

imposes on individual taxpayers and families and on the need for comprehensive tax reform to address these problems, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 13, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the role of Social Security numbers in identity theft and options to guard their privacy, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

April 14, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the Social Security Administration's (SSA's) role in verifying employment eligibility, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, April 13, Subcommittee on Terrorism, HUMINT, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, hearing on Muslim Brotherhood, 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

April 14, full Committee, hearing on FY 2012 Budget—Department of Homeland Security and Department of Justice, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

April 15, full Committee, hearing on FY 2012 Budget—Military Intelligence Program and General Defense Intelligence Program, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 12 through April 16, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Vincent L. Briccetti, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and the nomination of John A. Kronstadt, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. At approximately 12 noon, the nomination of Vincent L. Briccetti, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, will be confirmed by consent, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of John A. Kronstadt, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

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 Appropriations: April 12, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the U.S. Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., SD-138.

April 13, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to receive a closed briefing on the proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 United States Pacific Command (PACOM), 10:30 a.m., S-217, Capitol.

April 13, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2012 for the Army

Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation, 2 p.m., SD-192.

April 14, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 14, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Army and the Department of Air Force, 2 p.m., SD-124.

April 14, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Secretary of the Senate, the Senate Sergeant at Arms, and the United States Capitol Police, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: April 12, to hold hearings to examine U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SH-219 following the open session, 10 a.m., SD-106.

April 12, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense plans and programs relating to counterterrorism, counternarcotics, and building partnership capacity; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

April 13, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the current materiel readiness of U.S. Forces in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

April 13, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, 1:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 13, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine ballistic missile defense policies and programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: April 12, business meeting to consider the nominations of Katharine G. Abraham, of Iowa, and Carl Shapiro, of California, both to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers, Executive Office of the President, and Eric L. Hirschhorn, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine building the new derivatives regulatory framework, focusing on oversight of Title VII of the "Dodd-Frank Act", 2:45 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 12, business meeting to consider S. 99, to promote the production of molybdenum-99 in the United States for medical isotope production, and to condition and phase out the export of highly enriched uranium for the production of medical isotopes, S. 398, to amend the Energy Policy

and Conservation Act to improve energy efficiency of certain appliances and equipment, S. 629, to improve hydro-power, S. 630, to promote marine and hydrokinetic renewable energy research and development, an original hydro-power bill, and the nomination of Peter Bruce Lyons, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy), 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: April 12, with the Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold joint hearings to examine natural gas drilling, focusing on public health and environmental impacts, 10 a.m., SD-406.

April 12, Full Committee, with the Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold joint hearings to examine a review of the nuclear emergency in Japan and implications for the U.S, 2:45 p.m., SD-406.

April 13, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 782, to amend the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 to reauthorize that Act, S. 680, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to convey a parcel of real property in the District of Columbia to provide for the establishment of a National Women's History Museum, and S. 710, to amend the Solid Waste Disposal Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to establish a hazardous waste electronic manifest system, 9 a.m., SD-406.

April 13, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine domestic renewable fuels, focusing on ethanol and advanced biofuels, 10 a.m., SD-406.

April 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine issues for surface transportation authorization, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: April 12, to hold hearings to examine the best practices in tax administration, focusing on a look across the globe, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine perspectives on deficit reduction, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 12, business meeting to consider S. Res.109, honoring and supporting women in North Africa and the Middle East whose bravery, compassion, and commitment to putting the well-being of others before their own have proven that courage can be contagious, and the nominations of Nils Maarten Parin Daulaire, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization, Joseph M. Torsella, of Pennsylvania, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, Suzan D. Johnson Cook, of New York, to be Ambassador at Large for International Religious Freedom, Robert Patterson, of New York, to be Ambassador to Turkmenistan, Jonathan Scott Gration, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya, Michelle D. Gavin, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, David Bruce Shear, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Socialist

Republic of Vietnam, and Kurt Walter Tong, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum, all of the Department of State, and Ben S. Bernanke, of New Jersey, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

April 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine international development policy priorities in the fiscal year 2012 budget, 2 p.m., SD-419.

April 14, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine assessing the fiscal year 2012 budget for Africa, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: April 13, business meeting to consider any pending nominations, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: April 12, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the President's plan for eliminating wasteful spending in information technology, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

April 12, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine financial literacy, focusing on empowering Americans to make informed financial decisions, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

April 13, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 679, to reduce the number of executive positions subject to Senate confirmation, S. 772, to protect Federal employees and visitors, improve the security of Federal facilities and authorize and modernize the Federal Protective Service, S. 550, to improve the provision of assistance to fire departments, S. 300, to prevent abuse of Government charge cards, S. 498, to ensure objective, independent review of task and delivery orders, S. 762, to improve the Federal Acquisition Institute, S. 191, to direct the Department of Homeland Security to undertake a study on emergency communications, S. 514, to amend chapter 21 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that fathers of permanently disabled or deceased veterans shall be included with mothers of such veterans as preference eligibles for treatment in the civil service, S. Res. 128, expressing the sense of the Senate that public servants should be commended for their dedication and continued service to the Nation during Public Service Recognition Week, May 1 through 7, 2011, and the nomination of Rafael Borrás, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Management, 11 a.m., SD-342.

April 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Federal regulation, focusing on how to best advance the public interest, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: April 14, to hold hearings to examine S. 636, to provide the Quileute Indian Tribe Tsunami and Flood Protection, S. 703, to amend the Long-Term Leasing Act, and S. 546, to extend the Federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians of Montana, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: April 12, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine the "Fair

Elections Now Act”, focusing on a comprehensive response to Citizens United, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 12, Subcommittee on Crime and Drugs, to hold hearings to examine cyber security, focusing on responding to the threat of cyber crime and terrorism, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

April 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine fulfilling our commitment to support victims of crime, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Henry F. Floyd, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Nelva Gonzales Ramos, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Richard Brooke Jackson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Sara Lynn Darrow, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, and Lisa O. Monaco, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 3 p.m., SD-226.

April 14, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 350, to require restitution for victims of criminal violations of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, S. 623, to amend chapter 111 of title 28, United States

Code, relating to protective orders, sealing of cases, disclosures of discovery information in civil actions, and the nominations of Bernice Bouie Donald, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, and Virginia A. Seitz, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, and Denise Ellen O'Donnell, of New York, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: April 13, business meeting to consider the nomination of William J. Boarman, of Maryland, to be Public Printer, Government Printing Office, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: April 13, to hold hearings to examine veterans' employment, focusing on improving the transition from the battlefield to the workforce, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: April 14, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: April 13, to hold hearings to examine the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) and the reform of the medical device approval process, 2 p.m., SD-562.