

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a national voluntary labeling standard for bioengineered foods.

### FARM ECONOMY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine the state of the farm economy, after receiving testimony from Robert Johansson, Chief Economist, Department of Agriculture; Patrick Westhoff, Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute, Columbia, Missouri; and Nathan Kauffman, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, Omaha, Nebraska.

### APPROPRIATIONS: TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Transportation Security Administration, after receiving testimony from Peter V. Neffenger, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

### APPROPRIATIONS: SENATE SERGEANT AT ARMS AND CAPITOL POLICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Senate Sergeant at Arms and the Capitol Police, after receiving testimony from Frank J. Larkin, Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate; and Chief Kim C. Dine, United States Capitol Police.

### U.S. EUROPEAN COMMAND

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States European Command, after receiving testimony from General Philip

M. Breedlove, USAF, Commander, United States European Command/Supreme Allied Commander, Europe.

### LONG RANGE STRIKE-BOMBER

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland received a closed briefing on the Air Force Long Range Strike-Bomber from Lisa S. Disbrow, USAF, Under Secretary of the Air Force, Lieutenant General Arnold W. Bunch, Jr., USAF, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Randall G. Walden, Director, Air Force Rapid Capabilities Office, and William D. Bailey, System Program Director, Long Range Strike Bomber, all of the Department of Defense.

### MULTIEMPLOYER PENSION PLAN SYSTEM

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the multiemployer pension plan system, focusing on recent reforms and current challenges, after receiving testimony from Joshua Gotbaum, The Brookings Institution, and Andrew G. Biggs, American Enterprise Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; Cecil E. Roberts, United Mine Workers of America, Triangle, Virginia; and Rita Lewis, West Chester, Ohio.

### DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND USAID BUDGET

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development, after receiving testimony from Douglas Pitkin, Director, Bureau of Budget and Planning, and Hari Sastry, Director, Office of Foreign Assistance Resources, both of the Department of State; and Roman Napoli, Acting Director, Office of Budget and Resource Management, United States Agency for International Development.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.