

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3589–S3631

Measures Introduced: Four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 988–991, and S. Res. 149. **Page S3614**

Measures Passed:

Congressional Gold Medal: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 309, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the World War II members of the Civil Air Patrol, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3629–31**

Boxer (for Harkin) Amendment No. 951, of a perfecting nature. **Page S3629**

National Public Works Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 149, designating the week of May 19 through May 25, 2013, as “National Public Works Week”. **Page S3631**

Measures Considered:

Farm Bill—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S. 954, to reauthorize agricultural programs through 2018, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S3591–97**

Pending:

Stabenow (for Cantwell) Amendment No. 919, to allow Indian tribes to participate in certain soil and water conservation programs. **Page S3592**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, May 21, 2013. **Page S3631**

Iran Sanctions Resolution—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, May 22, 2013, Senate begin consideration of S. Res. 65, strongly supporting the full implementation of United States and international sanctions on Iran and urging the President to continue to strengthen enforcement of sanctions legislation; that there be 60 minutes for debate equally divided and controlled in the usual form; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate

vote on or in relation to the resolution; that if the resolution is agreed to, the preamble be agreed to. **Page S3629**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, with respect to the stabilization of Iraq, received during adjournment of the Senate on May 17, 2013; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–10) **Page S3614**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By a unanimous vote of 90 yeas (Vote No. EX. 128), Sheri Polster Chappell, of Florida, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida. **Pages S3597–S3604, S3631**

Michael J. McShane, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon. **Pages S3597–S3604, S3631**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jon M. Holladay, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Agriculture.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral. **Page S3631**

Messages from the House: **Page S3614**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—128) **Pages S3603–04**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:06 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 21, 2013. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3631.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee resumed consideration of S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, but did not complete action thereon.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 2052–2060; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 225–227 were introduced. **Pages H2802–03**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2803–04**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1911, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish interest rates for new loans made on or after July 1, 2013, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–82, Pt. 1);

H.R. 1949, to direct the Secretary of Education to convene the Advisory Committee on Improving Postsecondary Education Data to conduct a study on improvements to postsecondary education transparency at the Federal level, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–83);

H.R. 258, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraudulent representations about having received military declarations or medals (H. Rept. 113–84);

H.R. 1073, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for protection of maritime navigation and prevention of nuclear terrorism, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–85);

H.R. 271, to clarify that compliance with an emergency order under section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act may not be considered a violation of any Federal, State, or local environmental law or regulation, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–86); and

H.R. 1417, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a comprehensive strategy to gain and maintain operational control of the international borders of the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–87). **Page H2802**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Denham to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2777**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:01 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2777**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by a yea-and-nay vote of 262 yeas to 125 nays with 1 answering "present", Roll No. 163. **Page H2787**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:13 p.m. and reconvened at 5:03 p.m. **Page H2779**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Stolen Valor Act of 2013: H.R. 258, to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraudulent representations about having received military declarations or medals, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 161 and

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to fraudulent representations about having received military decorations or medals." **Page H2786**

Nuclear Terrorism Conventions Implementation and Safety of Maritime Navigation Act of 2013: H.R. 1073, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide for protection of maritime navigation and prevention of nuclear terrorism, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 390 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 162.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:31 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2785**

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Grayson announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution. **Page H2788**

Senate Messages: Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H2778–79.

Senate Referrals: S. 743 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; S. 982 and S. Con. Res. 16 were held at the desk. **Pages H2779, H2801**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2786, H2786–87 and H2787–88. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS UNDER THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Health Insurance Premiums Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADVOCATING FOR AMERICAN JACOB OSTREICHER’S FREEDOM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Advocating for American Jacob Ostreicher’s Freedom after Two Years in Bolivian Detention” Testimony was heard from a public witness.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Government Accountability Office, Government Printing Office, and the Congressional Budget Office, 9:30 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine a review of United States foreign assistance for children in adversity, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council annual report to Congress, 10:15 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Brian C. Deese, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 10:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine S. 921, to amend chapter 301 of title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the rental of motor vehicles that contain a defect related to motor vehicle safety, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine what the next applications are for natural gas and how this new demand will be met, focusing on domestic supply and natural gas exports, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine a review of criteria used by the IRS to identify 501(c)(4) applications for greater scrutiny, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. 960, to foster stability in Syria, and S. Res. 143, a resolution recognizing the threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in the efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day on May 3, 2013, 2:15 p.m., SD–419.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the prospect for Afghanistan’s 2014 elections, 2:45 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine offshore profit shifting and the United States tax code, part 2, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

