

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 19 through November 22,
2013

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 1197, National Defense Authorization Act.

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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 19, Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance, with the Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold joint hearings to examine the present and future impact of virtual currency, 3:30 p.m., SD-538.

November 21, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine housing finance reform, focusing on powers and structure of a strong regulator, 10 a.m., SD-538.

November 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine housing finance reform, focusing on developing a plan for a smooth transition, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: November 20, to hold hearings to examine soldiers as consumers, focusing on business practices relating to the military community, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

November 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Paul Nathan Jaenichen, Sr., of Kentucky, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, and Debra L. Miller, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, both of the Department of Transportation, and Arun Madhavan Kumar, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Promotion and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: November 20, Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 182, to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Anchorage, Alaska, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversion interest to the City, S. 483, to designate the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Conservation Area in the State of California, S. 771, to provide to the Secretary of the Interior a mechanism to cancel contracts for the sale of materials CA-20139 and CA-22901, S. 776, to establish the Columbine-Hondo Wilderness in the State of New Mexico, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State, S. 841, to designate certain Federal land in the San Juan National Forest in the State of Colorado as wilderness, S. 1305, to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service Lake Hill Administrative Site in Summit County, Colorado, S.

1341, to modify the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program as the program applies to units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, S. 1414, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon to the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, S. 1415, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon to the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, S. 1479, to address the forest health, public safety, and wildlife habitat threat presented by the risk of wildfire, including catastrophic wildfire, on National Forest System land and public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management by requiring the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to expedite forest management projects relating to hazardous fuels reduction, forest health, and economic development, and S. 339, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources in southeast Arizona by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, 3:30 p.m., SD-366.

November 21, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 258, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing leases and permits, S. 364, to establish the Rocky Mountain Front Conservation Management Area, to designate certain Federal land as wilderness, and to improve the management of noxious weeds in the Lewis and Clark National Forest, S. 715, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to use designated funding to pay for construction of authorized rural water projects, S. 782, to amend Public Law 101-377 to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station, S. 974, to provide for certain land conveyances in the State of Nevada, S. 995, to authorize the National Desert Storm Memorial Association to establish the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, S. 1044, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install in the area of the World War II Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the United States on D-Day, June 6, 1944, S. 1252, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Missisquoi River and the Trout River in the State of Vermont, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, H.R. 507, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, H.R. 697, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Clark County, Nevada, for the environmental remediation and reclamation of the Three Kids Mine Project Site, H.R. 862, to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960, H.R. 876, to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and

H.R. 1033, to authorize the acquisition and protection of nationally significant battlefields and associated sites of the Revolutionary War and the War of 1812 under the American Battlefield Protection Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: November 21, with the Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold a joint oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) implementation of the Fukushima Near-Term Task Force recommendations and other actions to enhance and maintain nuclear safety, 10:15 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: November 20, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury, and Rhonda K. Schmidlein, of Missouri, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: November 19, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the response to Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

November 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Dana J. Hyde, of Maryland, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation, and Mark E. Lopes, of Arizona, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, 3:30 p.m., SD-419.

November 20, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine rebalance to Asia IV, focusing on economic engagement in the Asia-Pacific region, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

November 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

November 21, Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the political, economic, and security situation in North Africa, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: November 20, Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging, to hold hearings to examine health relating to social and economic status, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: November 19, Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce, to hold hearings to examine the roles and effectiveness of oversight positions within the Federal workforce, focusing on strengthening government oversight, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

November 20, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Jeh Charles Johnson, of New Jersey, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-342.

November 20, Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce, to hold hearings to examine the national security workforce, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: November 20, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Carcieri, focusing on bring-

ing certainty to trust land acquisitions, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: November 20, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David Jeremiah Barron, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

