

shorter and of minor consequence compared to the chaos and poverty that will result if we refuse to change our gluttonous appetite for a free lunch.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

**HON. BRIAN HIGGINS**

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*Wednesday, January 20, 2010*

Mr. HIGGINS. Madam Speaker, I missed several roll call votes on January 19, 2010. Had I been present I would have voted:

On #6, on passage of H. Res. 1004, Congratulating the Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine for its 150 years

of commitment to advancing science and improving health, I would have voted "yea."

On #7, on passage of H. Res. 1015, Congratulating the Penn State women's volleyball team on winning the 2009 NCAA Division I national championship, I would have voted "yea."

On #8, on passage of H. Res. 991, Commending the University of Virginia men's soccer team for winning the 2009 Division I NCAA National Championship, I would have voted "yea."

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Thursday, January 21, 2010 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

## MEETINGS SCHEDULED

## JANUARY 26

10 a.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To continue hearings to examine intelligence reform, focusing on the lessons and implications of the attack on flight 253 on December 25, 2009.

SD-342

2:30 p.m.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael Peter Huerta, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration, and David T. Matsuda, of the District of Columbia, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, both of the Department of Transportation, and Timothy McGee, of Louisiana, to be Assistant Secretary of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce.

SR-253

## JANUARY 27

Time to be announced

Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

Business meeting to consider any pending nominations.

Room to be announced

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine cutting the Federal government's energy bill, focusing on an examination of the sustainable Federal government executive order.

SD-342

## JANUARY 28

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

Business meeting to consider the nomination of Raul Perea-Henze, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Policy and Planning, and any pending calendar business.

SR-418

2:15 p.m.

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine unemployment on Indian reservations at 50%, focusing on the need to create jobs in Indian Country.

SD-628

## FEBRUARY 2

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Larry Persily, of Alaska, to be Federal Coordinator for Alaska Natural Gas Transportation Projects, and Patricia A. Hoffman, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability.

SD-366

## FEBRUARY 4

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Energy.

SD-366

2:30 p.m.

Judiciary

Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Comcast/NBC Universal Merger, focusing on the future of competition and consumers.

SD-226

## FEBRUARY 10

9:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of the Interior.

SD-366

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Department of Veterans Affairs.

SR-418

## FEBRUARY 11

11:30 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

Business meeting to consider any pending nominations.

SDG-366

## FEBRUARY 23

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine proposed defense authorization request for fiscal year 2011 for the Future Years Defense Program.

SDG-50

## MARCH 2

2 p.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine a legislative presentation from Disabled Veterans of America.

345, Cannon Building

## MARCH 4

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine legislative presentations from the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Jewish War Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Ex-Prisoners of War, Blinded Veterans Association, Military Officers Association of America, Air Force Sergeants Association, and the Wounded Warrior Project.

345, Cannon Building

## MARCH 9

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine a legislative presentation from Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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## MARCH 18

9:30 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine legislative presentations from AMVETS, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Gold Star Wives, The Retired Enlisted Association, Fleet Reserve Association, Vietnam Veterans of America, and Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America.

SDG-50