

THE FUTURE OF U.S.-ZIMBABWE RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “The Future of U.S.-Zimbabwe Relations”. Testimony was heard from Shannon Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

TERRORISM GONE VIRAL: THE ATTACK IN GARLAND, TEXAS AND BEYOND

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Terrorism Gone Viral: The Attack in Garland, Texas and Beyond”. Testimony was heard from John J. Mulligan, Deputy Director, National Counterterrorism Center; Francis X. Taylor, Under Secretary, Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security; and Michael B. Steinbach, Assistant Director, Counterterrorism Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice.

HOUSE OFFICER PRIORITIES FOR 2016 AND BEYOND

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “House Officer Priorities for 2016 and Beyond”. Testimony was heard from Karen L. Haas, Clerk of the House; Paul D. Irving, House Sergeant at Arms; and Ed Cassidy, Chief Administrative Officer.

RETURNING RESILIENCE TO OUR OVERGROWN, FIRE-PRONE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT OF 2015

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on a discussion draft entitled the “Returning Resilience to our Overgrown, Fire-prone National Forests Act of 2015”. Testimony was heard from Tom Tidwell, Chief, U.S. Forest Service; and public witnesses.

ENSURING AGENCY COMPLIANCE WITH THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ensuring Agency Compliance with the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA)”. Testimony was heard from Joyce A. Barr, Chief FOIA Officer, Department of State; Mary Howard, Director, Privacy, Governmental Liaison, and Disclosure, Internal Revenue Service; Melanie Anne Pustay, Director, Office of Information Policy, Department of Justice; Karen Neuman, Chief FOIA Officer, Department of Homeland Security; and Brodi Fontenot, Chief FOIA Officer, Department of Treasury.

THE ROAD AHEAD: SMALL BUSINESSES AND THE NEED FOR A LONG-TERM SURFACE TRANSPORTATION REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Road Ahead: Small Businesses and the Need for a Long-Term Surface Transportation Reauthorization”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASSESSING VA’S ABILITY TO PROMPTLY PAY NON-VA PROVIDERS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Assessing VA’s Ability to Promptly Pay Non-VA Providers”. Testimony was heard from Gene Migliaccio, Deputy Chief Business Officer for Purchased Care, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

PROTECTING THE SAFETY NET FROM WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Protecting the Safety Net from Waste, Fraud, and Abuse”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Sam Johnson of Texas; Brady of Texas; Reichert; Becerra; Reed; Renacci; and DeLauro; Patrick P. O’Carroll, Jr., Inspector General, Social Security Administration; Dan Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Issues, Government Accountability Office; Curt Eysink, Executive Director, Louisiana Workforce Commission; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

EMPLOYMENT EFFECTS OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the employment effects of the Affordable Care Act, after receiving testimony from Casey B. Mulligan, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois; Joseph P. Sergio, The Sergio Corporation, South Bend, Indiana; Barbara L. Carroll, North Carolina State University, Raleigh; and Paul N. Van de Water, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider the nomination of Jeffrey Michael

Prieto, of California, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider the nomination of Peter V. Neffenger, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy, to hold hearings to examine security assistance in Africa, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine practical solutions to improve the federal regulatory process, 1:15 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1137, to amend title 35, United States Code, and the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act to make improvements and technical corrections, and the nominations of Dale A. Drozd, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Lawrence Joseph Vilardo, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, LaShann Moutique DeArcy Hall, and Ann Donnelly, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, John W. Huber, of Utah, to be United States Attorney for the District of Utah for the term of four years, Eileen Maura Decker, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central

District of California for the term of four years, and Eric Steven Miller, of Vermont, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont for the term of four years, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts, to hold hearings to examine the process that led to the Affordable Care Act subsidy rule, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining H.R. 2017, the Common Sense Nutrition Disclosure Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “Discussion Draft on Accountability and Department of Energy Perspectives on Title IV: Energy Efficiency” (continued), 10:15, 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled “EPA Regulatory Overreach: Impacts on American Competitiveness”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled “Sizing Up Small Business: SBA’s Failure to Implement Congressional Direction”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, markup on Intelligence Authorization Act, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This markup will be closed.