

Joint Meetings

ROMA IN EUROPE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine violence against Roma in Europe, focusing on violence in the region, and human rights violations, after receiving testimony from Andrzej Mirga, Organization of Security and Co-operation in Europe, Poland; Dezideriu Gergely, European Roma Rights Center, Romania.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D116)

H.R. 588, to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge. Signed on February 14, 2012. (Public Law 112–94)

H.R. 658, amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2011 through 2014, to streamline programs, create efficiencies, reduce waste, and improve aviation safety and capacity, to provide stable funding for the national aviation system. Signed on February 14, 2012. (Public Law 112–95)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: To hold hearings to examine the current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: To hold hearings to examine the European debt crisis and its implications, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013 and revenue proposals, 10 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Business meeting to consider an original resolution condemning violence by the Government of Syria against the Syrian people, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Peace Corps and Global Narcotics Affairs, to hold hearings to examine Iran's influence and activity in Latin America; to be im-

mediately followed by a full committee closed briefing in SVC–217, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine addressing workforce needs at the regional level, focusing on innovative public and private partnerships, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: To hold hearings to examine securing America's future, focusing on the "Cybersecurity Act of 2012", 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: To hold an oversight hearing to examine energy development in Indian country, 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: Business meeting to consider the nominations of Andrew David Hurwitz, of Arizona, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, John Z. Lee, and John J. Tharp, Jr., both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, George Levi Russell, III, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, and Kristine Gerhard Baker, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Arkansas, 10 a.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on FY 2013 budget request for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing on Quality of Life in the Military, 10 a.m., 2358–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing on FY 2013 budget request for the Department of the Interior, 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on governance, oversight, and management of the nuclear security enterprise to ensure high quality science, engineering, and mission effectiveness in an age of austerity, 11 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing on FY 2013 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of the Navy, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The President's Fiscal Year 2013 Revenue and Economic Policy Proposals", 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing on the following: H.R. 3989, the "Student Success Act" and H.R. 3990, the "Encouraging Innovation and Effective Teachers Act", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "The Budget and Spending of Federal Communications Commission", 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, hearing entitled "Regulatory Reform Series #8, Private Sector Views of the Regulatory Climate One Year After Executive Order 13563", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on the following: H.R. 3606, the "Reopening American Capital Markets to Emerging Growth Companies Act of

2011”; H.R. 2308, the “SEC Regulatory Accountability Act”; H.R. 1838 to repeal a provision of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act Prohibiting any federal bailout of swap dealers or participants; and H.R. 4014 to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act with respect to information provided to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Egypt at a Crossroads”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights; and Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, joint hearing entitled “Further Human Rights Violations in Castro’s Cuba: The Continued Abuse of Political Prisoners”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “DHS Monitoring of Social Networking and Media: Enhancing Intelligence Gathering and Ensuring Privacy”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Transportation Security, continue hearing entitled “Screening Partnership Program: Why Is a Job-Creating, Public-Private Partnership Meeting Resistance at TSA?”, 1 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “Last Line of Defense: the Federal Air Marshal Service 10 Years After 9/11”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “The

U.S. Department of Justice and Office on Violence Against Women”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup of H.R. 3541, the “Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass Prenatal Nondiscrimination Act of 2011”, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 1837, the “San Joaquin Valley Water Reliability Act” and H.R. 4019, the “Federal Forest County Revenue, Schools, and Jobs Act of 2012”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Lines Crossed: Separation of Church and State. Has the Obama Administration Trampled on Freedom of Religion and Freedom of Conscience?”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access, hearing entitled “Examining the Role of Government Assistance for Disaster Victims: A Review of H.R. 3042”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on FY 2013 budget request for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 340 Cannon.

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