriation Act of 2010; and conference report to accompany, H.R. 2346, Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2009, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science and Technology, June 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 2693, Federal Oil Spill Research Program Act; H.R. 2729, to authorize the designation of National Environmental Research Parks by the Secretary of Energy; and H.R. 1622, To provide for a program of research, development, and demonstration on natural gas vehicles, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, and the Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, joint hearing on Agency Response to Cyberspace Policy Review, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 17, full Committee, hearing on Advancing Technology for Nuclear Fuel Recycling: What Should Our Research, Development and Demonstration Strategy Be? 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 17, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, to continue hearings on Independent Assessment of the National Polar-Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing External Perspectives on the FY 2010 NASA Budget Request and Related Issues, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 17, hearing on Legislative Initiatives to Strengthen and Modernize the SBIR and STTR Programs, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Entrepreneurship and Trade, hearing on Textile Import Enforcement: Is the Playing Field Level for American Small Businesses? 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 16, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, to continue hearings on Agency Budgets and Priorities for FY2010, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 18, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing on A Continuing Examination of Civil Rights Services and Diversity in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, June 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Endoscopy Procedures at the VA: What Happened, What Has Changed? 10:30 a.m., 340 Cannon.

June 18, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on Addressing the Backlog: Can VA Manage One Million Claims? 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

June 18, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 2722, Veterans Nonprofit Research and Education Corporations Enhancement Act of 2009; H.R. 1293, Disabled Veterans Home Improvement and Structural Alteration Grant Increase Act of 2009; H.R. 1197, Medal of Honor Health Care Equity Act of 2009; H.R. 1302, To amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the position of Director of Physician Assistant Services within the office of the Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Health; H.R. 1335, To amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from collecting certain copayments from veterans who are catastrophically disabled; H.R. 1546, Caring for Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury Act of 2009; H.R. 2734, Health Care for Family Caregivers Act of 2009; H.R. 2738, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide travel expenses for family caregivers ac-

companying veterans to medical treatment facilities; and Draft Legislation on Extending Healthcare to Vietnam-era Veterans Exposed to Herbicides and Gulf War Veterans, Providing Supportive Services for Family Caregivers of Veterans, and Requiring VA to Collect Survey Data on Family Caregivers, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 18, and the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures and the Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology of the Committee on Financial Services, joint hearing on New Market Tax Credit Program, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth

Select Committee on Energy Independence and Global Warming, June 18, hearing entitled "Global Warming's Growing Concerns: Impacts on Agriculture and Forestry," 9:30 a.m., room to be announced.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

1:45 p.m., Monday, June 15

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Monday, June 15

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will be in a period of morning business.

House Chamber

Program for Monday: To be announced.

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