

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2017; and Report on the Revised Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2017. The Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2017 was ordered reported, as amended. The Report on the Revised Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2017 passed.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE UPDATE ON THE FINANCIAL IMPROVEMENT AND AUDIT READINESS PLAN

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Department of Defense Update on the Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness (FIAR) Plan”. Testimony was heard from Mike McCord, Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller) and Chief Financial Officer; Robert M. Speer, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Financial Management and Comptroller; Susan J. Rabern, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Financial Management and Comptroller; and Ricardo A. Aguilera, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Financial Management and Comptroller.

CONGRESSIONAL BUDGETING: THE NEED FOR FISCAL GOALS

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Congressional Budgeting: The Need for Fiscal Goals”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 2646, the “Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act”. H.R. 2646 was ordered reported, as amended.

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Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 4538, the “SeniorSafe Act of 2016”; H.R. 4850, the “Micro Offering Safe Harbor Act”; H.R. 4852, the “Private Placement Improvement Act of 2016”; H.R. 4854, the “Supporting America’s Innovators Act of 2016”; H.R. 4855, the “Fix Crowdfunding Act”; H.R. 5143, the “Transparent Insurance Standards Act of 2016”; H.R. 5311, the “Corporate Governance Reform and Transparency Act of 2016”; H.R. 5322, the “U.S. Territories Investor Protection Act of 2016”; H.R. 5421, the “National Securities Exchange Regulatory Parity Act of 2016”; H.R. 5424, the “Investment Advisers Modernization Act of 2016”; H.R. 5429, the “SEC

Regulatory Accountability Act”; and H.R. 5461, the “Iranian Leadership Transparency Act”.

EGYPT: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR U.S. POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “Egypt: Challenges and Opportunities for U.S. Policy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE CYBERSECURITY ACT OF 2015

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Cybersecurity Act of 2015”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee concluded a markup on H. Res. 169, acknowledging and honoring brave young men from Hawaii who enabled the United States to establish and maintain jurisdiction in remote equatorial islands as prolonged conflict in the Pacific led to World War II; H.R. 2316, the “Self-Sufficient Community Lands Act”; H.R. 3062, the “Assuring Private Property Rights Over Vast Access to Land Act”; H.R. 3094, the “Gulf States Red Snapper Management Authority Act”; H.R. 3212, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, and for other purposes; H.R. 3480, the “Fort Federica National Monument Boundary Expansion Act of 2015”; H.R. 3650, the “State National Forest Management Act of 2015”; H.R. 3734, the “Mining Schools Enhancement Act”; H.R. 3839, the “Black Hills National Cemetery Boundary Expansion Act”; H.R. 3843, the “Locatable Minerals Claim Location and Maintenance Fees Act of 2015”; H.R. 3844, the “Energy and Minerals Reclamation Foundation Establishment Act of 2015”; H.R. 3881, the “Cooperative Management of Mineral Rights Act of 2015”; H.R. 4202, the “Fort Ontario Study Act”; H.R. 4245, to exempt importation and exportation of sea urchins and sea cucumbers from licensing requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; H.R. 4510, the “Bolts Ditch Access and Use Act”; H.R. 4582, the “Save Our Salmon Act”; H.R. 4685, the “Tule River Indian Reservation Land Trust, Health, and Economic Development Act”; H.R. 4789, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a structure for visitor services on the Arlington Ridge tract, in the area of the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial, and for other purposes; and H.R. 5244, the “Saint Francis Dam Disaster National Memorial Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 2316, H.R. 3094, H.R.

3212, H.R. 3480, H.R. 3650, H.R. 3839, H.R. 3843, H.R. 3844, H.R. 3881, H.R. 4245, H.R. 4582, and H.R. 5244. The following legislation was ordered reported, without amendment: H. Res. 169, H.R. 3062, H.R. 3734, H.R. 4202, H.R. 4510, H.R. 4685, and H.R. 4789.

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Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a markup on H. Res. 737, condemning and censuring John A. Koskinen, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. H. Res. 737 was ordered reported, as amended.

INNOVATION IN SOLAR FUELS, ELECTRICITY STORAGE, AND ADVANCED MATERIALS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Innovation in Solar Fuels, Electricity Storage, and Advanced Materials”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HUMAN SPACEFLIGHT ETHICS AND OBLIGATIONS: OPTIONS FOR MONITORING, DIAGNOSING, AND TREATING FORMER ASTRONAUTS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing entitled “Human Spaceflight Ethics and Obligations: Options for Monitoring, Diagnosing, and Treating Former Astronauts”. Testimony was heard from Richard Williams, Chief Health and Medical Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Captain Chris Cassidy, U.S. Navy (USN), and Chief, Astronaut Office, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and public witnesses.

