

CONTROLLING THE RISING COST OF FEDERAL RESPONSES TO DISASTER

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “Controlling the Rising Cost of Federal Responses to Disaster”. Testimony was heard from Representative Curbelo of Florida; Joseph L. Nimmich, Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency; and public witnesses.

COMBATING THE CRISIS: EVALUATING EFFORTS TO PREVENT VETERAN SUICIDE

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Combating the Crisis: Evaluating Efforts to Prevent Veteran Suicide”. Testimony was heard from Maureen McCarthy, M.D., Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

MEMBER PROPOSALS FOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THE U.S. TAX SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Tax Policy held a hearing on Member proposals for improvements to the U.S. tax system. Testimony was heard from Representatives Danny K. Davis of Illinois, Jenkins of Kansas, Sam Johnson of Texas, Roskam, Becerra, Buchanan, Rice of South Carolina, Rouzer, Dold, Eshoo, Meehan, Poe of Texas, Buck, Cartwright, Harris, Bishop of Utah, Rodney Davis of Illinois, Ellison, Peters, Rohrabacher, Brat, DeFazio, DesJarlais, Fleming, Hultgren, Barr, Cramer, Salmon, Scalise, Sewell of Alabama, Coffman, Emmer of Minnesota, Schakowsky, and Paulsen.

BUSINESS MEETING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a business meeting to consider access requests. Three access request votes were taken and all three passed as well as a vote on the release of a Committee document to the NSA. This meeting was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D480)

S. 1890, to amend chapter 90 of title 18, United States Code, to provide Federal jurisdiction for the theft of trade secrets. Signed on May 11, 2016. (Public Law 114–153)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Concussions in Youth Sports: Evaluating Prevention and Research”, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations; and Subcommittee on National Security, joint hearing entitled “Incorporating Social Media into Federal Background Investigations”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.