

NEW AND INNOVATIVE IDEAS FOR THE NEXT CENTURY OF OUR NATIONAL PARKS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing entitled “New and Innovative Ideas for the Next Century of Our National Parks”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 564, the “Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act”; H.R. 1772, the “Delaware River Basin Conservation Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2168, the “West Coast Dungeness Crab Management Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Herrera Beutler and Carney; Wendi Weber, Northeast Regional Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; Barry Thom, Deputy Regional Administrator, West Coast Region, National Marine Fisheries Service; and public witnesses.

MODERNIZING THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CONCESSION PROGRAM

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on the Interior held a hearing entitled “Modernizing the National Park Service Concession Program”. Testimony was heard from Lena McDowall, Chief Financial Officer, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

THE EPA RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD MANDATE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy; and Subcommittee on Oversight, held a joint hearing entitled “The EPA Renewable Fuel Standard Mandate”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MODERN TOOLS IN A MODERN WORLD: HOW APP TECHNOLOGY IS BENEFITTING SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Health and Technology held a hearing entitled “Modern Tools in a Modern World: How App Technology is Benefitting Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup on General Services Ad-

ministration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions; H.R. 2954, to designate the Federal building located at 617 Walnut Street in Helena, Arkansas, as the “Jacob Trieber Federal Building, United States Post Office, and United States Court House”; S. 261, to designate the United States courthouse located at 200 NW 4th Street in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as the William J. Holloway, Jr., United States Courthouse; and H.R. 3114, to provide funds to the Army Corps of Engineers to hire veterans and members of the Armed Forces to assist the Corps with curation and historic preservation activities, and for other purposes. The General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions were approved. H.R. 2954 and S. 261 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 3114 was ordered reported, as amended.

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE’S AUDIT SELECTION PROCESS AND INTERNAL CONTROLS WITHIN THE TAX EXEMPT AND GOVERNMENT ENTITIES DIVISION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the Internal Revenue Service’s audit selection process and internal controls within the Tax Exempt and Government Entities division. Testimony was heard from Jay McTigue, Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; John Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; and public witnesses.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Department of Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture held a hearing on ongoing intelligence activities. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 24, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.