

Joshua D. Wright, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, and Christopher R. Beall, of Oklahoma, and Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, of California, both to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

December 6, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine superstorm Sandy, focusing on the devastating impact on the nation's largest transportation systems, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: December 6, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ronald Lee Buch, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 5, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine assessing developments in Mali, focusing on restoring democracy and reclaiming the north, 9 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: December 5, business meeting to consider S. 3472, to amend the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 to provide improvements to such Act, the nomination of Erica Lynn Groshen, of New York, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: December 6, business meeting to consider S. 1223, to address voluntary location tracking of electronic communications devices, and the nominations of Katherine Polk Failla, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Troy L. Nunley, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Sheri Polster Chappell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Pamela Ki Mai Chen, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, and Mark A. Barnett, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: December 4, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

December 6, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

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Committee on Financial Services, December 5, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled "Assessing the Economic and Market Implications of the Dodd-Frank Derivatives Title", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, December 5, Subcommittee on Europe and Eurasia, hearing entitled "Iranian Influence in the South Caucasus and the Surrounding Region", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, December 4, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled "Terrorist Exploitation of Refugee Programs", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, December 4, Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on S.3193, the "Barona Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Clarification Act of 2012", 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, December 5, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled "The Impact of International Technology Transfer on American Research and Development", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

December 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Future of NASA: Perspectives on Strategic Vision for America's Space Program", 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, December 4, Full Committee, hearing entitled "A Review of the Preparedness, Response To and Recovery From Hurricane Sandy", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

December 6, Full Committee, hearing entitled "An Update on the High Speed and Intercity Passenger Rail Program: Mistakes Made and Lessons Learned", 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, December 6, Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, December 3

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Monday, December 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 3254, National Defense Authorization Act. At 5 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Paul William Grimm, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland. At approximately 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Paul William Grimm, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, to be followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on S. 3254, National Defense Authorization Act.

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