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March 11, 2011

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**\*\*\* MEDIA ADVISORY: COMMITTEE SCHEDULE \*\*\***

**A Look Ahead:**

**Energy and Commerce Schedules Key Votes, Announces  
First Hearing on "American Energy Initiative"**

**WASHINGTON, DC** – The House Energy and Commerce Committee, chaired by Rep. Fred Upton (R-MI), today announced a committee schedule for the week of March 14 that includes a pair of votes on key issues pending before the committee and the launch of a hearing series on the [American Energy Initiative](http://www.facebook.com/pages/American-Energy-Initiative/197914480233939) (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/American-Energy-Initiative/197914480233939>) to identify what impediments exist that prevent greater domestic and North American energy production, and what can be done to bring down fuel prices, create more American jobs, and reduce our dependence on foreign energy.

On Monday, March 14, 2011, the full committee will begin consideration of **the Energy Tax Prevention Act (H.R. 910)**, a bill to stop the EPA from using the Clean Air Act to impose greenhouse gas regulations, without congressional authority, that will increase energy and consumer prices for American families and ship U.S. jobs overseas. The committee will also take up **H.J. Res. 37**, a resolution disapproving the Federal Communications Commission's unprecedented regulation of the Internet. Opening statements on both bills will be heard on Monday. Additional information will be available online [here](http://energycommerce.house.gov/news/PRArticle.aspx?NewsID=8334). (<http://energycommerce.house.gov/news/PRArticle.aspx?NewsID=8334>)

On Tuesday, March 15, 2011, the **full committee will continue the markup of H.R. 910 and H.J. Res. 37.**

On Wednesday, March 16, 2011, the **Subcommittee on Energy and Power and the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy will hold a joint hearing to discuss "The FY2012 Department of Energy and Nuclear Regulatory Commission Budgets."** A list of witnesses and additional background information will be available online [here](http://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings/hearingdetail.aspx?NewsID=8329). (<http://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings/hearingdetail.aspx?NewsID=8329>)

Also on Wednesday, March 16, 2011, the **Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade will hold a hearing to discuss "Made in America: Increasing Jobs through Exports and Trade."** A list of witnesses and additional background information will be available online [here](http://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings/hearingdetail.aspx?NewsID=8330). (<http://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings/hearingdetail.aspx?NewsID=8330>)

On Thursday, March 17, 2011, **the Subcommittee on Energy and Power will begin a multi-day hearing on “The American Energy Initiative.”** This first day in the hearing series will focus on the nation’s oil supplies, gasoline prices, and jobs in the Gulf of Mexico. A list of witnesses and additional background information will be available online [here](http://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings/hearingdetail.aspx?NewsID=8331). (<http://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings/hearingdetail.aspx?NewsID=8331>)

Also on Thursday, March 17, 2011, the **Subcommittee on Health will hold a hearing on “The Implementation and Sustainability of the New, Government-Administered Community Living Assistance Services and Supports (CLASS) program.”** Members will discuss the program’s solvency, along with affordability, employer burdens, and budget concerns. A list of witnesses and additional background information will be available online [here](http://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings/hearingdetail.aspx?NewsID=8332). (<http://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings/hearingdetail.aspx?NewsID=8332>)

In addition, on Thursday, March 17, 2011, the **Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations will hold a hearing on “Oversight of DOE Recovery Act Spending.”** A list of witnesses and additional background information will be available online [here](http://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings/hearingdetail.aspx?NewsID=8333). (<http://energycommerce.house.gov/hearings/hearingdetail.aspx?NewsID=8333>)

### **Hearing and Markup Details**

Monday, March 14, 2011

3:00 p.m.

2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Full Committee Markup of H.R. 910 and H.J. Res. 37

Tuesday, March 15, 2011

10:00 a.m.

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Continuation of Full Committee Markup of H.R. 910 and H.J. Res. 37

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

9:30 a.m.

2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Subcommittees on Energy & Power and Environment & the Economy

Hearing on “The FY2012 Department of Energy and Nuclear Regulatory Commission Budgets”

Wednesday, March 16, 2011

10:00 a.m.

2322 Rayburn House Office Building

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade

Hearing on “Made in America: Increasing Jobs through Exports and Trade”

Thursday, March 17, 2011

9:00 a.m.

2123 Rayburn House Office Building

Subcommittee on Energy & Power

Hearing on "The American Energy Initiative"

Thursday, March 17, 2011

9:30 a.m.

2322 Rayburn House Office Building

Subcommittee on Health

Hearing on "The Implementation and Sustainability of the New, Government-Administered Community Living Assistance Services and Supports (CLASS) program"

Thursday, March 17, 2011

1:30 p.m.

2322 Rayburn House Office Building

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations

Hearing on "Oversight of DOE Recovery Act Spending"

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