

Quantitative Easing Program”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AFRICAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Will there be an African Economic Community?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice held a hearing on H.R. 7, the “No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OBAMA ADMINISTRATION’S WAR ON COAL: THE RECENT REPORT BY THE OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Obama Administration’s War on Coal: The Recent Report by the Office of the Inspector General”. Testimony was heard from Robert A. Knox, Assistant Inspector General for Investigations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Interior.

WASTE IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Waste in Government: What’s Being Done?”. Testimony was heard from Senators Carper and Coburn; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE SECTOR PROGRAMS THAT ENGAGE STUDENTS IN STEM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Private Sector Programs that Engage Students in STEM”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D11)

H.R. 3304, to authorize the President to award the Medal of Honor to Bennie G. Adkins and Donald P. Sloat of the United States Army for acts of valor during the Vietnam Conflict and to authorize the award of the Medal of Honor to certain other veterans who were previously recommended for

award of the Medal of Honor. Signed on December 26, 2013. (Public Law 113–66)

H.J. Res. 59, making continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014. Signed on December 26, 2013. (Public Law 113–67)

H.R. 623, to provide for the conveyance of certain property located in Anchorage, Alaska, from the United States to the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium. Signed on December 26, 2013. (Public Law 113–68)

H.R. 767, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to modify the Pilot Project offices of the Federal Permit Streamlining Pilot Project. Signed on December 26, 2013. (Public Law 113–69)

H.R. 2319, to clarify certain provisions of the Native American Veterans’ Memorial Establishment Act of 1994. Signed on December 26, 2013. (Public Law 113–70)

H.R. 3343, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to clarify the rules regarding the determination of the compensation of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia. Signed on December 26, 2013. (Public Law 113–71)

H.R. 3487, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act to extend through 2018 the authority of the Federal Election Commission to impose civil money penalties on the basis of a schedule of penalties established and published by the Commission, to expand such authority to certain other violations. Signed on December 26, 2013. (Public Law 113–72)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “The Science Behind Discovery: Seismic Exploration and the Future of the Atlantic OCS”, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the employment situation for December 2013, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, January 13

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, January 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 1845, Unemployment Benefits Extension. The filing deadline for first-degree amendments to the bill is 3 p.m., and the filing deadline for second-degree amendments to Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 2631 to the bill, is 4:30 p.m.

At 5 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Robert Leon Wilkins, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Robert Leon Wilkins, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 2631 to S. 1845, Unemployment Benefits Extension.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of H.R. 3362—Exchange Information Disclosure Act (Subject to a Rule) and H.R. 3811—Health Exchange Security and Transparency Act of 2014 (Subject to a Rule).

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