

health providers participating in the Veterans Choice Program; legislation on the Veteran Coordinated Access and Rewarding Experiences Act; H.R. 1133, the “Veterans Transplant Coverage Act of 2017”; H.R. 2123, the “VETS Act of 2017”; H.R. 2601, the “VICTOR Act of 2017”; and H.R. 3642, the “Military SAVE Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Banks of Indiana, Gallagher, Carter of Texas, Thompson of Pennsylvania, Dunn, and Barr; David J. Shulkin, M.D., Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on SeaPower, to receive a closed briefing on the major threats facing naval forces and the Navy’s current and planned capabilities to meet those threats, 9:15 a.m., SVC–217.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the commercial satellite industry, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Michael Dourson, of Ohio, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances, and William L. Wehrum, of Delaware, Matthew Z. Leopold, of Florida, and David Ross, of Wisconsin, each to be an Assistant Administrator, all of the Environmental Protection Agency, Paul Trombino III, of Wisconsin, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, and Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine an original bill entitled, “the Wild-fire Prevention and Mitigation Act of 2017”, 10 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy, to receive a closed briefing on Nigeria security, 10 a.m., SVC–217.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 1223, to repeal the Klamath Tribe Judgment Fund Act; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 1870, to amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to secure urgent resources vital to Indian victims of crime, S. 1953, to amend the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities, and S. 1942, to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address missing and murdered Indians, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Melissa Sue Glynn, of the Dis-

trict of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Enterprise Integration), Randy Reeves, of Mississippi, to be Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, and Cheryl L. Mason, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans’ Appeals, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine working and aging with disabilities from school to retirement, 2:30 p.m., SD–562.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing entitled “Down Syndrome: Update on the State of the Science and Potential for Discoveries Across Other Major Diseases”, 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Federal Efforts to Combat the Opioid Crisis: A Status Update on CARA and Other Initiatives”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission”, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “Sustainable Housing Finance: Private Sector Perspectives on Housing Finance Reform”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Equifax Data Breach”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled “The President’s Iran Decision: Next Steps”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “State Voter Registration List Maintenance”, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 4092, the “AG Act”; and H.R. 3711, the “Legal Workforce Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Empowering State Based Management Solutions for Greater Sage Grouse Recovery”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 215, the “American Indian Empowerment Act of 2017”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Government Operations; and Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits, and Administrative Rules, joint hearing entitled “Ongoing Management Challenges at IRS”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Bolstering the Government’s Cybersecurity: Assessing the Risk of Kaspersky Lab Products to the Federal Government”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business,* Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled “GAO Audit Reveals Half-Measures Taken by Small Business Advocates”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled "Examining How VBA Can Effectively Prevent and Manage Overpayments", 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, markup on H.R. 815, to amend title 38, United States Code, to adjust certain limits on the guaranteed amount of a home loan under the home loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 3018, the "Veterans' Entry to Apprenticeship Act"; H.R. 3634, the "Securing Electronic Records for Veterans' Ease Act of 2017"; H.R. 3949, the "VALOR Act"; H.R. 3965, the "Veterans Armed for Success Act"; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the applicability of certain provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act to housing and busi-

ness loan programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the use of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for flight training programs, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing entitled "Miscellaneous Tariff Bill: Providing Tariff Relief to U.S. Manufacturers Through the New MTB Process", 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold hearings to examine the economic outlook, 10 a.m., 1100, Longworth Building.