

Service located at 206 West Commercial Street in East Rochester, New York, as the “Officer Daryl R. Pierson Memorial Post Office”; and H.R. 3059, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4500 SE 28th Street, Del City, Oklahoma, as the “James Robert Kalsu Post Office”. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 598, H.R. 2320, and H.R. 3089. The following bills were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 1613, S. 136, H.R. 3116, H.R. 322, H.R. 323, H.R. 324, H.R. 558, H.R. 1884, and H.R. 3059.

ENFORCE THE LAW FOR SANCTUARY CITIES ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3009, the “Enforce the Law for Sanctuary Cities Act”. The committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a closed rule for H.R. 3009. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodlatte and Representative Lofgren.

HOW TAX COMPLIANCE OBLIGATIONS HINDER SMALL BUSINESS GROWTH

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “How Tax Compliance Obligations Hinder Small Business Growth”. Testimony was heard from J. Christopher Mihm, Managing Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

HELPING REVITALIZE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE BROWNFIELDS PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Helping Revitalize American Communities Through the Brownfields Program”. Testimony was heard from Mathy Stanislaus, Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, Environmental Protection Agency; Cindy Hafner, Chief Legal Counsel, Ohio Environmental Protection Agency; J. Christian Bollwage, Mayor of the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey; Vernice Miller-Travis, Vice Chair, Maryland Commission on Environmental Justice and Sustainable Communities, and member, National Environmental Justice Advisory Council to U.S. EPA; and public witnesses.

SECRETARY’S TESTIMONY REGARDING THE PENDING VA HEALTH CARE BUDGET SHORTFALL AND SYSTEM SHUTDOWN

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing to receive the Secretary’s testimony regarding the pending VA health care budget shortfall and system shutdown. Testimony was heard from Robert McDonald, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a markup on H.R. 272, the “Medal of Honor Priority Care Act”; H.R. 359, the “Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act”; H.R. 421, the “Classified Veterans Access to Care Act”; H.R. 423, the “Newborn Care Improvement Act”; H.R. 1862, the “Veterans’ Credit Protection Act”; H.R. 2464, the “Demanding Accountability for Veterans Act of 2015”; H.R. 2915, the “Female Veteran Suicide Prevention Act”; H.R. 3016, the “VA Provider Equity Act”; and H.R. 3106, to authorize Department major medical facility construction projects for fiscal year 2015, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements in the administration of Department medical facility construction projects, and for other purposes. The following bills were forwarded to the full committee, as amended: H.R. 421 and H.R. 3106. The following bills were forwarded to the full committee, without amendment: H.R. 272, H.R. 359, H.R. 423, H.R. 1862, H.R. 2464, H.R. 2915, and H.R. 3016.

HOSPITAL PAYMENT ISSUES, RURAL HEALTH ISSUES, AND BENEFICIARY ACCESS TO CARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing with MedPAC to discuss hospital payment issues, rural health issues, and beneficiary access to care. Testimony was heard from Mark Miller, Executive Director, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D798)

H.R. 91, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to issue, upon request, veteran identification cards to certain veterans. Signed on July 20, 2015. (Public Law 114–31)

H.R. 728, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7050 Highway BB in Cedar Hill, Missouri, as the “Sergeant First Class William B. Woods, Jr. Post Office”. Signed on July 20, 2015. (Public Law 114–32)

H.R. 891, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 141 Paloma Drive in Floresville, Texas, as the “Floresville Veterans Post Office Building”. Signed on July 20, 2015. (Public Law 114–33)

H.R. 1326, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Mulford Road in Mulberry, Florida, as the “Sergeant First Class Daniel M. Ferguson Post Office”. Signed on July 20, 2015. (Public Law 114–34)

H.R. 1350, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 442 East 167th Street in Bronx, New York, as the “Herman Badillo Post Office Building”. Signed on July 20, 2015. (Public Law 114–35)

H.R. 2620, to amend the United States Cotton Futures Act to exclude certain cotton futures contracts from coverage under such Act. Signed on July 20, 2015. (Public Law 114–36)

S. 179, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 3rd Avenue, NW., in Chisholm, Minnesota, as the “James L. Oberstar Memorial Post Office Building”. Signed on July 20, 2015. (Public Law 114–37)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act, 2016”, 10:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General Robert B. Neller, USMC, to be General and Commandant of the Marine Corps, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine measuring the systemic importance of United States bank holding companies, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of W. Thomas Reeder, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine Iran nuclear agreement review, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine health information technology, focusing on information blocking and potential solutions, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Denise Turner Roth, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of General Services, General Services Administration, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1169, to reauthorize and improve the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974, and the nomination of Michael C. McGowan, to be United States Marshal for the District of Delaware, Department of Justice, for the term of four years, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine Dodd-Frank at five years, 2 p.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Examining the Costs and Consequences of the Administration’s Overtime Proposal”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 1344, the “Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act”; H.R. 1462, the “Protecting Our Infants Act”; H.R. 1725, the “National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Reauthorization Act (NASPER)”; and H.R. 2820, the “Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, markup on H.R. 985, the “Concrete Masonry Products, Research, Education, and Promotion Act of 2015”; the “Child Nicotine Poisoning Prevention Act of 2015”; and the “E-Warranty Act of 2015”, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ending ‘Too Big to Fail’: What is the Proper Role of Capital and Liquidity?”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “National Credit Union Administration Operations and Budget”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “America’s Security Role in the South China Sea”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Implications of a Nuclear Agreement with Iran, Part III”, 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Pursuing North American Energy Independence: Mexico’s Energy Reforms”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, markup on H.R. 3102, the “Airport Access Control Security Improvement Act of 2015”; a Committee Print consisting of the “Transportation Security Administration Reform and Improvement Act of 2015”; and the “Partners for Aviation Security Act”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, business meeting to request Department of Homeland Security departmental reports on the beneficiaries of H.R. 422, for the relief of Corina de