

one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Burgess, Schakowsky, Andrews, and McDermott.

#### **PATENT REFORM IMPLEMENTATION AND NEW CHALLENGES FOR SMALL BUSINESSES**

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Patent Reform Implementation and New Challenges for Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **SMALL BUSINESS AND PASS-THROUGH ENTITY TAX REFORM**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing entitled “Small Business and Pass-Through Entity Tax Reform”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### *Joint Meetings*

#### **WOMEN IN MANUFACTURING**

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine women in manufacturing, after receiving testimony from Jennifer McNelly, The Manufacturing Institute, Washington, D.C.; Darlene Miller, Permac Industries, Burnsville, Minnesota; and Amy Jolley, Noble Energy, Inc., Houston, Texas.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2013**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### **Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for various agencies within the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the law of armed conflict, the use of military force, and the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine effective strategies for government reorganization, focusing on silo busting, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Science and Space, to hold hearings to examine partnerships to advance the business of space, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider S. 27, to clarify authority granted

under the Act entitled “An Act to define the exterior boundary of the Uintah and Ouray Indian Reservation in the State of Utah”, S. 28, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of National Forest System land in the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest in Utah to Brigham Young University, S. 59, to designate a Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial at the March Field Air Museum in Riverside, California, S. 155, to designate a mountain in the State of Alaska as Denali, S. 156, to allow for the harvest of gull eggs by the Huna Tlingit people within Glacier Bay National Park in the State of Alaska, S. 211, to amend certain definitions contained in the Provo River Project Transfer Act for purposes of clarifying certain property descriptions, S. 225, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of alternatives for commemorating and interpreting the role of the Buffalo Soldiers in the early years of the National Parks, S. 241, to establish the Rio Grande del Norte National Conservation Area in the State of New Mexico, S. 256, to amend Public Law 93-435 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, providing parity with Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa, S. 284, to transfer certain facilities, easements, and rights-of-way to Fort Sumner Irrigation District, New Mexico, S. 305, to authorize the acquisition of core battlefield land at Champion Hill, Port Gibson, and Raymond for addition to Vicksburg National Military Park, S. 312, to adjust the boundary of the Carson National Forest, New Mexico, S. 342, to designate the Pine Forest Range Wilderness area in Humboldt County, Nevada, S. 349, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate a segment of the Beaver, Chipuxet, Queen, Wood, and Pawcatuck Rivers in the States of Connecticut and Rhode Island for study for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 363, to expand geothermal production, S. 368, to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, S. 371, to establish the Blackstone River Valley National Historical Park, to dedicate the Park to John H. Chafee, S. 447, to provide for the conveyance of certain cemeteries that are located on National Forest System land in Black Hills National Forest, South Dakota, S. 476, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend to the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission, S. 486, to authorize pedestrian and motorized vehicular access in Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area, S. 507, to establish the Manhattan Project National Historical Park in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Los Alamos, New Mexico, and Hanford, Washington, S. 609, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain Federal land in San Juan County, New Mexico, S. 659, to reauthorize the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, S. 684, to amend the Mni Wiconi Project Act of 1988 to facilitate completion of the Mni Wiconi Rural Water Supply System, S. 693, 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, S. 736, to establish a maximum amount for special use permit fees applicable to certain cabins on National Forest System land in the State of

Alaska, S. 757, to provide for the implementation of the multispecies habitat conservation plan for the Virgin River, Nevada, and Lincoln County, Nevada, to extend the authority to purchase certain parcels of public land, S. 783, to amend the Helium Act to improve helium stewardship, S.J. Res. 12, to consent to certain amendments enacted by the legislature of the State of Hawaii to the Hawaiian Homes Commission, Act, 1920, and H.R. 316, to reinstate and transfer certain hydroelectric licenses and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Regina McCarthy, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 12 noon, SD-406.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Thomas Edward Perez, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Labor, and any pending nominations, 9:15 a.m., SD-430.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark Gaston Pearce, of New York, to be Chairman, and Richard F. Griffin, Jr., of the District of Columbia, Sharon Block, of the District of Columbia, Harry I. Johnson III, of Virginia, and Philip Andrew Miscimarra, of Illinois, all to be a Member, all of the National Labor Relations Board, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to resume consideration of S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, and the nominations of Srikanth Srinivasan, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Raymond T. Chen, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, and Jennifer A. Dorsey, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, 9:30 a.m., SDG-50.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* to hold hearings to examine the effects of mandatory e-verify on American's small businesses, 10:30 a.m., SR-428A.

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

## House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Homeland Security, markup on FY 2014 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, 10:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1911, the "Smarter Solutions for Students Act"; and H.R. 1949, the "Improving Postsecondary Education Data for Students Act", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Fraud on the Elderly: A Growing Concern for a Growing Population", 9:45 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power and Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled "The Fiscal Year 2014 Environmental Protection Agency Budget", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the SEC's Agenda, Operations, and FY 2014 Budget Request", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "Sustainable Housing Finance: The Government's Role in Multifamily and Health Care Facilities Mortgage Insurance and Reverse Mortgages"; 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "Assessing U.S. Foreign Assistance Priorities in East Asia and the Pacific", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled "Facilitating Cyber Threat Information Sharing and Partnering with the Private Sector to Protect Critical Infrastructure: An Assessment of DHS Capabilities", 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, markup on H.R. 306, for the relief of Corina de Chalup Turcinovic; H.R. 977, for the relief of Esther Njeri Karinge; H.R. 1023, for the relief of Maria Carmen Castro Ramirez and J. Refugio Carreno Rojas; H.R. 1207, for the relief of Allan Bolor Kelley; and hearing on H.R. 1772, the "Legal Workforce Act"; and H.R. 1773, the "Agricultural Guestworker Act", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled "Case Study for Consensus Building: The Copyright Principles Project", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing entitled "Invasive Species Management on Federal Lands", 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 623, the "Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Land Transfer Act"; H.R. 740, the "Southeast Alaska Native Land Entitlement Finalization and Jobs Protection Act"; H.R. 841, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; H.R. 931, to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon; H.R. 1306, the "Southeast Alaska Native Land Conveyance Act"; and H.R. 1410, the "Keep the Promise Act of 2013"; 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled "The 2008 Lacey Act Amendments", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements, hearing entitled "Opportunities Lost: Constraints on Oil and Gas Production on Federal Lands and Waters", 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled "Espionage Threats at Federal Laboratories: Balancing Scientific Cooperation while Protecting Critical Information", 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business,* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled "If You Build

It: The Keystone XL Pipeline and Small Business Job Growth”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3, the “Northern Route Approval Act”; H.R. 1092, to designate the air route traffic control center located in Nashua, New Hampshire, as the “Patricia Clark Boston Air Route Traffic Control Center”; and General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “Review of the FAA’s Progress in Implementing the FAA Modernization and Reform Act”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing entitled “U.S.–EU Trade and Investment Partnership Negotiations”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 10 a.m., HVC–304. This is a closed hearing.