

2011”; H.R. 2150, the “National Petroleum Reserve Alaska Access Act”; H.R. 2170, the “Cutting Federal Red Tape to Facilitate Renewable Energy Act”; H.R. 2171, the “Exploring for Geothermal Energy on Federal Lands Act”; H.R. 2172, the “Utilizing America’s Federal Lands for Wind Energy Act”; and H.R. 2173, the “Advancing Offshore Wind Production Act.” H.R. 2150 was ordered reported without amendment. The following were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1408; H.R. 1904; H.R. 2170; H.R. 2171; H.R. 2172; and H.R. 2173.

AIRPORT PERIMETER SECURITY

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations held a hearing entitled “TSA Oversight Part 2: Airport Perimeter Security.” Testimony was heard from John Sammon, Assistant Administrator, Transportation Security Administration; Stephen M. Lord, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Issues, GAO; William Parker, Inspector, K-9 Unit, Amtrak Police Department; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation held a markup of legislation regarding the Border Security Technology Innovation Act of 2011. The bill was forwarded, as amended.

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Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 527, the “Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2011”; and H.R. 585, the “Small Business Size Standard Flexibility Act of 2011.” H.R. 527 was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 585 was ordered reported, without amendment.

BALLAST WATER REGULATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, and Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a joint hearing entitled “Reducing Regulatory Burdens, Ensuring the Flow of Commerce, and Protecting Jobs: A Common Sense Approach to Ballast Water Regulation.” Testimony was heard from VADM Brian Salerno, Deputy Commandant for Operations, United States Coast Guard; James Hanlon, Director, Office of Wastewater Management, EPA; Deborah Swackhamer, Chair, EPA Science Advisory Board; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: To hold hearings to examine growing jobs in rural America, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine the safety and economics of light water small modular reactors, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: To hold hearings to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science and Space, to hold hearings to examine the National Nanotechnology Investment, focusing on manufacturing, commercialization, and job creation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: To hold hearings to examine Sudan, focusing on a roadmap forward, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: To hold hearings to examine learning from what works for employment for persons with disabilities, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: Business meeting to consider the nominations of Cynthia Chavez Lamar, of New Mexico, Barbara Jeanne Ells, of Colorado, and Deborah Downing Goodman, of Oklahoma, all to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Institute of American Indian and Alaska Native Culture and Arts Development; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine native women, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: Business meeting to consider S. 1231, to reauthorize the Second Chance Act of 2007, S. 27, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, S. 1228, to prohibit trafficking in counterfeit military goods or services, and the nominations of Steve Six, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Stephen A. Higginson, of Louisiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Jane Margaret Triche-Milazzo, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Alison J. Nathan, and Katherine B. Forrest, both to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Susan Owens Hickey, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Arkansas, Christopher Drone, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Robert David Mariani, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Cathy Bissoon, and Mark Raymond Hornak, both to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Robert N. Scola, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the

Southern District of Florida, and David V. Brewer, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the State Justice Institute, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: To hold hearings to examine Veterans' Affairs mental health care, focusing on closing the gaps, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Department Operations, Oversight, and Credit-Public, hearing on Agricultural Program Audit: Examination of USDA Farm Loan Programs, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing on Human Capital Management: A High Risk Area for the Department of Defense, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled "The Fair Labor Standards Act: Is It Meeting the Needs of the Twenty-First Century Workplace?" 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing is entitled "Regulatory Chaos: Finding Legislative Solutions to Benefit Jobs and the Economy," 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade and the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, joint hearing entitled "Internet Privacy: The Views of the FTC, the FCC, and NTIA," 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, business meeting to consider a motion authorizing the issuance of a subpoena for certain records of the Office and Management and Budget relating to the Department of Energy's issuance of a loan guarantee to Solyndra, Inc. on September 2, 2009. The meeting will begin at noon or 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Environment and the Economy Subcommittee hearing in 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Office of Financial Research and the Financial Stability Oversight Council," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 1932, the "Keep Our Communities Safe Act of 2011"; H.R. 2480, the "Administrative Conference of the United States Reauthorization Act of 2011"; H.R. 704, the "Security and Fairness Enhancement for America Act of 2011"; and H.R. 1002, the "Wireless Tax Fairness Act of 2011," 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans, and Insular Affairs, hearing on the following: P.L. 110-229, the "Consolidated Natural Resources Act"; H.R. 1466, to resolve the status of certain persons legally residing in the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands under the immigration laws of the United States; and H.R. 44, the "Guam World War II Loyalty Recognition Act," 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing entitled "Secure Rural Schools Reauthorization and Forest Management Options for a Viable County Payments Program," 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled "Abandoned Mined Lands: Innovative Solutions for Restoring the Environment, Improving Safety and Creating Jobs," 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Consumer Financial Protection Efforts: Answers Needed," 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending, hearing entitled "EPA's Appalachian Energy Permittorium: Job Killer or Job Creator?" 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform, hearing entitled "Transparency and Federal Management IT Systems," 1:30 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled "EPA's IRIS Program: Evaluating the Science and Process Behind Chemical Risk Assessment," 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, markup of legislation regarding Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2011, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled "FEMA Reauthorization and Cutting the Red Tape in Recovery," 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled "Pipeline Safety," 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing on Intelligence Oversight, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, HUMINT, Analysis, and Counterintelligence, hearing entitled "Preventing Violent Extremism in America: A Report From the Bipartisan Policy Center," 2 p.m., 210 Cannon. This is an open hearing.