

Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; and public witnesses.

#### U.S. CENSUS BUREAU: ADDRESSING DATA COLLECTION VULNERABILITIES

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and the Census held a hearing entitled “U.S. Census Bureau: Addressing Data Collection Vulnerabilities”. Testimony was heard from John H. Thompson, Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce; and Todd Zinser, Inspector General, Department of Commerce.

#### THE SCIENCE OF DYSLEXIA

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Science of Dyslexia”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cassidy and Brownley of California and public witnesses.

#### AN UPDATE ON THE SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH OPTIONS PROGRAM: IS IT WORKING FOR SMALL BUSINESSES?

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Health and Technology held a hearing entitled “An Update on the Small Business Health Options Program: Is It Working for Small Businesses?”. Testimony was heard from Mayra Alvarez, Director, State Exchange Group, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and public witnesses.

#### THREAT POSED BY THE ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND THE LEVANT, AL-QA’IDA, AND OTHER ISLAMIC EXTREMISTS

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Threat Posed by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), al-Qa’ida, and other Islamic Extremists”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

##### House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “21st Century Cures: Examining Ways to Combat Antibiotic Resistance and Foster New Drug Development”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “Islamist Foreign Fighters Returning Home and the Threat to Europe”, 9:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled “Oversight of the DHS Headquarters Project at St. Elizabeths: Impact on the Taxpayer”, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 4924, the “Bill Williams River Water Rights Settlement Act of 2014”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.