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

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Future of the CFTC: Market Perspectives”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on Military Construction Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2014, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reviewing the President’s Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Proposal for the U.S. Department of Education”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Cyber Threats and Security Solutions”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Cybersecurity: An Examination of the Communications Supply Chain”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “Qualified Mortgages: Examining the Impact of the Ability to Repay Rule”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “The Unintended Consequences of Dodd-Frank’s Conflict Minerals Provision”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Call for Economic Liberty in the Arab World”, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “The Growing Crisis in Africa’s Sahel Region”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Visa Security and Overstays: How Secure is America?”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 982 the “Furthering Asbestos Claim Transparency Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing on data collection issues in relation to the reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing entitled “Perspectives on the Management of Federal and State Land”, 10:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements; Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “Examining the Concern About ObamaCare Outreach Campaign”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3, the “Northern Route Approval Act”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Subcommittee on Technology, hearing entitled “The Current and Future Applications of Biometric Technologies”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “Next Steps in Human Exploration to Mars and Beyond”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Maritime Transportation: The Role of U.S. Ships and Mariners”, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Railroad, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “Understanding the Cost Drivers of Passenger Rail”, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following: legislation concerning the “Veterans Integrated Mental Health Care Act of 2013”; legislation concerning the “Demanding Accountability for Veterans Act of 2013”; H.R. 241, the “Veterans Timely Access to Health Care Act”; H.R. 288, the “CHAMPVA Children’s Protection Act of 2013”; and H.R. 1284, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for coverage under the beneficiary travel program of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain disabled veterans for travel for certain special disabilities rehabilitation, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the President’s and Other Bipartisan Proposals to Reform Medicare, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, focusing on accomplishments and challenges, including crackdowns on civil society in Russia and other countries of the former Soviet Union, anti-Semitism and discrimination in the OSCE region, challenges faced by Roma in various countries, recent and upcoming election observations, and protecting human rights in the fight against terrorism, 2:30 p.m., SVC-210/212.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 21 through May 24, 2013

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 954, the Farm bill.

On *Wednesday*, at approximately 4 p.m., Senate will begin consideration of S. Res. 65, Iran Sanctions, with a vote on or in relation to the resolution.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: May 21, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Government Accountability Office, Government Printing Office, and the Congressional Budget Office, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

May 21, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine a review of United States foreign assistance for children in adversity, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 22, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Army, 9 a.m., SD-192.

May 22, Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the United States Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

May 23, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for various agencies within the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 21, to hold hearings to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council annual report to Congress, 10:15 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: May 21, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Brian C. Deese, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

May 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine supporting broad-based economic growth and fiscal responsibility through tax reform, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 21, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine S. 921, to amend chapter 301 of title 49, United States Code, to prohibit the rental of motor vehicles that contain a defect related to motor vehicle safety, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

May 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Anthony Renard Foxx, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of Transportation, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Penny Pritzker, of Illinois, to be Secretary of Commerce, 11 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 21, to hold hearings to examine what the next applications are for natural gas and how this new demand will be met, focusing on domestic supply and natural gas exports, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the extraction of gas from shale, focusing on current practices within the industry and environmental concerns to be addressed, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 22, Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine nutrient trading and water quality, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Allison M. Macfarlane, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: May 21, to hold hearings to examine a review of criteria used by the IRS to identify 501(c)(4) applications for greater scrutiny, 10 a.m., SD-215.

May 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 662, to reauthorize trade facilitation and trade enforcement functions and activities, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 21, business meeting to consider S. 960, to foster stability in Syria, and S. Res. 143, a resolution recognizing the threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in the efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day on May 3, 2013, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

May 21, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the prospect for Afghanistan's 2014 elections, 2:45 p.m., SD-419.

May 22, Subcommittee on International Development and Foreign Assistance, Economic Affairs, International Environmental Protection, and Peace Corps, to hold hearings to examine different perspectives on international development, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States-European Union economic relations, focusing on crisis and opportunity, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 22, business meeting to consider S. 959, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to compounding drugs, S. 957, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain, the nominations of Mark Gaston Pearce, of New York, Richard F. Griffin, Jr., of the District of Columbia, Sharon Block, of the District of Columbia, Harry I. Johnson III, of Virginia, and Philip Andrew Miscimarra, of Illinois, all to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, and any pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 21, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine offshore profit shifting and the United States tax code, part 2, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

May 22, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Brian C. Deese, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, and Michael Kenny O'Keefe, and Robert D. Okun, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

May 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine performance management and congressional oversight, focusing on 380 recommendations to reduce overlap and duplication, 10 a.m., SD-342.

May 22, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine business practices of durable medical equipment companies, 2 p.m., SD-342.

