

THE ZIKA VIRUS: COORDINATION OF A MULTI-AGENCY RESPONSE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Transportation and Public Assets held a hearing entitled “The Zika Virus: Coordination of a Multi-Agency Response”. Testimony was heard from Anne Schuchat, Principal Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health; John Armstrong, Surgeon General and Secretary of Health, State of Florida; and a public witness.

UNLOCKING THE SECRETS OF THE UNIVERSE: GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Unlocking the Secrets of the Universe: Gravitational Waves”. Testimony was heard from Fleming Crim, Assistant Director, Directorate of Mathematical and Physical Sciences, National Science Foundation; and public witnesses.

A REVIEW OF UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS REPORTS TO CONGRESS ON FUTURE WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT AND CHIEF'S REPORTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “A Review of United States Army Corps of Engineers Reports to Congress on Future Water Resources Development and Chief's Reports”. Testimony was heard from Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army, Civil Works; and Lieutenant General Thomas Bostick, Chief of Engineers, Army Corps of Engineers.

GLOBAL TAX ENVIRONMENT IN 2016 AND NEED TO REFORM AND MODERNIZE THE U.S. INTERNATIONAL TAX SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing on the global tax environment in 2016 and how recent developments are further escalating the immediate need to reform and modernize the U.S. international tax system. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

THE AMERICAN LEGION LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Senate Committee concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of The American Legion, after receiving tes-

timony from Dale Barnett, The American Legion, Douglasville, Georgia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of Justice, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Brad R. Carson, of Oklahoma, to be Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Jennifer M. O'Connor, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, and Todd A. Weiler, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John B. King, of New York, to be Secretary of Education, 2 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine connecting patients to new and potential life saving treatments, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Tribal Law and Order Act 5 years later, focusing on the next steps to improve justice systems in Indian communities, 1:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest, to hold hearings to examine the impact of high-skilled immigration on United States workers, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine changes to the United States patent system and impacts on America's small businesses, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

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

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit, hearing to review the G-20 swap data reporting goals, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Indian Health Service, 9 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on Veterans Affairs Office of the Inspector General, 9:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, budget hearing on Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Food and Drug Administration, 10:30 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Office of Navajo and Hopi Indian Relocation, 1 p.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2 p.m., H–309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 2 p.m., HT–2 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Full Spectrum Security Challenges in Europe and their Effects on Deterrence and Defense”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled “Department of the Navy 2017 Budget Request and Seapower and Projection Forces”, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Next Steps for K–12 Education: Upholding the Letter and Intent of the Every Student Succeeds Act”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on the “Small Business Broadband Deployment Act”; a bill to promote a 21st century energy and manufacturing workforce; H.R. 1268, the “Energy Efficient Government Technology Act”; H.R. 2984, the “Fair RATES Act”; H.R. 3021, the “AIR Survey Act of 2015”; H.R. 3797, the “Satisfying Energy Needs and Saving the Environment (SENSE) Act”; H.R. 4238, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act and the Local Public Works Capital Development and Investment Act of 1976 to modernize terms relating to minorities; H.R. 4427, to amend section 203 of the Federal Power Act; H.R. 4444, the “EPS Improvement Act”; H.R. 4557, the “Blocking Regulatory Interference from Closing Kilns (BRICK) Act”; H.R. 2080, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Clark Canyon Dam; H.R. 2081, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam; H.R. 3447, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the W. Kerr Scott Dam; H.R. 4411, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gathright Dam; H.R. 4416, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Jennings Randolph Dam; H.R. 4412, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Flannagan Dam; and H.R. 4434, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Cannonsville Dam (continued), 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Puerto Rico’s Debt Crisis and Its Impact on the Bond Markets”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “The Impact of International Regulatory Standards on the Competitiveness of U.S. Insurers: Part II”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Strengthening U.S. Leadership in a Turbulent World: The FY 2017 Foreign Affairs Budget”, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled “Probing DHS’s Botched Management of the Human Resources Information Technology Program”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled “Emerging Cyber Threats to the United States”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “International Conflicts of Law Concerning Cross Border Data Flow and Law Enforcement Requests”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The U.S. Department of Treasury’s Analysis of the Situation in Puerto Rico”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 2316, the “Self-Sufficient Community Lands Act”; H.R. 3650, the “State National Forest Management Act of 2015”; H.R. 3826, the “Mount Hood Cooper Spur Land Exchange Clarification Act”; H.R. 4510, the “Bolts Ditch Access and Use Act”; and H.R. 4579, the “Utah Test and Training Range Encroachment Prevention and Temporary Closure Act”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Security Clearance Reform: The Performance Accountability Council’s Path Forward”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits and Administrative Rules, hearing entitled “Review of Consumer Operated and Oriented Plans (CO-OPs)”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Space Leadership Preservation Act and the Need for Stability at NASA”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Contracting and the Workforce, hearing entitled “Hotline Truths: Issues Raised by Recent Audits of Defense Contracting”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “Reauthorization of DOT’s Pipeline Safety Program”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, business meeting for the official Committee photo of the 114th Congress; markup of H.R. 4336, the “Women Airforce Service Pilot Arlington Inurnment Restoration Act”; H.R. 4063, the “Jason Simcakoski PROMISE Act”; H.R. 4129, the “Jumpstart VA Construction Act”; H.R. 1769, the “Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015”; H.R. 3484, the “Los Angeles Homeless Veterans Leasing Act of 2015”; draft legislation to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into agreements with certain health

care providers to furnish hospital care, medical services, and extended care to veterans; and draft legislation of the “FY 2016 VA Seismic Safety, Construction, and Lease Authorization Act”, 10:15 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled “World Wide Threats”, 9 a.m., HVC-210.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “World Wide Threats”, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing will be closed.