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EXAMINING THE IMPACTS OF EPA AIR AND WATER REGULATIONS ON THE STATES AND THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on the Interior held a hearing entitled “Examining the Impacts of EPA Air and Water Regulations on the States and the American People”. Testimony was heard from Tim Fox, Attorney General, State of Montana; Leslie Rutledge, Attorney General, State of Arkansas; and public witnesses.

IRS: TIGTA UPDATE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “IRS: TIGTA Update”. Testimony was heard from J. Russell George, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury; and Timothy Camus, Deputy Inspector General for Investigations, Department of the Treasury.

MAKING FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2015, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.J. Res. 35, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015, and for other purposes. The committee granted, by record vote of 7–4, a closed rule for H.J. Res. 35. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

OVERVIEW OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 BUDGET PROPOSALS FOR THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION AND NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Overview of the Fiscal Year 2016 Budget Proposals for the National Science Foundation and National Institute of Standards and Technology”. Testimony was heard from France Córdoba, Director, National Science Foundation; Daniel Arvizu, Chairman, National Science Board; and Willie E. May, Acting Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1021, the “Protecting the Integrity of Medicare Act of 2015”; H.R. 284, the “Medicare DMEPOS Competitive Bidding Improvement Act of 2015”; H.R. 876, the “NOTICE Act”; and H.R. 887, the “Electronic Health Fairness Act of 2015”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 1021, H.R. 284, H.R. 876, and H.R. 887.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on United States Air Force budget, 9 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing on Department of Agriculture, Under Secretary for Natural Resources and the Environment, Natural Resources Conservation Service budget, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing on Bureau of Indian Affairs and Bureau of Indian Education budgets; hearing on Bureau of Indian Education oversight, 10 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled “The Needs of Drinking Water Systems in Rural and Smaller Communities”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 400, the “Trafficking Prevention in Foreign Affairs Contracting Act”; H.R. 757, the “North Korea Sanctions Enforcement Act of 2015”; and H. Res. 53, condemning the cowardly attack on innocent men, women, and children in the northeastern Nigerian town of Baga, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled “The State of Class Actions Ten Years After the Enactment of the Class Action Fairness Act”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Ensuring Government Transparency Through FOIA Reform”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “The Commercial Crew Program: Challenges and Opportunities”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, February 27

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, February 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 240, Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act. At approximately 10 a.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on H.R. 240, on or in relation to McConnell (for Cochran) Amendment No. 255 to H.R. 240, passage of H.R. 240, and on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 534, Immigration Rule of Law Act.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Complete consideration of H.R. 5—Student Success Act and consideration of H.J. Res. 35—Making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2015 (Subject to a Rule).

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