

Budget; David J. Wise, Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, Government Accountability Office; Norman Dong, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; and a public witness.

### WESTERN HEMISPHERE DRUG INTERDICTION EFFORTS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “Western Hemisphere Drug Interdiction Efforts”. Testimony was heard from Vice Admiral Charles D. Michel, Deputy Commandant for Operations, Coast Guard; and Rear Admiral Karl L. Schultz, Director of Operations, United States Southern Command.

### SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION'S MANAGEMENT OF EARNINGS REPORTS FROM DISABILITY BENEFICIARIES TRYING TO GO BACK TO WORK

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the Social Security Administration's (SSA) management of earnings reports from disability beneficiaries trying to go back to work. Testimony was heard from David A. Weaver, Associate Commissioner, Office of Research, Demonstration and Employment Support, Social Security Administration; and Daniel Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 2015

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine CBO's analysis of the Federal government's deepening fiscal challenges, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's final rule to regulate disposal of coal combustion residuals from electric utilities, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gayle Smith, of Ohio, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, focusing on evaluating accreditation's role in ensuring quality, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine governing through goal setting, focusing on enhancing the economic and national security of America, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Carol Ochoa, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, General Services Administration, 2 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine accessing capital in Indian Country, 2:15 p.m., SD-638.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2647, the “Resilient Federal Forests Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2620, to amend the United States Cotton Futures Act to exclude certain cotton futures contracts from coverage under such Act, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, markup on the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill, FY 2016, 9 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill for FY 2016, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Policy and Strategy in the Middle East”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled “Capacity of U.S. Navy to Project Power with Large Surface Combatants”, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Why Congress Must Balance the Budget”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Restricting Access to Financial Advice: Evaluating the Costs and Consequences for Working Families and Retirees”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 805, the “Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters Act of 2015” (continued), 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Annual Report of the Financial Stability Oversight Council”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “The Impact of the International Monetary Fund: Economic Stability or Moral Hazard?”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assad's Abhorrent Chemical Weapons Attacks”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “China's Rise: The Strategic Impact of Its Economic and Military Growth”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled “The Iran, North Korea, and Syria Non-proliferation Act: State Department’s Non-Compliance”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Human Rights Abuses by Vietnamese Authorities”, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The State of the Smithsonian”, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2315, the “Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act of 2015”; H.R. 1643, the “Digital Goods and Services Tax Fairness Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2584, the “Business Activity Tax Simplification Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 1157, the “Santa Ynez Band of Chumash Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2015”; H.R. 2386, the “Unrecognized Southeast Alaska Native Communities Recognition and Compensation Act”; and H.R. 2538, the “Lytton Rancheria Homelands Act of 2015”, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Drones: The Next Generation of Commerce?”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security; and Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits, and Administrative Rules, joint hearing entitled “A Review of the President’s Executive Actions on Immigration”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Department of Energy Oversight: Energy Innovation Hubs”, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Crude Intentions: The Untold Story of the Ban, the Oil Industry, and America’s Small Businesses”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Long-Term Financing of the Highway Trust Fund”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold hearings to examine the economic exposure of Federal credit programs, 10 a.m., SH-216.