Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Business meeting to consider S. 3784, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4865 Tallmadge Road in Rootstown, Ohio, as the “Marine Sgt. Jeremy E. Murray Post Office”, H.R. 5758, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Government Center in Fall River, Massachusetts, as the “Sergeant Robert Barrett Post Office Building”, H.R. 6118, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Massachusetts Avenue, NE., in Washington, D.C., as the “Dorothy I. Height Post Office”, H.R. 6237, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1351 2nd Street in Napa, California, as the “Tom Kongsgaard Post Office Building”, H.R. 6387, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 357 West Clark Street in Eureka, California, as the “Sam Sacco Post Office Building”, and the nomination of Eugene Louis Dodaro, of Virginia, to be Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office, 9 a.m., S–216, Capitol.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine enforcement of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, 10 a.m., SD–226.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 30 through December 4, 2010

Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, at 9 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 510, FDA Food Safety Modernization Act, and vote on or in relation to the motion to suspend Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, for the purposes of proposing and considering Coburn Amendment No. 4696, to be followed by a vote on or in relation to the motion to suspend Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, for the purposes of proposing and considering Coburn Amendment No. 4697, and on passage of S. 510, at approximately 9:15 a.m.

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 Armed Services: December 2, to hold hearings to examine the report on the Department of Defense Working Group that conducted a comprehensive review of the issues associated with a repeal of section 654 of title 10, United States Code, “Policy Concerning Homosexuality in the Armed Forces”, 9 a.m., SD–G50.

December 3, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine the report on the Department of Defense Working Group that conducted a comprehensive review of the issues associated with a repeal of section 654 of title 10, United States Code, “Policy Concerning Homosexuality in the Armed Forces”, 9 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: December 1, to hold hearings to examine problems in mortgage servicing from modification to foreclosure, part 2, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: November 30, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Scott C. Doney, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Scientist of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Mario Cordero, of California, and Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, both to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Federal Maritime Commission, 3:30 p.m., SR–253.

December 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine transition and implementation, focusing on the NASA Authorization Act of 2010, 10:30 a.m., SR–253.

December 1, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine mini med policies, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

December 2, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Consumer Product Safety Commission, focusing on product safety in the holiday season, 10 a.m., SR–253.

December 2, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine international aviation screening standards, 2:15 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: November 30, business meeting to consider H.R. 5651, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 515 9th Street in Rapid City, South Dakota, as the “Andrew W. Bogue Federal Building and United States Courthouse”, H.R. 5706, to designate the building occupied by the Government Printing Office located at 31451 East United Avenue in Pueblo, Colorado, as the “Frank Evans Government Printing Office Building”, H.R. 5773, to designate the Federal building located at 6401 Security Boulevard in Baltimore, Maryland, commonly known as the Social Security Administration Operations Building, as the “Robert M. Ball Federal Building”, H.R. 4387, to designate the Federal building located at 100 North Palafox Street in Pensacola, Florida, as the “Winston E. Arnow Federal Building”, H.R. 5282; to provide funds to the Army Corps of Engineers to hire veterans and members of the Armed Forces to assist the Corps with curation and historic preservation activities, H.R. 4973, to amend the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956 to reauthorize volunteer programs and community partnerships for national wildlife refuges, S. 3874, to amend the Safe Drinking Act to reduce lead in drinking water, and S. 3973, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize and modify provisions relating to the diesel emissions reduction program, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Finance: December 2, to hold hearings to examine tax reform, focusing on historical trends in income and revenue, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 1, to hold hearings to examine Latin America in 2010, focusing on
opportunities, challenges, and the future of the United States policy in the hemisphere, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

