

of the Comptroller of the Currency; and public witnesses.

WHY TAIWAN MATTERS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing on Why Taiwan Matters. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REPUBLIC OF SOUTHERN SUDAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights held a hearing on Africa's Newest Nation: The Republic of Southern Sudan. Testimony was heard from Princeton Lyman, Special Envoy for Sudan, Department of State; Rajakumari Jandhyala, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development; Roger Winter, former Special Representative on Sudan, Department of State; and public witnesses.

MODERNIZING INFORMATION DELIVERY IN THE HOUSE

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled "Modernizing Information Delivery in the House." Testimony was heard from Rep. Walden, Rep. Honda; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on legislation regarding the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska Access Act. Testimony was heard from Sen. Murkowski; Joe Balash, Deputy Commissioner, Alaska Department of Natural Resources; and public witnesses.

STEM EDUCATION IN ACTION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing on STEM Education in Action: Learning Today . . . Leading Tomorrow. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DODD-FRANK ACT: IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS LENDING

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Capital Access and Tax held a hearing entitled "The Dodd-Frank Act: Impact on Small Business Lending." Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SEC'S \$500 MILLION FLEECING OF AMERICA

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled "The Securities and Exchange Commission's \$500 Million Fleecing of America." Testimony was heard from David Matsuda, Administrator, Maritime Administration; and public witnesses.

PROTECT YOUTH AT RISK OF ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on improving programs designed to protect youth at risk of abuse and neglect. Testimony was heard from Rep. Rehberg; Rep. Bass of California; Bryan Samuels, Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services; Patricia R. Wilson, Commissioner, Department for Community Based Services, Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services; Lelia Baum Hopper, Director, Court Improvement Program, Supreme Court of Virginia; Steve Yager, Deputy Director, Children's Services Administration, Michigan Department of Human Services; and public witnesses.

U.S. INVOLVEMENT IN LIBYA

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing on United States Involvement in Libya. This was a closed hearing. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting to continue markup of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 20 through June 25, 2011

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Michael H. Simon, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 12 noon. At 2:15 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Leon E. Panetta, of California, to be Secretary of Defense, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 4:15 p.m. Following which,

Senate will resume consideration of S. 782, Economic Development Revitalization Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill. If cloture is not invoked, Senate will immediately vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 679, Presidential Appointment Efficiency and Streamlining Act.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, June 23, to hold hearings to examine farm bill accountability, focusing on the importance of measuring performance, while eliminating duplication and waste, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Appropriations, June 22, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine outside witness statements, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, June 21, to hold hearings to examine cybersecurity and data protection in the financial sector, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, part II, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, June 21, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Bryson, to be Secretary, and Terry D. Garcia, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

June 23, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine U.S. Coast Guard budget and oversight, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, June 23, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 500, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal features of the electric distribution system to the South Utah Valley Electric Service District, S. 715, to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects, S. 802, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to allow the storage and conveyance of nonproject water at the Norman project in Oklahoma, S. 997, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to extend a water contract between the United States and the East Bench Irrigation District, S. 1033, to amend the Reclamation Wastewater and Groundwater Study and Facilities Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the City of Hermiston, Oregon, water recycling and reuse project, and S. 1047, to amend the Reclamation Projects Authorization and Adjustment Act of 1992 to require the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Bureau of Reclamation, to take actions to improve environmental conditions in the vicinity of the Leadville Mine Drainage Tunnel in Lake County, Colorado, an original bill entitled, "Bureau of Reclamation Fish Recovery Programs Reauthorization Act of 2011", and an original bill entitled, "Fort Sumner Project Title Conveyance Act", 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance, June 22, to hold hearings to examine preventing overpayments and eliminating fraud in the unemployment insurance system, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, June 21, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anne W. Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt, Michael H. Corbin, of California, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, and Matthew H. Tueller, of Utah, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

June 23, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of William J. Burns, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary, Gary Locke, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, and Ryan C. Crocker, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, all of the Department of State; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine evaluating goals and progress in Afghanistan and Pakistan, 10 a.m., SD-106.

June 23, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs, with the Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs and International Environmental Protection, to hold joint hearings to examine rebuilding Haiti in the Martelly era, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions, June 21, Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging, to hold hearings to examine senior hunger and the "Older Americans Act", 10 a.m., SD-430.

June 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine middle class families, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, June 21, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine inspiring students to Federal service, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

June 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the next steps for securing rail and transit, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine transforming lives through diabetes research, 1:30 p.m., SD-G50.