May 23, Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce, to hold hearings to examine improving Federal health care in rural America, focusing on developing the workforce and building partnerships, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 23, business meeting to consider S. 744, to provide for comprehensive immigration reform, and the nominations of Patricia E. Campbell-Smith, of the District of Columbia, and Elaine D. Kaplan, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and Charles R. Breyer, of California, Rachel Elise Barkow, of New York, and William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, all to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 10 a.m., SH-216.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Derek Anthony West, of California, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Valerie E. Caproni, of the District of Columbia, and Vernon S. Broderick, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, 10:30 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: May 22, to hold hearings to examine how the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) Education Pipeline can develop a high-skilled American workforce for small business, focusing on bridging the skills gap, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 21, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: May 22, to hold hearings to examine the Medicare prescription drug program, focusing on 10 years later, 2 p.m., SD-366.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, May 22, Full Committee, markup on Homeland Security Appropriations Bill for FY 2014, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, May 22, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, markup on H.R. 1960, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014”, 10:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities, markup on H.R. 1960, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014”, 12 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, markup on H.R. 1960, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014”, 1:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, markup on H.R. 1960, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, markup on H.R. 1960, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014”, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Readiness, markup on H.R. 1960, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014”, 10:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, May 22, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Examining the Regulatory and Enforcement Actions of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, May 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Examining SAMHSA’s Role in Delivering Services to the Severely Mentally Ill”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled “Federal and State Partnership for Environmental Protection Act of 2013; the “Reducing Excessive Deadline Obligations Act of 2013;” and the “Federal Facility Accountability Act of 2013”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining Drug Compounding”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, May 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Annual Report of the Financial Stability Oversight Council”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Who Is Too Big to Fail: Are Large Financial Institutions Immune from Federal Prosecution?”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Legisla-

tive Proposals to Relieve the Red Tape Burden on Investors and Job Creators”, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, May 22, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 850, the “Nuclear Iran Prevention Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled “The Middle East and North Africa FY 2014 Budget: Priorities and Challenges”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “U.S.-Mexico Security Cooperation: An Overview of the Merida Initiative 2008–Present”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, May 22, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “Assessing the Threat to the Homeland from al Qaeda Operations in Iran and Syria”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Protecting U.S. Citizens’ Constitutional Rights During the War on Terror”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 22, Full Committee, hearing on S. 744, the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986: Lessons Learned or Mistakes Repeated?, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on The Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing on H.R. 1797, the “District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, May 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 1964, the “National Petroleum Reserve Alaska Access Act”; H.R. 1965, the “Federal Lands Jobs and Energy Security Act”; H.R. 1394, the “Planning for American Energy Act of 2013”; H.R. 555, the “BLM Live Internet Auctions Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 23, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 255, to amend certain definitions contained in the Provo River Project Transfer Act for purposes of clarifying certain property descriptions, and for other purposes; H.R. 745, to reauthorize the Water Desalination Act of 1996; and H.R. 1963, “Bureau of Reclamation Conduit Hydropower Development Equity and Jobs Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, May 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The IRS Targeting Americans for Their Political Beliefs”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 22, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: the “Digital Accountability and Transparency Act of 2013”; H.R. 568, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official Time by Federal employees; H.R. 899, the “Unfunded Mandates Information and Transparency Act of 2013”; H.R. 1423, the “Taxpayers Right-To-Know Act”; H.R. 1380, the “Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act”; legislation regarding Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau Pay for Performance; and H.R. 1171, the “FOR VETS Act of 2013”, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, May 22, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1911, the “Smarter Solutions for Students Act”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, May 22, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Exascale Computing Challenges and Opportunities”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Restoring U.S. Leadership in Weather Forecasting”, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, May 23, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled “Building America: Challenges for Small Construction Contractors”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, May 22, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Saving Taxpayer Dollars: Freezing the Federal Real Estate Footprint”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2014 Budget: Administration Priorities for the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, May 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Expediting Claims or Exploiting Statistics?” An Examination of VA’s Special Initiative to Process Rating Claims Pending Over Two Years”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, May 23, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the President’s and Other Bipartisan Entitlements Reform Proposals, 9:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, May 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 10:30 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

May 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 1 p.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

May 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 8:30 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: May 22, to hold hearings to examine the current economic outlook, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: May 21, to hold hearings to examine the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, focusing on accomplishments and challenges, including crackdowns on civil society in Russia and other countries of the former Soviet Union, anti-Semitism and discrimination in the OSCE region, challenges faced by Roma in various countries, recent and upcoming election observations, and protecting human rights in the fight against terrorism, 2:30 p.m., SVC-210/212.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond one hour), Senate will continue consideration of S. 954, the Farm bill.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 21

House Chamber

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