December 2, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2982, to combat international violence against women and girls, S. 3688, to establish an international professional exchange program, S. 1633, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of State, to establish a program to issue Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Business Travel Cards, S. 3798, to authorize appropriations of United States assistance to help eliminate conditions in foreign prisons and other detention facilities that do not meet minimum human standards of health, sanitation, and safety, S. Con. Res. 71, recognizing the United States national interest in helping to prevent and mitigate acts of genocide and other mass atrocities against civilians, and supporting and encouraging efforts to develop a whole of government approach to prevent and mitigate such acts, treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Rwanda Concerning the Encouragement and Reciprocal Protection of Investment, signed at Kigali on February 19, 2008 (Treaty Doc. 110–23), international Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, adopted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on November 3, 2001, and signed by the United States on November 1, 2002 (the "Treaty") (Treaty Doc. 110–19), and the nominations of Thomas R. Nides, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, William R. Brownfield, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, and Suzan D. Johnson Cook, of New York, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom, all of the Department of State, Paige Eve Alexander, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Alan J. Patricof, of New York, and Mark Green, of Wisconsin, both to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Millennium Challenge Corporation, 2 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: December 1, business meeting to consider S. 3817, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act, the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978, and the Abandoned Infants Assistance Act of 1988 to reauthorize the Acts, S. 3199, to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss, S. 3036, to establish the Office of the National Alzheimer's Project, S. 1275, to establish a National Foundation on Physical Fitness and Sports to carry out activities to support and supplement the mission of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, H.R. 2941, to reauthorize and enhance Johanna's Law to increase public awareness and knowledge with respect to gynecologic cancers, an original bill entitled, "The Museum and Library Services Act of 2010", and the nominations of Anthony Bryk, of California, Robert Anacletus Underwood, of Guam, and Kris D. Gutierrez, of Colorado, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Board for Education Sciences, Sean P. Buckley, of New York, to be Commissioner of Education Statistics, Department of Education, Susan H. Hildreth, of Washington, to be Director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services, Cora B. Marrett, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Director of the National Science Foundation, and Allison Blakely, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities, and subcommittee assignments; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, focusing on management and oversight, 9:45 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: November 30, business meeting to consider S. 3784, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4865 Tallmadge Road in Rootstown, Ohio, as the "Marine Sgt. Jeremy E. Murray Post Office", H.R. 5758, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2 Government Center in Fall River, Massachusetts, as the "Sergeant Robert Barrett Post Office Building", H.R. 6118, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1351 2nd Street in Napa, California, as the "Tom Kongsgaard Post Office Building", H.R. 6387, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 337 West Clark Street in Eureka, California, as the "Sam Sacco Post Office Building", and the nomination of Eugene Louis Dodaro, of Virginia, to be Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office, 9 a.m., S–216, Capitol.

December 2, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine finding solutions to the challenges facing the United States Postal Service, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: November 30, Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine enforcement of the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, 10 a.m., SD–226.

December 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 3675, to amend chapter 11 of title 11, United States Code, to address reorganization of small businesses, S. 2888, to amend section 205 of title 18, United States Code, to exempt qualifying law school students participating in legal clinics from the application of the general conflict of interest rules under such section, S. 3728, to amend title 17, United States Code, to extend protection to fashion design, S. 1598, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to establish a permanent background check system, and the nominations of Robert Neil Chatigny, and Susan L. Carney, both of Connecticut, both to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Amy Totenberg, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, James Emanuel Boasberg, and Amy Berman Jackson, both to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, James E. Shadid, and Sue E. Myerscough, both to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, James E. Graves, Jr., of Mississippi, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, and John D. Bates, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the District of New York, and the nomination of Judge Andrew D. Hanen, of Texas, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, 9 a.m., SD–244.
States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Paul Kinloch Holmes III, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, Anthony J. Battaglia, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Edward J. Davila, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Diana Saldana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Max Oliver Cogburn, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of North Carolina, Marco A. Hernandez, and Michael H. Simon, both to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, and Steve C. Jones, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, and Michele Marie Leonhart, of California, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, and Stacia A. Hylton, of Virginia, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service, both of the Department of Justice, and Patti B. Saris, of Massachusetts, and Dabney Langhorne Friedrich, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 10 a.m., SD–226.

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

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, November 30, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Continued Engagement: Department of Defense Responses to the Committee’s April 2010 Report on Professional Military Education, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

November 30, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats, and Capabilities, hearing on the Crisis in the Democratic Republic of Congo: Implications for U.S. National Security, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

December 1, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on the status of the phased adaptive approach, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.


Committee on Financial Services, November 30, Subcommittee on International Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “Investments Tied to Genocide: Sudan Divestment and Beyond,” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, December 1, hearing on Implementing Tougher Sanctions on Iran: A Progress Report, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

December 2, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health, hearing on Zimbabwe: From Crisis to Renewal, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 1, Subcommittee on Courts and Competition Policy, hearing on Antitrust Laws and Their Effects on Health Care Providers, Insurers and Patients, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

December 2, full Committee, hearing on Foreclosed Justice: Causes and Effects of the Foreclosure Crisis, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

December 3, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on Civil Liberties and National Security, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, November 30, to consider S. 3307, Healthy Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010, 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, December 1, executive, briefing on WikiLeaks Unauthorized Disclosures of Classified Information, 11 a.m., 304–HVC.

December 1, Subcommittee on Intelligence Community Management, hearing on Update on Security Clearance Reform, 1 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

December 2, full Committee, executive, briefing on Update on North Korea, 9:30 a.m., 304–HVC.


Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: December 3, to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for November 2010, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.