

DATA MANIPULATION AND ACCESS TO VA HEALTHCARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Oversight Hearing on Data Manipulation and Access to VA Healthcare: Testimony from GAO, IG and VA". Testimony was heard from Debra A. Draper, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Philip Matkovsky, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Administrative Operations, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Richard J. Griffin, Acting Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on the Sergeant Bowe Bergdahl prisoner exchange, 9 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's semi-annual report to Congress, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Oversight, to hold hearings to examine protecting taxpayers and ensuring accountability, focusing on faster Superfund cleanups for healthier communities, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce, to hold hearings to examine Federal and information technology (IT) initiatives and the IT workforce, focusing on a more efficient and effective government, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

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 Energy and Water, markup on Energy and Water Appropriations Bill FY 2015, 8:45 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on Defense Appropriations Bill FY 2015, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled "A Progress Report on the War on Poverty: Reforming Federal Aid", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled "The Regulatory and Enforcement Priorities of the EEOC: Examining the Concerns of Stakeholders", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4795, the "Promoting New Manufacturing Act"; H.R. 4801, to require the Secretary of Energy to prepare a report on the impact of thermal insulation on both energy and water use for potable hot water; H.R. 4299, the "Improving Regulatory Transparency for New Medical Therapies Act"; H.R. 4709, the "Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act"; and H.R. 4631, the "Combating Autism Reauthorization Act of 2014", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4697, the "Small-Cap Access to Capital Act"; H.R. 2629, the "Fostering Innovation Act of 2013"; H.R. 4564, the "Equity Crowdfunding Improvement Act of 2014"; H.R. 4809, the Defense Production Act to improve the Defense Production Act Committee, and for other purpose; H.R. 3770, the "CFPB-IG Act of 2013"; H.R. 4262, the "Bureau Advisory Commission Transparency Act"; H.R. 4383, the "Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection Small Business Advisory Board Act"; H.R. 4539, the "Bureau Research Transparency Act"; H.R. 4604, the "CFPB Data Collection Security Act"; H.R. 4811, the "Bureau Guidance Transparency Act"; H.R. 3389, the "CFPB Slush Fund Elimination Act"; H.R. 4662, the "Bureau Advisory Opinion Act"; H.R. 4804, the "Bureau Examination Fairness Act"; legislation regarding a 6-month moratorium on the authority of the Financial Stability Oversight Council to make financial stability determinations; and H.R. 4387, the "FSOC Transparency and Accountability Act", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Verifying Iran's Nuclear Compliance", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "Examining U.S. Reconstruction Efforts in Afghanistan", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade hearing entitled "The State Department's Counterterrorism Bureau: Budget, Programs, and Evaluation", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, hearing entitled "BioWatch: Lessons Learned and the Path Forward", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled “Music Licensing Under Title 17 Part One”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled “The State of Religious Liberty in the United States”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Whole Lotta Shakin’: An Examination of America’s Earthquake Early Warning System Development and Implementation”, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 318, to authorize a Wall of Remembrance as part of the Korean War Veterans Memorial and to allow certain private contributions to fund that Wall of Remembrance; H.R. 4029, to require the Secretary of the Interior to transfer all Federal land, facilities, and any other assets associated with the Ozark National Scenic Riverways to the State of Missouri for the purposes of maintaining a State park, and for other purposes; H.R. 4049, the “Ashland Breakwater Light Transfer Act”; H.R. 4182, to provide that the Ozark National Scenic Riverways shall be administered in accordance with the general management plan for that unit of the National Park System, and for other purposes; H.R. 4272, the “Forest Access in Rural Communities Act”; H.R. 4283, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to maintain or replace certain facilities and structures for commercial recreation services at Smith Gulch in Idaho, and for other purposes; H.R. 4489, the “World War I Memorial Act of 2014”; and H.R. 4527, to remove a use restriction on land formerly a part of Acadia National Park that was transferred to the town of Tremont, Maine, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 3716, the “Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe—Fish Springs Ranch Settlement Act”; H.R. 4166, the “Lake Berryessa Recreation Enhancement Act of 2014”; H.R. 4508, to amend the East Bench Irrigation District Water Contract Extension Act to permit the Secretary of the Interior to extend the contract for certain water services; and H.R. 4562, to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Social Security Administration Oversight: Examining the Integrity of the Disability Determination Appeals Process”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4453, the “Permanent S Corporation Built-in Gains Recognition Period Act of 2014”; H.R. 4457, the “America’s Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2014”; and H.R. 4800, the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “A Review of the P5: The

U.S. Vision for Particle Physics After Discovery of the Higgs Boson”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight; and Subcommittee on Health, joint subcommittee hearing entitled “Verification of Income and Insurance Information Under the Affordable Care Act”, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 10 through June 13, 2014

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 10 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of M. Hannah Lauck, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia. At 12 noon, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Leo T. Sorokin, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, and the nomination of Richard Franklin Boulware II, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada. At 2:30 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nominations of Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Stanley Fischer, of New York, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2432, Federal student loans.

On *Thursday*, if cloture is invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Stanley Fischer, of New York, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

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Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: June 12, to hold hearings to examine the importance of child nutrition programs to our nation’s health, economy and national security, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: June 10, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for