November 21, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 619, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent unjust and irrational criminal punishments, S. 1410, to focus limited Federal resources on the most serious offenders, S. 1675, to reduce recidivism and increase public safety, S. 975, to provide for the inclusion of court-appointed guardianship improvement and oversight activities under the Elder Justice Act of 2009, and the nominations of John B. Owens, of California, and Michelle T. Friedland, of California, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Matthew Frederick Leitman, Judith Ellen Levy, Laurie J. Michelson, and Linda Vivienne Parker, all to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Christopher Reid Cooper, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Gerald Austin McHugh, Jr., and Edward G. Smith, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, M. Douglas Harpool, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, and Peter Joseph Kadzik, of New York, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Robert L. Hobbs, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Texas, and Gary Blankinship, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Texas, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: November 20, to hold hearings to examine Affordable Care Act implementation, focusing on how to achieve a successful rollout of the small business exchanges, 10 a.m., SR-428.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: November 19, business meeting to consider S. 932, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 1262, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans conservation corps, S. 1556, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration, S. 1581, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide counseling and treatment for sexual trauma to members of the Armed Forces, to require the Secretary to screen veterans for domestic abuse, to require the Secretary to submit reports on military sexual trauma and domestic abuse, S. 1593, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protections accorded to servicemembers and their spouses with respect to mortgages, and S. 1604, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance eligibility for health care and services through the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: November 19, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

November 21, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, November 20, Full Committee, hearing on the 2013 Report to Congress of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

November 20, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Military Resale Programs Overview”, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, November 20, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Redefining Companion Care: Jeopardizing Access to Affordable Care for Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, November 20, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, markup on H.R. 3301, the “North American Energy Infrastructure Act”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

November 20, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining Public Health Legislation to Help Local Communities”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

November 21, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing on H.R. 2012, a bill to improve the integrity and safety of interstate horseracing, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2322, Rayburn.

November 21, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Oversight of FirstNet and the Advancement of Public Safety Wireless Communications”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, November 20, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2385, the “CFPB Pay Fairness Act of 2013”; H.R. 2446, the “Responsible Consumer Financial Protection Regulations Act of 2013”; H.R. 2571, the “Consumer Right to Financial Privacy Act of 2013”; H.R. 3183, to provide consumers with a free annual disclosure of information the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection maintains on them; H.R. 3193, the “Consumer Financial Protection Safety and Soundness Improvement Act of 2013”; and H.R. 3519, the “Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection Accountability and Transparency Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

November 21, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “A Legislative Proposal to Amend the Securities Investor Protection Act”, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, November 20, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 147, calling for the release of United States citizen Saeed Abedini and condemning the Government of Iran for its persecution of religious minorities; H. Res. 402, supporting the European aspirations of the peoples of the European Union’s Eastern Partnership countries, and for other purposes; H. Res. 404, expressing condolences and support for assistance to the victims of Typhoon Haiyan which made landfall in the Republic of the Philippines on November 8, 2013; H.R. 1992, the “Israel Qualitative Military Edge Enhancement Act”; H.R. 3470, the “Naval Vessel Transfer and Arms Export Control Amendments Act of 2013”; and H.R. 3509, the “Assessing Progress in Haiti Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 20, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Non-proliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “Terrorist Groups in Syria”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

November 20, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “Bangladesh in Turmoil: A Nation on the Brink?”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 21, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, markup on H.R. 1777, the “Increasing American Jobs Through Greater Exports to Africa Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 21, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Global Challenge of Alzheimer’s: The G-8 Dementia Summit and Beyond”, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, November 20, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Military and Overseas Voting in 2012”; and markup on a resolution regarding the House Academic Competition, 11:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth HOB.

Committee on the Judiciary, November 20, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2141, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow Head Start teachers the same above-the-line deduction for supplies as is allowed to elementary and secondary school teachers, 11:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, November 21, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 3286 the “Protecting States, Opening National Parks Act”; H.R. 3294, the “State-Run Federal Lands Act”; H.R. 3311, the “Providing Access and Retain Continuity Act”; H.R. 3492, to provide for the use of hand-propelled vessels in Yellowstone National Park, Grand Teton National Park, and the National Elk Refuge, and for other purposes; H.R. 915, to authorize the Peace Corps Commemorative Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, November 20, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “Abuse of Overtime at DHS: Padding Paychecks and Pension at Taxpayer Expense”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, November 20, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “Commercial Space”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, November 20, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Startup Movement”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

November 21, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled “Wrong Way: The Impact of FMCSA’s Hours of Service Regulation on Small Businesses”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, November 20, Full Committee, markup on Department of Veterans Affairs Major Medical Facility Lease Authorization Act of 2013, 9:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

November 20, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Building VA’s Future: Confronting Persistent Challenges

in VA Major Construction and Lease Programs”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Conference: November 20, meeting of conferees on H.R. 3080, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: November 19, to hold hearings to examine people of African descent and Black Europeans, focusing on issues of inequality, discrimination, and inclusion for Black Europeans, and discussing similarities and work with African-American civil rights organizations, 11 a.m., Room to be announced.