

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Food and Drug Administration., 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 491, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify provisions relating to grants, S. 1961, to protect surface water from contamination by chemical storage facilities, S. 224, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a grant program to support the restoration of San Francisco Bay, S. 2080, to conserve fish and aquatic communities in the United States through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation, improve the quality of life for the people of the United States, enhance fish and wildlife-dependent recreation, S. 2042, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, S. 1934, to direct the Administrator of General Services to convey the Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse back to Teton County, Wyoming, S. 2055, to allow for the collection of certain user fees by non-Federal entities, Corps Study Resolution: Point Judith, Rhode Island, and GSA Resolutions, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Expiring Provisions Improvement Reform and Efficiency (EXPIRE) Act", an original bill entitled, "The Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2014", and subcommittee assignments, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine evaluating United States policy on Taiwan on the 35th anniversary of the "Taiwan Relations Act" (TRA), 10 a.m., SD-419.

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

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1720, to promote transparency in patent ownership and make other improvements to the patent system, and the nominations of Cheryl Ann Krause, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Richard Franklin Boulware II, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Salvador Mendoza, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Staci Michelle Yandle, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of

Illinois, Leon Rodriguez, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, and Damon Paul Martinez, of New Mexico, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing to Review the State of the Rural Economy, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies, markup on Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2015, 11 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, markup on Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill FY 2015, 1 p.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, hearing on National Park Service FY 2015 Budget, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies, hearing on USDA Food Safety FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Missile Defense Agency, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol. This is a closed hearing.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Small Business Administration FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, hearing on Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing on Oversight of Department of Transportation Modes, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve FY 2015 Budget, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, hearing on United States Fish and Wildlife Service FY 2015 Budget, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration FY 2015 Budget, 2 p.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing on the 2014 Quadrennial Defense Review, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on Fiscal Year 2015 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for National Security Space Activities, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2015 Department of Energy Budget”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 3717, the “Helping Families in Mental Health Crisis Act of 2013”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Full Committee markup on the following legislation: H.R. 3548, the “Improving Trauma Care Act of 2013”; H.R. 4080, the “Trauma Systems and Regionalization of Emergency Care Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 1281, the “Newborn Screening Saves Lives Reauthorization Act of 2013”; and H.R. 1528, the “Veterinary Medicine Mobility Act of 2013”, 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Women’s Education: Promoting Development, Countering Radicalism”; and markup on H.R. 3583, the “Malala Yousafzai Scholarship Act”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, markup on H.R. 4007, the “Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards Program Authorization and Accountability Act of 2014”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “Assessing Terrorism in the Caucasus and the Threat to the Homeland”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing on legislation regarding the Standard Merger and Acquisition Reviews Through Equal Rules Act of 2014, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security; and Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, joint hearing entitled “Overturning 30 Years of Precedent: Is the Administration Ignoring the Dangers of Training Libyan Pilots and Nuclear Scientists?”, 2:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Department of the Interior, Spending and the President’s Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Proposal”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 69, the “Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2013”; H.R. 2646, the “REFI Pacific Act”; and legislation regarding the Pirate Fishing Elimination Act, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing entitled “Implementing the Cobell Settlement: Missed Opportunities and Lessons Learned”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “Afghanistan: Identifying and Addressing Wasteful U.S. Government Spending”, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Job Creation and Regulatory Affairs; and Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements, joint hearing entitled “Examining ObamaCare’s Problem-Filled State Exchanges”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 1871, the “Baseline Reform Act of 2013; H.R. 1872, the “Budget and Accounting Transparency Act of 2014”; and H.R. 1874, the “Pro-Growth Budgeting Act of 2013”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Disaster Mitigation: Reducing Costs and Saving Lives”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, business meeting to consider a resolution to assign Congressman David W. Jolly to HVAC Subcommittees; and hearing entitled “Trials in Transparency II: Is VA Responding to Congressional Requests in a Timely Manner?”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing on President Obama’s Trade Policy Agenda with U.S. Trade Representative Michael Froman, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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