A REVIEW OF THE FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION'S AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER HIRING, STAFFING AND TRAINING PLANS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “A Review of the Federal Aviation Administration's Air Traffic Controller Hiring, Staffing and Training Plans”. Testimony was heard from Representative Hultgren; Teri L. Bristol, Chief Operating Officer, Air Traffic Organization, Federal Aviation Administration; Matthew Hampton, Assistant Inspector General for Aviation Audits, Office of Inspector General, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

INVESTIGATING VA'S MANAGEMENT OF VETERANS' PAPER RECORDS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hear-

ing entitled “Investigating VA's Management of Veterans' Paper Records”. Testimony was heard from Beth McCoy, Deputy Under Secretary for Field Operations, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Brent Arronte, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

EXAMINING 21ST CENTURY PROGRAMS AND STRATEGIES FOR VETERAN JOB SEEKERS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Examining 21st Century Programs and Strategies for Veteran Job Seekers”. Testimony was heard from Michael H. Michaud, Assistant Secretary, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

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Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5456, the “Family First Prevention Services Act of 2016”; H.R. 5447, the “Small Business Health Care Relief Act”; H.R. 5458, the “Veterans TRICARE Choice Act”; H.R. 5452, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit individuals eligible for Indian Health Service assistance to qualify for health savings accounts; H.R. 5445, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the rules with respect to health savings accounts; H.R. 3080, the “Tribal Employment and Jobs Protection Act”; H.R. 210, the “Student Worker Exemption Act of 2015”; and H.R. 3590, the “Halt Tax Increases on the Middle Class and Seniors Act”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 5456, H.R. 5447, H.R. 5458, H.R. 5452, H.R. 5445, H.R. 3080, H.R. 210, and H.R. 3590.

Joint Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, VETERANS AFFAIRS, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 2577, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,

JUNE 16, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2017”, and an original bill entitled, “Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2017”, 10:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General David L. Goldfein, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of General, and to be Chief of Staff, United States Air Force, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine our evolving understanding and response to transnational criminal threats, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 247, to amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality, and the nominations of Donald Karl Schott, of Wisconsin, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Stephanie A. Finley, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, Claude J. Kelly III, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Winfield D. Ong, of Indiana, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, and Carole Schwartz Rendon, of Ohio, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine keeping the American dream alive, focusing on creating jobs under the National Labor Relations Board’s new joint employer standard, 11 a.m., SR–428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 9 a.m., SH–216.

House

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Members’ Day Hearing on Budget Process Reform”, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4538, the “Senior Safe Act of 2016”; H.R. 4850, the “Micro Offering Safe Harbor Act”; H.R. 4852, the “Private Placement Improvement Act of 2016”; H.R. 4854, the “Supporting America’s Innovators Act of 2016”; H.R. 4855, the “Fix Crowdfunding Act”; H.R. 5143, the “Transparent Insurance Standards Act of 2016”; H.R. 5311, the “Corporate Governance Reform and Transparency Act of 2016”; H.R. 5322, the “U.S. Territories Investor Protection Act of 2016”; H.R. 5421, the “National Securities Exchange Regulatory Parity Act of 2016”; H.R. 5424, the “Investment Advisers Modernization Act of 2016”; H.R. 5429, the “SEC Regulatory Accountability Act”; H.R. 5461, the “Iranian Leadership Transparency Act” (continued), 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5484, the “State Sponsors of Terrorism Review Enhancement Act”; H.R. 4481, the “Education for All Act of 2016”; H.R. 5208, the “North Korea State Sponsor of Terrorism Designation Act of 2016”; and H.R. 5332, the “Women, Peace, and Security Act of 2016”, 9:45 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “The Global Religious Freedom Crisis and Its Challenge to U.S. Foreign Policy”, 12:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, markup on H.R. 5346, the “Securing our Agriculture and Food Act”; H.R. 5459, the “Cyber Preparedness Act of 2016”; and H.R. 5460, the “First Responder Access to Innovative Technologies Act”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “SBIR/SSTR Reauthorization: A Review of Technology Transfer”, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.