

THE CONSEQUENCES OF FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT ALONG THE U.S. BORDER TO RURAL COMMUNITIES AND NATIONAL SECURITY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The Consequences of Federal Land Management along the U.S. Border to Rural Communities and National Security”. Testimony was heard from Jon Andrew, Interagency Borderland Coordinator, Department of the Interior; LeAlan Pinkerton, Commissioner, Boundary County, Idaho; and public witnesses.

CRIMINAL ALIENS RELEASED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Criminal Aliens Released by the Department of Homeland Security”. Testimony was heard from Sarah R. Saldaña, Director, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Ralph Martin, Chief of Police, Santa Maria Police Department, Santa Maria, California; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING EPA’S PREDETERMINED EFFORTS TO BLOCK THE PEBBLE MINE, PART II

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining EPA’s Predetermined Efforts to Block the Pebble Mine, Part II”. Testimony was heard from Dennis McLerran, Administrator, Region 10, Environmental Protection Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3209, the “Recovering Missing Children Act”; H.R. 5053, the “Preventing IRS Abuse and Protecting Free Speech Act”; and H.R.

3832, the “Stolen Identify Refund Fraud Prevention Act of 2015”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 3209, H.R. 5053, and H.R. 3832.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

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Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 4979, the “Advanced Nuclear Technology Development Act of 2016” and the “Nuclear Utilization of Keynote Energy Policies Act”, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “The Pet Medication Industry: Issues and Perspectives”, 9:45 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 353, the “Veterans’ Access to Hearing Health Act of 2015”; H.R. 3471, the “Veterans Mobility Safety Act of 2015”; H.R. 3974, the “Grow Our Own Directive: Physician Assistant Employment and Education Act of 2015”; H.R. 3989, the “Support Our Military Caregivers Act”; H.R. 4977, the “VA Scheduling Accountability Act”; H.R. 2460, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of adult day health care services for veterans; and H.R. 3956, the “VA Health Center Management Stability and Improvement Act”, 8:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5077, the “Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017”, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This markup will be closed.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, May 2

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Program for Monday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, April 29

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Program for Friday: Consideration of H.R. 4901—The Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Reauthorization Act.

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