

CHALLENGES FACING THE U.S. CAPITAL MARKETS TO EFFECTIVELY IMPLEMENT TITLE VII OF THE DOD-FRANK ACT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises held a hearing entitled “Challenges Facing the U.S. Capital Markets to Effectively Implement Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Act”. Testimony was heard from Gary Gensler, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission; Robert Cook, Director, Division of Trading and Markets, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; and public witnesses.

HGH TESTING IN THE NFL: IS THE SCIENCE READY?

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “HGH Testing in the NFL: Is the Science Ready?”. Testimony was heard from Lawrence Tabak, Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health; and public witnesses.

FUTURE OF NASA: PERSPECTIVES ON STRATEGIC VISION FOR AMERICA’S SPACE PROGRAM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Future of NASA: Perspectives on Strategic Vision for America’s Space Program.” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a business meeting to approve Activities Report for the Committee on Veterans’ Affairs. The report was approved without amendment.

PROPOSAL TO REDUCE CHILD DEATHS DUE TO MALTREATMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Proposal to Reduce Child Deaths Due to Maltreatment”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine improving care for dually-eligible beneficiaries, focusing on a progress update, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine terrorist networks in Pakistan and proliferation of improvised explosive devices (IEDs); to be immediately followed by a closed hearing in SVC-217, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on attacks in Benghazi, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine Hurricane Sandy, focusing on assessing the Federal response and small business recovery efforts, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold a closed business meeting to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing on “Dodd-Frank Derivatives Reform: Challenges Facing U.S. and International Markets”, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “State of Uncertainty: Implementation of PPACA’s Exchanges and Medicaid Expansion”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Impact of the Volcker Rule on Markets, Businesses, Investors and Job Creation, Part II”, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.J. Res. 819, Directing the Attorney General of the United States to transmit to the House of Representatives, not later than 14 days after the date of the adoption of this resolution, any documents and legal memoranda in the Attorney General’s possession relating to the practice of targeted killing of United States citizens and targets abroad, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Northeast Corridor Future: Options for High-Speed Rail Development and Opportunities for Private Sector Participation”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, business meeting on Investigative Report on the U.S. National Security Issues Posed by Chinese Telecommunications Companies Huawei and ZTE, 8:30 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed meeting.

Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, December 13

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, December 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of S. 3637, Transaction Account Guarantee, with up to two votes on the motion to waive a point of order, if a point of order is raised against the bill, and the motion to invoke cloture on the bill at approximately 12 p.m. The second-degree amendment filing deadline will be at 10:30 a.m.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: To be announced.

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