

## TAX RAMIFICATIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT'S RULING ON THE DEMOCRATS' HEALTH CARE LAW

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Tax Ramifications of the Supreme Court's Ruling on the Democrats' Health Care Law". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D693)

H.R. 33, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to specify when certain securities issued in connection with church plans are treated as exempted securities for purposes of that Act. Signed on July 9, 2012. (Public Law 112-142)

H.R. 2297, to promote the development of the Southwest waterfront in the District of Columbia. Signed on July 9, 2012. (Public Law 112-143)

S. 3187, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs and medical devices, to establish user-fee programs for generic drugs and biosimilars. Signed on July 9, 2012. (Public Law 112-144)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine Medicare physician payments, focusing on perspectives from physicians, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the future of Homeland Security, focusing on evolving and emerging threats, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the impact on competition of exclusion orders to enforce standard-essential patents, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Thomas M. Durkin, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and

Jon S. Tigar, and William H. Orrick III, of the District of Columbia, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, 2 p.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Full Committee, markup to consider the 2012 Farm Bill, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "The Future of U.S. Special Operations Forces", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "RIN Fraud: EPA's Efforts to Ensure Market Integrity in the Renewable Fuels Program", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Helping Veterans with Emergency Medical Training Transition to Civilian Service", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "The Impact of Dodd-Frank's Home Mortgage Reforms: Consumer and Market Perspectives", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "Has TSA Met the Deadline to Provide Expedited Screening to Military Service Members?", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled "National Security Leaks and the Law", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Full Committee, markup of the following measures: H.R. 3641, the "Pinnacles National Park Act"; H.R. 4100, the "Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2011"; H.R. 4484, the "Y Mountain Access Enhancement Act"; H.R. 4606, to authorize the issuance of right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines in Glacier National Park, and for other purposes; H.R. 5958, to name the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge Visitor Contact Station of the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in honor of James L. Buckley; and H.R. 5987, the "Manhattan Project National Historical Park Act", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Small Business,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Is FMCSA's CSA Program Driving Small Businesses Off the Road?", 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Full Committee, markup of the following measures: H.R. 5948, the "Veterans Fiduciary Reform Act of 2012"; H.R. 5747, the "Military Family Home Protection Act" and H.R. 4057, the "Improving Transparency of Education Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2012", 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.