

H.R. 3548, to amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to expand the definition of trauma to include thermal, electrical, chemical, radioactive, and other extrinsic agents. Signed on August 8, 2014. (Public Law 113–152)

H.R. 3765, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 198 Baker Street in Corning, New York, as the “Specialist Ryan P. Jayne Post Office Building”. Signed on August 8, 2014. (Public Law 113–153)

H.R. 4028, to amend the International Religious Freedom Act of 1998 to include the desecration of cemeteries among the many forms of violations of the right to religious freedom. Signed on August 8, 2014. (Public Law 113–154)

H.R. 4360, to designate the facility of the United States Forest Service for the Grandfather Ranger District located at 109 Lawing Drive in Nebo, North Carolina, as the “Jason Crisp Forest Service Building”. Signed on August 8, 2014. (Public Law 113–155)

H.R. 4386, to allow the Secretary of the Treasury to rely on State examinations for certain financial institutions. Signed on August 8, 2014. (Public Law 113–156)

H.R. 4631, to reauthorize certain provisions of the Public Health Service Act relating to autism. Signed on August 8, 2014. (Public Law 113–157)

H.R. 4838, to redesignate the railroad station located at 2955 Market Street in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, commonly known as “30th Street Station”, as the “William H. Gray III 30th Street Station”. Signed on August 8, 2014. (Public Law 113–158)

H.R. 5021, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund. Signed on August 8, 2014. (Public Law 113–159)

H.R. 5195, to provide additional visas for the Afghan Special Immigrant Visa Program. Signed on August 8, 2014. (Public Law 113–160)

S. 653, to provide for the establishment of the Special Envoy to Promote Religious Freedom of Religious Minorities in the Near East and South Central Asia. Signed on August 8, 2014. (Public Law 113–161)

S. 1104, to measure the progress of recovery and development efforts in Haiti following the earthquake of January 12, 2010. Signed on August 8, 2014. (Public Law 113–162)

S. 1799, to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990. Signed on August 8, 2014. (Public Law 113–163)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine Wall Street reform, focusing on assessing and enhancing the financial regulatory system, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, and Stephen G. Burns, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on Arms Control Compliance issues, 4 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sharon Block, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal programs for equipping State and local law enforcement agencies, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jorge Luis Alonso, and John Robert Blakey, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Amos L. Mazzant, III, and Robert William Schroeder III, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, and Robert Lee Pitman, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the state of VA health care, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive closed briefings on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Expanding Joint Employer Status: What Does it Mean for Workers and Job Creators?”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “21st Century Cures: Examining the Regulation of Laboratory Developed Tests”, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “State Perspectives: Questions Concerning EPA’s Proposed Clean Power Plan”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, joint subcommittee hearing entitled “Hamas’ Benefactors: A Network of Terror”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, markup on H.R. 4377, to place conditions on assistance to the Government of Burma, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies; and the Subcommittee on Research and Technology of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, joint hearing entitled “Strategy and Mission of the DHS Science and Technology Directorate”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Access to Justice?: Does DOJ’s Office of Inspector General Have Access to Information Needed to Conduct Proper Oversight?”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing on proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to parental rights, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 1314, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to establish a procedure for approval of certain settlements; H.R. 1927, the “More Water and Security for Californians Act”; H.R. 4256, the “Endangered Species Improvement Act of 2014”; H.R. 4284, the “ESA Improvement Act of 2014”; H.R. 4319, the “Common Sense in Species Protection Act of 2014”; and H.R. 4866, the “Lesser Prairie Chicken Voluntary Recovery Act of 2014”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 3326, the “Trinity County Land Exchange Act of 2013”; H.R. 3411, the “Sabine National Forest Land Exchange Act of 2013”; H.R. 4846, the “Arapaho National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 2014”; H.R. 5003, the “Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park Boundary Adjustment Act of 2014”; H.R. 5040, the “Idaho County Shooting Range Land Conveyance Act”; H.R. 5074, the “Land Adjacency Notification and Disclosure Act”; H.R. 5162, to amend the Act entitled “An Act to allow a certain parcel of land in Rockingham County, Virginia, to be used for a child care center” to remove the use restriction, and for other purposes; and H.R. 5167, to direct the Administrator of General Services, on behalf of the Secretary of the Interior, to convey certain Federal property located in the National Petroleum Reserve in Alaska to the Olgoonik Corporation, an Alaska Native Corporation established under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and the Census, hearing entitled “Examining the Administration’s Treatment of Whistleblowers”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3522, the “Employee Health Care Protection Act of 2013”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy; and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint subcommittee hearing entitled “Bakken Petroleum: The Substance of Energy Independence”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Surface Transportation Infrastructure Projects: Case

Studies of the Federal Environmental Review and Permitting Process”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on Social Impact Bonds and whether they can help government achieve better results for families in need, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 9 through September 12,
2014

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 19, Election Contributions and Expenditures, post-cloture.

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

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 10, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lisa Afua Serwah Mensah, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 9, to hold hearings to examine Wall Street reform, focusing on assessing and enhancing the financial regulatory system, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 10, to hold hearings to examine freight rail service, focusing on improving the performance of America’s rail system, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 11, business meeting to consider the nomination of Elizabeth Sherwood-Randall, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 9, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, and Stephen G. Burns, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-406.

September 11, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, and Stephen G. Burns, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 9, to receive a closed briefing on Arms Control Compliance issues, 4 p.m., SVC-217.

September 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William V. Roebuck, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Judith Beth Cefkin, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of Nauru, the Kingdom of