

Innovators”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GAO REPORT: THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION’S \$8 BILLION EXTRALEGAL HEALTHCARE SPENDING PROJECT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “GAO Report: The Obama Administration’s \$8 Billion Extralegal Healthcare Spending Project”. Testimony was heard from Jonathan Blum, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Medicare; James C. Cosgrove, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Edda Emmanuelli-Perez, Managing Associate General Counsel, Government Accountability Office.

REGULATORY FREEZE FOR JOBS ACT OF 2012

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4078, the “Regulatory Freeze for Jobs Act of 2012”. The Committee granted, by a record vote, a resolution providing that the amendment to H.R. 4078 printed in section 2 of the resolution shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole.

DROUGHT FORECASTING, MONITORING AND DECISION-MAKING: A REVIEW OF THE NATIONAL INTEGRATED DROUGHT INFORMATION SYSTEM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Drought Forecasting, Monitoring and Decision-making: A Review of the National Integrated Drought Information System”. Testimony was heard from Roger S. Pulwarty, Program Director, National Integrated Drought Information Systems, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Gregory A. Ballard, Mayor, City of Indianapolis; and public witnesses.

TALES OF RESILIENCE: SMALL BUSINESS SURVIVAL IN THE RECESSION

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Tales of Resilience: Small Business Survival in the Recession”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OPPORTUNITY FOR EPA TO PROVIDE COMMUNITIES WITH FLEXIBILITY TO MAKE SMART INVESTMENTS IN WATER QUALITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Integrated Planning and Permitting, Part 2: An Opportunity for EPA To

Provide Communities With Flexibility To Make Smart Investments in Water Quality”. Testimony was heard from Ted Portune, Commissioner, Hamilton County, Ohio Board of Commissioners; Carter H. Strickland, Jr., Commissioner, New York City Department of Environmental Protection; Nancy Stoner, Acting Assistant Administrator for Water, Environment Protection Agency; and Cynthia Giles, Assistant Administrator for the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance, Environmental Protection Agency.

PUBLIC CHARITY ORGANIZATIONAL ISSUES, UNRELATED BUSINESS INCOME TAX, AND THE REVISED FORM 990

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on Public Charity Organizational Issues, Unrelated Business Income Tax, and the Revised Form 990. Testimony was heard from Steven T. Miller, Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement, Internal Revenue Service; and public witnesses.

USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE THE ADMINISTRATION OF SSI’S FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing on the Use of Technology To Improve the Administration of SSI’s Financial Eligibility Requirements. Testimony was heard from Carolyn Colvin, Deputy Commissioner, Social Security Administration; Patrick P. O’Carroll, Jr., Inspector General, Social Security Administration; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 26, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: To hold hearings to examine S. 3239, to provide for a uniform national standard for the housing and treatment of egg-laying hens, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: To hold hearings to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council’s annual report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Business meeting to consider The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on December 13, 2006, and Signed by the United States of America on June 30, 2009 (Treaty Doc 112-7), S. 3341, to require a quadrennial diplomacy and development review, and the nominations of Gene Allan Cretz,

of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, Deborah Ruth Malac, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia, David Bruce Wharton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, Alexander Mark Laskaris, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, Marcie B. Ries, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, John M. Koenig, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, Michael David Kirby, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia, Thomas Hart Armbruster, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and Greta Christine Holtz, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, all of the Department of State, and lists in the Foreign Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the Child Care and Development Block Grant (CCDBG) reauthorization, focusing on helping to meet the child care needs of American families, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: To hold an oversight hearing to examine the regulation of tribal gaming, focusing on brick and mortar to the internet, 2:15 p.m., SD-G50.

Committee on the Judiciary: Business meeting to consider S. 225, to permit the disclosure of certain information for the purpose of missing child investigations, S.J. Res. 44, granting the consent of Congress to the State and Province Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Understanding, and the nominations of Thomas M. Durkin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Jon S. Tigar, and William H. Orrick, III, of the District of Columbia, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William Joseph Baer, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 1 p.m., SD-226.

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

House

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, hearing on the Department of Homeland Security—Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) Program, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on Civilian Workforce Requirements—Now and Across the Future Years Defense Program, 11:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, markup of S. 710, the “Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest Establishment Act”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled “The 10th Anniversary of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act”, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled “Preventing Nuclear Terrorism: Does DHS Have an Effective and Efficient Nuclear Detection Strategy?”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on the U.S. Department of Justice Civil Rights Division, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 6169, the Pathway to Job Creation through a Simpler, Fairer Tax Code Act of 2012”, 9:30 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, hearing entitled “Review of DOE Vehicle Technologies Program Management and Activities: Assuring Appropriate and Effective Use of Taxpayer Funding”, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled “Market Closed: Foreign Trade Barriers Facing Small Agriculture Exporters”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 4278, the “Preserving Rural Resources Act of 2012”; H.R. 5961, the “Farmer’s Privacy Act of 2012”; H.R. 2541, “Silviculture Regulatory Consistency Act”; H.R. 3158, the “Farmers Undertake Environmental Land Stewardship Act”; H.R. 5797, the “Mille Lacs Lake Freedom To Fish Act of 2012”; and General Services Administration Capitol Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 6156, “The Russia and Moldova Jackson-Vanik Repeal Act of 2012”, 9:45 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.