

SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION OVERSIGHT: EXAMINING THE INTEGRITY OF THE DISABILITY DETERMINATION APPEALS PROCESS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Social Security Administration Oversight: Examining the Integrity of the Disability Determination Appeals Process, Part II”. Testimony was heard from Carolyn W. Colvin, Acting Commissioner, Social Security Administration.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy markup on committee print, the Department of Energy and Research and Development Act of 2014. The markup was adjourned prior to the bill being considered.

FAA’S 2020 NEXTGEN MANDATE: BENEFITS AND CHALLENGES FOR GENERAL AVIATION

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “FAA’s 2020 NextGen Mandate: Benefits and Challenges for General Aviation”. Testimony was heard from Michael P. Huerta, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration; and public witnesses.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CLEAN WATER ACT JURISDICTIONAL RULE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Potential Impacts of Proposed Changes to the Clean Water Act Jurisdictional Rule”. Testimony was heard from Robert W. Perciasepe, Deputy Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army, for Civil Works; and public witnesses.

ADVANCING THE U.S. TRADE AGENDA: BENEFITS OF EXPANDING U.S. AGRICULTURE TRADE AND ELIMINATING BARRIERS TO U.S. EXPORTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled “Advancing the U.S. Trade Agenda: Benefits of Expanding U.S. Agriculture Trade and Eliminating Barriers to U.S. Exports”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

U.S.-AZERBAIJAN RELATIONS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on the security, economic

and human rights dimensions of United States-Azerbaijan relations from Tom Melia, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights and Labor, and Eric Rubin, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, both of the Department of State; and Miriam Lansky, National Endowment for Democracy, and Brenda Shaffer, Georgetown University Center for Eurasian, Russian and East European Studies, both of Washington, DC.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D596)

H.R. 724, to amend the Clean Air Act to remove the requirement for dealer certification of new light-duty motor vehicles. Signed on June 9, 2014. (Public Law 113–109)

H.R. 1036, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 Center Street West in Eatonville, Washington, as the “National Park Ranger Margaret Anderson Post Office”. Signed on June 9, 2014. (Public Law 113–110)

H.R. 1228, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 South 9th Street in De Pere, Wisconsin, as the “Corporal Justin D. Ross Post Office Building”. Signed on June 9, 2014. (Public Law 113–111)

H.R. 1451, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Main Street in Brockport, New York, as the “Staff Sergeant Nicholas J. Reid Post Office Building”. Signed on June 9, 2014. (Public Law 113–112)

H.R. 2391, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5323 Highway N in Cottleville, Missouri as the “Lance Corporal Phillip Vinnedge Post Office”. Signed on June 9, 2014. (Public Law 113–113)

H.R. 2939, to award the Congressional Gold Medal to Shimon Peres. Signed on June 9, 2014. (Public Law 113–114)

H.R. 3060, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 232 Southwest Johnson Avenue in Burleson, Texas, as the “Sergeant William Moody Post Office Building”. Signed on June 9, 2014. (Public Law 113–115)

H.R. 3658, to grant the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the Monuments Men, in recognition of their heroic role in the preservation, protection, and restitution of monuments, works of art, and artifacts of cultural importance during and following World War II. Signed on June 9, 2014. (Public Law 113–116)

H.R. 4032, to exempt from Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 certain water transfers by the North Texas Municipal Water District and the Greater

Texoma Utility Authority. Signed on June 9, 2014. (Public Law 113–117)

H.R. 4488, to make technical corrections to two bills enabling the presentation of congressional gold medals. Signed on June 9, 2014. (Public Law 113–118)

S. 611, to make a technical amendment to the Tuf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act. Signed on June 9, 2014. (Public Law 113–119)

H.R. 1726, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the 65th Infantry Regiment, known as the Borinqueneers. Signed on June 10, 2014. (Public Law 113–120)

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. Signed on June 10, 2014. (Public Law 113–121)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 12, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the importance of child nutrition programs to our nation's health, economy and national security, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on the security situation in Iraq, 10:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine regional implications of a nuclear deal with Iran, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on politics in Thailand, 3 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine securing radiological materials, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1799, to reauthorize subtitle A of the Victims of Child Abuse Act of 1990, and the nominations of Andre Birotte, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Geoffrey W. Crawford, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont, John W. deGravelles, to be United States Dis-

trict Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, Randolph D. Moss, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Robin L. Rosenberg, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Ronnie L. White, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Julie E. Carnes, of Georgia, and Jill A. Pryor, of Georgia, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Leslie Joyce Abrams, Mark Howard Cohen, Leigh Martin May, and Eleanor Louise Ross, all to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, and Nancy B. Firestone, of Virginia, Lydia Kay Griggsby, of Maryland, and Thomas L. Halkowski, of Pennsylvania, all to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “The President’s Health Care Law Does Not Equal Health Care Access”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing to consider a resolution to authorize and issue subpoenas to compel the appearance and testimony of Ali Naraghi, Examiner, Southeast Region, Division of Supervision, Fair Lending and Enforcement, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau; and Kevin Williams, former Quality Monitor, Office of Consumer Response, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “American Energy Jobs: Opportunities for Innovation”, 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Oversight; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Reducing the Administrative Workload for Federally Funded Research”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “An Examination of Bureaucratic Barriers to Care for Veterans”, 9:15 a.m., 334 Cannon.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 9 a.m., 304–HVC. This is a closed hearing.