

WAR ON TERROR: WHEN CAN THE U.S. TARGET ALLEGED AMERICAN TERRORISTS OVERSEAS

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Drones and the War On Terror: When Can the U.S. Target Alleged American Terrorists Overseas?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOW E-VERIFY WORKS AND HOW IT BENEFITS AMERICAN EMPLOYERS AND WORKERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Protection held a hearing entitled “How E-Verify Works and How it Benefits American Employers and Workers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

TIME TO REFORM INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACQUISITION: THE FEDERAL IT ACQUISITION REFORM ACT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Time to Reform Information Technology Acquisition: The Federal IT Acquisition Reform Act”. Testimony was heard from Richard Spires, Chief Information Officer, Department of Homeland Security; Cristina Chaplain, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

REDUCING FEDERAL TRAVEL AND CONFERENCE SPENDING

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and the Census held a hearing entitled “The Road Less Traveled: Reducing Federal Travel and Conference Spending”. Testimony was heard from Representative Rush Holt; Danny Werfel, Controller, Office of Management and Budget; and Cynthia Metzler, Chief Administrative Officer, General Services Administration.

FAILURES IN MANAGING FEDERAL REAL PROPERTY: BILLIONS IN LOSSES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Failures in Managing Federal Real Property: Billions in Losses”. Testimony was heard from David Wise, Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, Government Accountability Office; Dorothy Robyn, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; and a public witness.

SPACE LEADERSHIP PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing entitled “A Re-

view of The Space Leadership Preservation Act”. Testimony was heard from Representative Frank R. Wolf; Representative John Culberson; and public witnesses.

BUDGET VIEWS AND ESTIMATES

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a meeting on Committee’s Views and Estimates on the Small Business Administration FY 2014 Budget. The Budget Views and Estimates of the Committee were approved.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FAA REAUTHORIZATION AND REFORM ACT: ONE YEAR LATER

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “Implementation of the FAA Reauthorization and Reform Act: One Year Later”. Testimony was heard from Michael Huerta, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration.

ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Electronic Health Record U-turn: Are VA and DoD Headed in the Wrong Direction?”. Testimony was heard from Roger W. Baker, Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology and Chief Information Office, Department of Veterans Affairs; Jonathan A. Woodson, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs Director, TRICARE Management Activity, Department of Defense;

Valerie C. Melvin, Director, Information Management and Technology Resources Issues, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

INCREASING ADOPTIONS FROM FOSTER CARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Increasing Adoptions from Foster Care”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the U.S. Central Command and U.S. Special Operations Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense

Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine addressing the Federal Housing Administration's (FHA), financial condition and program challenges, part II, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine delivery system reform, focusing on a progress report from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 150, to regulate assault weapons, to ensure that the right to keep and bear arms is not unlimited, S. 54, to increase public safety by punishing and deterring firearms trafficking, S. 374, to ensure that all individuals who should be prohibited from buying a firearm are listed in the national instant criminal background check system and require a background check for every firearm sale, S. 146, to enhance the safety of America's schools, and the nominations of David Medine, of Maryland, to be Chairman and Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, Shelly Deckert Dick, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, William H. Orrick III, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Nelson Stephen Roman, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Sheri Polster Chappell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Kenneth John Gonzales, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Michael J. McShane, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, and Nitza I. Quinones Alejandro, Luis Felipe Restrepo, and Jeffrey L. Schmehl, all to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 10 a.m., SD-216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: business meeting to markup the Omnibus Budget for Senate committees, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine a legislative presentation of Military Officer Association of America, Retired Enlisted Association, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Blinded Veterans Association, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Wounded Warrior Project, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, and American Ex-Prisoners of War, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

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

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on assuring viability of the sustainment industrial base, 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on Nuclear Security: Actions, Accountability and Reform, 10:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing on impacts of a continuing resolution and sequestration on acquisition, programming, and the industrial base, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "Raising the Bar: How are Schools Measuring Teacher Performance?", 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power; and Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, joint hearing entitled "The Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Policy and Governance Challenges", 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled "Overview of U.S. Interests in the Western Hemisphere: Opportunities and Challenges", 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled "Obama Administration's Regulatory War on Jobs, the Economy, and America's Global Competitiveness", 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled "Top Challenges for Science Agencies: Reports from the Inspectors General—Part 1", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled "Small Business Trade Agenda: Opportunities in the 113th Congress", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, meeting on the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Views and Estimates of the Committee; General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions; and other matters, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing entitled "The Proposed Waiver of Work Requirements in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program", 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the state of the United States economy, focusing on economic growth and job creation, and what Congress can do to boost them, 10 a.m., SH-216.