

Budget, both of Washington, D.C.; and Mark Blyth, Brown University Watson Institute for International Studies, Providence, Rhode Island.

NATIONWIDE PUBLIC SAFETY WIRELESS BROADBAND NETWORK

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine a nationwide public safety wireless broadband network, including preliminary information on FirstNet's efforts to establish a nationwide broadband network, after receiving testimony from Bruce H. Andrews, Deputy Secretary, and Todd J. Zinser, Inspector General, both of the Department of Commerce; Mark L. Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; G. Keith Bryant, Oklahoma City Fire Department Chief, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, on behalf of the International Association of Fire Chiefs; and Sue Swenson, First Responder Network Authority (FirstNet), Reston, Virginia.

CLEAN POWER PLANT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine state regulators' perspectives on the clean power plan, after receiving testimony from Ellen Nowak, Wisconsin Public Service Commission Chairperson, Madison; Todd Parfitt, Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality Director, Cheyenne; Thomas Easterly, Indiana Department of Environmental Management Commissioner, Indianapolis; Mary Nichols, California Air Resources Board Chairman, Sac-

ramento; and Michael J. Myers, Office of New York State Attorney General Environmental Protection Bureau Assistant Attorney General, Albany.

USE OF FORCE AGAINST ISIS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's request for authorization to use force against the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS), focusing on military and diplomatic efforts, after receiving testimony from John Kerry, Secretary of State; and Ash Carter, Secretary, and General Martin Dempsey, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATION

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Jonodev Osceola Chaudhuri, of Arizona, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Kara Farnandez Stoll, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, and Roseann A. Ketchmark, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, who was introduced by Senators Blunt and McCaskill, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 13, 2015.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 12, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Secretary of the Senate, the Senate Sergeant at Arms, and the Capitol Police, 9:45 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 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