

and National Toxicology Program, Department of Health and Human Services; Charles A. Maresca, Director of Interagency Affairs, Office of Advocacy, Small Business Administration; and public witnesses.

### AVIATION SAFETY IN THE UNITED STATES

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “A Review of Aviation Safety in the United States”. Testimony was heard from Margaret Gilligan, Associate Administrator for Aviation Safety, Federal Aviation Administration; David Grizzle, Chief Operating Officer, Air Traffic Organization, Federal Aviation Administration; Jeffrey B. Guizetti, Assistant Inspector General for Aviation and Special Programs Audit, Inspector General, Department of Transportation; Gerald L. Dillingham, Director, Physical Infrastructure Division, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

### MOVING FROM UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS TO PAYCHECKS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Moving from Unemployment Checks to Paychecks: Implementing Recent Reforms”. Testimony was heard from Jane Oates, Assistant Secretary, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor; Darrell Gates, Deputy Commissioner, New Hampshire Department of Employment Security; Larry Temple, Executive Director, Texas Workforce Commission; and public witnesses.

### IMPACT OF LIMITATIONS ON THE USE OF TAX-ADVANTAGED ACCOUNTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF OVER-THE-COUNTER-MEDICATION

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “Impact of Limitations on the Use of Tax-Advantaged Accounts for the Purchase of Over-the-Counter Medication”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and related agencies and Energy and Water Development, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kathleen H. Hicks, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, and Derek

H. Chollet, of Nebraska, to be Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Marine Corps acquisition programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine legislative proposals in the Department of Housing and Urban Development’s fiscal year 2013 budget, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider Adam E. Sieminski, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, Marcilynn A. Burke, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Anthony T. Clark, of North Dakota, and John Robert Norris, of Iowa, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine weather related electrical outages, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine tax filing season, focusing on improving the taxpayer experience, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider S. 2224, to require the President to report to Congress on issues related to Syria, H.R. 1016, to measure the progress of relief, recovery, reconstruction, and development efforts in Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010, S. Res. 401, expressing appreciation for Foreign Service and Civil Service professionals who represent the United States around the globe, an original resolution calling for democratic change in Syria, the nominations of Scott H. DeLisi, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda, Michael A. Raynor, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, and Makila James, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Swaziland, all of the Department of State, and lists in the Foreign Service, 2 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine United States policy on Burma, 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine biological security, focusing on the risk of dual-use research, 10 a.m., SD-342.

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 prevent the next financial crisis, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Michael P. Shea, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Gonzalo P. Curiel, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, and Robert J. Shelby, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, vice Tena Campbell, 10 a.m., SD-226.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Conservation, Energy, and Forestry, hearing entitled “Formulation of the 2012 Farm Bill: Conservation Programs”, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing entitled "Formulation of the 2012 Farm Bill: Dairy Programs", 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Full Committee, markup of Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations Bill FY 2013, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, markup of H.R. 4310, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes, 10:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, markup of H.R. 4310, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes, 12 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, markup of H.R. 4310, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes, 1:30 p.m., 2122 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, markup of H.R. 4310, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Reviewing the President's Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Proposal for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing entitled "The North-South Sudan Conflict", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia, hearing entitled "NATO: The Chicago Summit and U.S. Policy", 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence; and Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure, Protection, and Security Technologies, joint hearing entitled "Iranian Cyber Threat to the U.S. Homeland", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, hearing entitled "Ensuring the Efficiency, Effectiveness, and Transparency of Homeland Security Grants (Part II): Stakeholder Perspectives", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing entitled

"International Patent Issues: Promoting a Level Playing Field for American Industry Abroad", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing entitled "Victims' Rights Amendment", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Increased Electricity Costs for American Families and Small Businesses: The Potential Impacts of the Chu Memorandum", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 4381, the "Planning for American Energy Act"; H.R. 4382, the "Providing Leasing Certainty for American Energy Act"; H.R. 4383, the "Streamlining Permitting of American Energy Act"; H.R. 4402, the "National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2012"; H.R. 1192, the "Soda Ash Royalty Extension, Job Creation, and Export Enhancement Act of 2011"; and H.R. 2176, the "Clean Energy Promotion Act", 3 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, markup to amend title 5, United States Code, to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 201 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2013; H.R. 2008, the "Keeping Politics Out of Federal Contracting Act of 2011"; H.R. 3609, the "Taxpayers Right to Know Act"; H.R. 4078, the "Regulatory Freeze for Jobs Act"; and the "Midnight Rule Relief Act of 2012", 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled "An Overview of the NASA Aeronautics Research Mission Directorate Budget for Fiscal Year 2013", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled "Small Business Innovators: On the Cutting Edge of Energy Solutions", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled "Regulation of the Maritime Industry: Ensuring U.S. Job Growth While Improving Environmental and Worker Safety", 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing entitled "Expiring Tax Provisions", 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold hearings to examine gas prices in the Northeast, focusing on the potential impact on the American consumer due to loss of refining capacity, 2:15 p.m., SD-G50.