

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology began a markup on a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend expiring provisions relating to the retransmission of signals of television broadcast stations, and for other purposes.

ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D246)

S. 23, to designate as wilderness certain land and inland water within the Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore in the State of Michigan. Signed on March 13, 2014. (Public Law 113–87)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,
MARCH 25, 2014**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the United States Capitol Police, the Senate Sergeant at Arms, and the Secretary of the Senate, 3:30 p.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to receive a closed briefing on challenges to maintaining United States military technology superiority, 2:15 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold an oversight hearing to examine importing energy and exporting jobs, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine teacher preparation, focusing on ensuring a quality teacher in every classroom, 2:30 p.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovern-

mental Relations, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine transparency and training, focusing on preparing our first responders for emerging threats and hazards, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

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

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, hearing on the Budget for Department of Energy, Applied Energy Funding, 9:30 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, hearing on USDA Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing for Navy and Marine Corps FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., H–140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on Transportation Security Administration FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing for public and outside witnesses, 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, hearing on Department of Interior FY 2015 Budget, 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, hearing on Department of Energy Budget, 2 p.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Federal Communications Commission FY 2015 Budget, 2 p.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing on Fiscal Year 2015 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of the Army, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on Military Personnel Overview, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on Fiscal Year 2015 Missile Defense, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Members’ Day”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled “The Foundation for Success: Strengthening the Child Care and Development Block Grant Program”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, continued markup on a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend expiring provisions relating to the retransmission of signals of television broadcast stations, and for other purposes, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 6, the “Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act”, 1:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Why Debt Matters”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4278, the “Ukraine Support Act”; H. Res. 494,

affirming the importance of the Taiwan Relations Act; and H. Res. 418, urging the Government of Burma to end the persecution of the Rohingya people and respect internationally recognized human rights for all ethnic and religious minority groups within Burma, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “The First One Thousand Days: Development Aid Programs to Bolster Health and Nutrition”, 1:30 p.m. 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “U.S. Disengagement from Latin America: Compromised Security and Economic Interests”, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, hearing entitled “The Federal Emergency Management Agency’s FY 2015 Budget Request: Ensuring Effective Preparedness, Response, and Communications”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 863, the “Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women’s History Museum Act of 2013”; H.R. 3006, to authorize a land exchange involving the acquisition of private land adjacent to the Cibola National Wildlife Refuge in Arizona for inclusion in the refuge in exchange for certain Bureau of Land Management lands in Riverside County, California, and for other purposes; H.R. 4017, to designate a peak located in Nevada as “Mount Reagan”; H.R. 4120, to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to extend the termination date; and H.R. 4253, to permanently withdraw, reserve, and transfer Bureau of Land Management lands used for military purposes in Alaska, Nevada, and New Mexico to the appropriate Secretary of the military department concerned, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing entitled “Examining the Proposed Fiscal Year 2015 Spending, Priorities and the Missions of the Bureau of Reclamation, the Four Power Marketing Administrations and the U.S. Geological Survey’s Water Program”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1459, the “Ensuring Public Involvement in the Creation of National Monuments Act”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, meeting to consider the views and estimates on the Small Business Administration’s FY 2015 budget request, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “The Role of Trading in Achieving Clean Water Objectives”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on H.R. 3593, the “VA Construction Assistance Act of 2013”; H.R. 4261, the “Gulf War Health Research Reform Act of 2014”; and

H.R. 4281, the “Protecting Business Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2014”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 2942, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reestablish the Professional Certification and Licensure Advisory Committee of the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 3056, the “Warriors’ Peer-Outreach Pilot Program Act”; H.R. 3614, the “Military Skills to Careers Act”; H.R. 4031, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the removal of Senior Executive Service employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs for performance, and for other purposes; H.R. 4037, the “Improving Veterans’ Access to Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Act of 2014”; H.R. 4038, the “Veterans Benefits Administration Information Technology Improvement Act of 2014”; H.R. 4147, the “Student Veterans IT Upgrade Act”; H.R. 4150, the “Veterans Employment and Training Service Longitudinal Study Act of 2014”; and H.R. 4151, the “Veterans Education Survey Act of 2014”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 25 through March 28, 2014

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2124, Support for the Sovereignty, Integrity, Democracy, and Economic Stability of Ukraine Act, post-cloture.

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: March 25, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Veterans Affairs’, 10 a.m., SD-124.

March 25, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the United States Capitol Police, the Senate Sergeant at Arms, and the Secretary of the Senate, 3:30 p.m., SD-192.

March 26, Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of the Interior, 9:15 a.m., SD-124.

March 26, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of the Navy, 10 a.m., SD-106.

March 26, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget