

### PITFALLS OF UNILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS AT THE PARIS CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Pitfalls of Unilateral Negotiations at the Paris Climate Change Conference”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### OECD BEPS PROJECT FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS AND ITS EFFECT ON WORLDWIDE AMERICAN COMPANIES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Tax Policy held a hearing on the OECD BEPS Project final recommendations and its effect on worldwide American companies. Testimony was heard from Robert B. Stack, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Tax Affairs, Department of the Treasury; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### RESCUING TRAFFICKING VICTIMS

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission received a briefing on best practices for rescuing trafficking victims from Yaroslava Garcia, Southwest Florida Regional Human Trafficking Coalition, Bonita Springs; Kimberly Chang, Asian Health Services Community Health Clinic, Oakland, California; and Jordan Greenbaum, Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta Stephanie Blank Center for Safe and Healthy Children, Atlanta, Georgia.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1207)

H.R. 3996, 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 November 20, 2015. (Public Law 114–87)

H.R. 208, to improve the disaster assistance programs of the Small Business Administration. Signed on November 25, 2015. (Public Law 114–88)

H.R. 639, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to drug scheduling recommendations by the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and with respect to registration of manufacturers and distributors seeking to conduct clinical testing. Signed on November 25, 2015. (Public Law 114–89)

H.R. 2262, to facilitate a pro-growth environment for the developing commercial space industry by encouraging private sector investment and creating more stable and predictable regulatory conditions.

Signed on November 25, 2015. (Public Law 114–90)

S. 799, to combat the rise of prenatal opioid abuse and neonatal abstinence syndrome. Signed on November 25, 2015. (Public Law 114–91)

S. 1356, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2016 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. Signed on November 25, 2015. (Public Law 114–92)

S. 2036, to suspend the current compensation packages for the chief executive officers of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac. Signed on November 25, 2015. (Public Law 114–93)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine agriculture’s role in combating global hunger, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense personnel reform and strengthening the all-volunteer force, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of G. Kathleen Hill, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta, Eric Seth Rubin, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, Kyle R. Scott, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia, and David McKean, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Luxembourg, all of the Department of State, and Carlos J. Torres, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director of the Peace Corps, 2:15 p.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action oversight, focusing on the International Atomic Energy Agency’s report on the possible military dimensions of the Iranian nuclear program, 4 p.m., SH–219.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 1125, to authorize and implement the water rights compact among the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation, the State of Montana, and the United States, and S. 1879, to improve processes in the Department of the Interior; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Tribal Law and Order Act (TLOA), focusing on whether the justice systems in Indian country have improved, 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine protecting trade secrets, focusing on the impact of trade secret theft on American competitiveness and potential solutions to remedy this harm, 10 a.m., SD–226.