June 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Federal regulation, focusing on a review of legislative proposals, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs, June 23, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the "Indian Reorganization Act" 75 years later, focusing on restoring tribal homelands and promote self-determination, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 21, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine cybersecurity, focusing on evaluating the Administration's proposals, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 22, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine intellectual property law enforcement efforts, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher Droney, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit,

Robert David Mariani, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Cathy Bissoon, and Mark Raymond Hornak, both to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Robert N. Scola, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 23, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1145, to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify and expand Federal criminal jurisdiction over Federal contractors and employees outside the United States, and the nominations of Steve Six, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Major General Marilyn A. Quagliotti, USAF (Ret.), of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, and Alfred Cooper Lomax, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Missouri, and David L. McNulty, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of New York, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence, June 21, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

June 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David H. Petraeus, of New Hampshire, to be Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 22, Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry, hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of Conservation Programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 23, full Committee, meeting to approve the Activity Report of the Committee on Agriculture for the 1st Quarter of the 112th Congress as required by House Rule XI, clause d(1), 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 23, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Research, Biotechnology, and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to review opportunities and benefits of agricultural biotechnology, 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 24, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of Crop Insurance Programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, June 22, full Committee, markup of the semiannual Committee on Armed Services activity report for the 112th Congress, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 22, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing on the evolution of the terrorist threat, 1:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, June 23, full Committee, hearing entitled "The Congressional Budget Office's Long-Term Budget Outlook." 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, June 23, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training, hearing entitled "Demanding Accountability in National Service Programs." 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, June 21, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Dual-Eligibles:

Understanding This Vulnerable Population and How To Improve Their Care." 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 21, Subcommittee on Environment and Economy, reconvene to mark up H.R. 1391, the Recycling Coal Combustion Residuals Accessibility Act of 2011. 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Protecting Medicare with Improvements to the Secondary Payer Regime." 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 22, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Reforming FCC Process." 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, June 23, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals To Reform the Housing Choice Voucher Program." 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, June 22, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Piercing Burma's Veil of Secrecy: The Truth Behind the Sham Election and the Difficult Road Ahead, 12:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 23, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing on Preserving Progress: Transitioning Authority and Implementing the Strategic Framework in Iraq, Part 2, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 24, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, and Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations, joint hearing on Venezuela's Sanctionable Activity, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, June 23, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "Industry Perspectives: Authorizing the Transportation Security Administration for FY 2012 and 2013." 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 22, Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on legislation regarding the Jobs, Growth and Regulatory Accountability Act of 2011, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 22, Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing entitled "Does the J Visa Program Abuse Foreign Students and American Workers?" 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, June 22, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing entitled "Opportunities for Outdoor Recreation on Public Lands." 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 22, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Affairs, hearing on H.R. 1158, to authorize the conveyance of mineral rights by the Secretary of the Interior in the State of Montana, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1560, to amend the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo and Alabama and Coushatta Indian Tribes of Texas Restoration Act to allow the Ysleta del Sur Pueblo Tribe to determine blood quantum requirement for membership in that tribe. 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 23, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 461, the South Utah Valley Electric Conveyance Act; H.R. 795, the Small-Scale Hydropower Enhancement Act of 2011; and H.R. 2060, the Central Oregon Jobs and Water Security Act. 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2170, the Cutting Federal Red Tape To Facilitate Renewable Energy Act; H.R. 2171, the Exploring for Geothermal Energy on Federal Lands Act; H.R. 2172, the Utilizing America's Federal Lands for Wind Energy Act; and H.R. 2173, the Advancing Offshore Wind Production Act. 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 24, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled "Why We Should Care About Bats: Devastating Impact White-Nose Syndrome Is Having on One of Nature's Best Pest Controllers." 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, June 24, Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations; and the Committee on Foreign Affairs' Subcommittees on the Western Hemisphere and the Middle East and South Asia, joint hearing entitled, "Venezuela's Sanctionable Activity." 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, June 22, full Committee, hearing on Examining NOAA's Climate Service Proposal, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 23, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, markup of legislation regarding the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2011. 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 22, full Committee, hearing entitled "The State of Small Business Access to Capital and Credit: The View from Secretary Geithner." 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn. Prior to the hearing the Committee will hold a business meeting on Adoption of the 1st Semiannual Report of the Activities of the Science, Space, and Technology Committee.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 23, Subcommittee on Aviation and the Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, joint hearing entitled "GPS Reliability: A Review of Aviation Industry Performance, Safety Issues, and Avoiding Potential New and Costly Government Burdens." 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 24, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled "Running Roughshod Over

States and Stakeholders: EPA's Nutrients Policies." 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, June 23, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled "Arlington National Cemetery: An Update from the New Administration." 2:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 22, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the recently released 2011 Annual Report of the Boards of Trustees of the Federal Hospital Insurance and Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Funds, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 23, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on the importance of foreign direct investment (FDI) to the U.S. economy and how tax reform might affect foreign-headquartered businesses that invest and create jobs in the United States, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, June 23, full Committee, hearing on USD(I) Quarterly Update, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

Joint Committee on the Library, June 22, organizational business meeting to consider committee's rules of procedure and budget for the 112th Congress, 11:30 a.m., SC-6, Capitol.

Joint Committee on Printing, June 22, organizational business meeting to consider committee's rules of procedure and budget for the 112th Congress, 11:30 a.m., SC-6, Capitol.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, June 20, to hold hearings to examine 2050, focusing on implications of demographic trends in the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE) region, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn Building.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, June 22, to hold hearings to examine addressing ethnic tension in Kyrgyzstan, focusing on the report of the International Commission of Inquiry into the events in Southern Kyrgyzstan in June 2010, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn Building.

Joint Economic Committee, June 22, to hold hearings to examine manufacturing in the United States, focusing on why we need a national manufacturing strategy, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

Joint Economic Committee, June 21, to hold hearings to examine spending less, owing less, growing the economy, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth Building.