

INDEPENDENT LEASING AUTHORITIES: INCREASING OVERSIGHT AND REDUCING COSTS OF SPACE LEASED BY FEDERAL AGENCIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “Independent Leasing Authorities: Increasing Oversight and Reducing Costs of Space Leased by Federal Agencies”. Testimony was heard from David Wise, Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, Government Accountability Office; W. Thomas Reeder Jr., Director, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation; Chris Wisner, Assistant Commissioner for Leasing Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; and John K. Lapiana, Deputy Under Secretary for Finance and Administration, Smithsonian Institution.

FUTURE OVERHEAD SATELLITE REQUIREMENTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Department of Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture held a hearing entitled “Future Overhead Satellite Requirements”. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

COMPREHENSIVE ADDICTION AND RECOVERY ACT

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 524, to authorize the Attorney General to award grants to address the national epidemics of prescription opioid abuse and heroin use.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D716)

H.R. 3209, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit the disclosure of certain tax return information for the purpose of missing or exploited children investigations. Signed on June 30, 2016. (Public Law 114–184)

S. 337, to improve the Freedom of Information Act. Signed on June 30, 2016. (Public Law 114–185)

S. 2133, to improve Federal agency financial and administrative controls and procedures to assess and mitigate fraud risks, and to improve Federal agencies’ development and use of data analytics for the purpose of identifying, preventing, and responding to fraud, including improper payments. Signed on June 30, 2016. (Public Law 114–186)

S. 2328, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act. Signed on June 30, 2016. (Public Law 114–187)

S. 2487, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to identify mental health care and suicide prevention programs and metrics that are effective in treating women veterans as part of the evaluation of such programs by the Secretary. Signed on June 30, 2016. (Public Law 114–188)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 7, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Russia, and European Security, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine an assessment of United States economic assistance, 2:15 p.m., SD–419.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 9:30 a.m., SH–219.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Agriculture and National Security: On-the-Ground Experiences of Former Military Leaders”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, markup on the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill, FY 2017, 9:45 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Goldwater-Nichols Reform: The Way Ahead”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces; and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, joint hearing entitled “South China Sea Maritime Disputes”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “An Introduction to Regulatory Budgeting”, 9:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5587, the “Strengthening Career and Technical Education for the 21st Century Act”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled “Federal, State, and Local Agreements and Economic Benefits for Spent Nuclear Fuel Disposal”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining the Advancing Care for Exceptional Kids Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.