

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a budget hearing on the General Services Administration. Testimony was heard from Denise Turner Roth, Administrator, General Services Administration.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D147)

H.R. 644, to reauthorize trade facilitation and trade enforcement functions and activities. Signed on February 24, 2016. (Public Law 114–125)

H.R. 1428, to extend Privacy Act remedies to citizens of certified states. Signed on February 24, 2016. (Public Law 114–126)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider the Chairman's mark on biotechnology labeling solutions, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the state of the farm economy, 2:30 p.m., SD–116.

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Transportation Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Senate Sergeant at Arms and the Capitol Police, 3 p.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine United States European Command, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on Airland, to receive a closed briefing on the Air Force Long Range Strike-Bomber, 3 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the multiemployer pension plan system, focusing on recent reforms and current challenges, 10:30 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development, to hold

hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of State and the United States Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

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

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled "Voluntary Conservation: Utilizing Innovation and Technology", 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, budget hearing on the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the Navy and Marine Corps, 10 a.m., H–140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on Customs and Border Protection, 10 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, budget hearing on Corporation for National and Community Service, 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, budget hearing on Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Weapons and Activities and Nuclear Nonproliferation and Naval Reactors, 1:30 p.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on Capitol Police, 1:30 p.m., HT–2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Department of Housing and Urban Development, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Architect of the Capitol, 2:30 p.m., HT–2 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Member Day—National Defense Priorities from Members for the FY 2017 National Defense Authorization Act", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "Air Force Projection Forces Aviation Programs and Capabilities for Fiscal Year 2017", 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "Special Operations Forces in an Evolving Threat Environment: A Review of the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Request for U.S. Special Operations Command", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "Legislative Hearing to Examine Pipeline Safety Reauthorization", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining the Financing and Delivery of Long-Term Care in the U.S.", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing, hearing entitled “Helping the Developing World Fight Terror Finance”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Transparency, Trust and Verification: Measuring Effectiveness and Situational Awareness along the Border”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Task Force on Executive Overreach, hearing entitled “The Original Understanding of the Role of Congress and How Far We’ve Drifted From It”, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Encryption Tightrope: Balancing Americans’ Security and Privacy”, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Department of the Interior’s Spending Priorities and the President’s Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Proposal”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 4576, the “Ensuring Access to Pacific Fisheries Act”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2615, the “Virgin Islands of the United States Centennial Commission Act”; H.R. 2908, the “National Bison Legacy Act”; H.R. 4359, the “Administrative Leave Reform Act”; H.R. 4361, the “Federal Information Systems Safeguards Act of 2016”; H.R. 4392, to amend title 5, United States Code, to require that the Office of Personnel Management submit an annual report to Congress relating to the use of official time by Federal employees; H.R. 4612, the “Midnight Rule Relief Act of 2016”; H.R. 4639, to reauthorize the Office of Special Counsel, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide modifications to authorities relating to the Office of Special Counsel, and for other purposes; S. 1109, the “Truth in Settlements Act of 2015”; H.R. 3866, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1265 Hurffville Road in Deptford Township, New Jersey, as the “First Lieutenant Salvatore S. Corma II Post Office Building”; H.R. 4372, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 Rochester Street, Bergen, New York, as the “Barry G. Miller Post Office”; and H.R. 4605, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 615 6th Avenue SE in Cedar Rapids, Iowa as the “Sgt. 1st Class Terryl L. Pasker Post Office Building”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3716, the “Ensuring Terminated Providers are Removed from Medicaid and CHIP Act”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Saving Taxpayer Dollars by Reducing Federal Office Space Costs”, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing entitled “Getting Incentives Right: Connecting Low-Income Individuals with Jobs”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine Germany’s chairmanship of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe, focusing on priorities and challenges, 2 p.m., 334-CHOB.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 1 through March 4, 2016

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 524, Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act, post-cloture.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

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March 2, Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-124.

March 2, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Navy and Marine Corps, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

March 2, 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 2017 for the Food and Drug Administration, 2 p.m., SD-124.

March 2, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Department of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

March 3, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget