

hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Request for Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Programs”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled “Twenty Five Years After the Persian Gulf War: An Assessment of VA’s Disability Claim Process with Respect to Gulf War Illness”, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 15 through March 18, 2016

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the House message to accompany S. 764, National Sea Grant College Program Amendments Act.

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

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: March 15, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the United States Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

March 15, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Library of Congress and the Architect of the Capitol, 3 p.m., SD-192.

March 16, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the National Guard and Reserve, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

March 16, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

March 17, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: March 15, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the current state of readiness of United States forces in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

March 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

March 16, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army Unmanned Aircraft Vehicle and Air

Force Remotely Piloted Aircraft Enterprises in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

March 16, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold closed hearings to examine the Department of Defense’s global counterterrorism strategy, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

March 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense budget posture in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 15, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Matthew Rhett Jeppson, of Florida, to be Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury, and Lisa M. Fairfax, of Maryland, and Hester Maria Peirce, of Ohio, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 15, to hold hearings to examine the future of self-driving cars, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

March 16, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2658, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2016 through 2017, S. 2644, to reauthorize the Federal Communications Commission for fiscal years 2017 and 2018, and a routine list in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 15, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the presidential memorandum issued on November 3, 2015 entitled, “Mitigating Impacts on Natural Resources from Development and Encouraging Related Private Investment.”, 10 a.m., SD-366.

March 17, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 2177 and H.R. 959, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Medgar Evers House, located in Jackson, Mississippi, S. 651 and H.R. 1289, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain land in Martinez, California, for inclusion in the John Muir National Historic Site, H.R. 1949, to provide for the consideration and submission of site and design proposals for the National Liberty Memorial approved for establishment in the District of Columbia, S. 1329 and H.R. 2288, bills to remove the use restrictions on certain land transferred to Rockingham County, Virginia, H.R. 2880, to redesignate the Martin Luther King, Junior, National Historic Site in the State of Georgia, S. 1930 and H.R. 3371, bills to adjust the boundary of the Kennesaw Mountain National Battlefield Park to include the Wallis House and Harriston Hill, S. 119, to amend the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act to provide for a lifetime National Recreational Pass for any veteran with a service-connected disability, S. 718, to modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia, S. 770, to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was

conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance, S. 1577, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of East Rosebud Creek in Carbon County, Montana, as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 1943, to modify the boundary of the Shiloh National Military Park located in the State of Tennessee and Mississippi, to establish Parker's Crossroads Battlefield as an affiliated area of the National Park System, S. 1975, to establish the Sewall-Belmont House National Historic Site as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1982, to authorize a Wall of Remembrance as part of the Korean War Veterans Memorial and to allow certain private contributions to fund the Wall of Remembrance, S. 1993, to establish the 21st Century Conservation Service Corps to place youth and veterans in the United States in national service positions to protect, restore, and enhance the great outdoors of the United States, S. 2039, to designate the mountain at the Devils Tower National Monument, Wyoming, as Devils Tower, S. 2061, to designate a National Memorial to Fallen Educators at the National Teachers Hall of Fame in Emporia, Kansas, S. 2309, to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish within the National Park Service the U.S. Civil Rights Network, S. 2608, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to place signage on Federal land along the trail known as the "American Discovery Trail", S. 2620, to facilitate the addition of park administration at the Coltsville National Historical Park, S. 2628, to authorize the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, 3 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 16, to hold hearings to examine the 2016 Water Resources Development Act, focusing on policies and projects, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: March 17, to hold hearings to examine HealthCare.gov, focusing on a review of operations and enrollment, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 15, to hold hearings to examine Ukrainian reforms two years after the Maidan Revolution and the Russian invasion, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Administration's nuclear agenda, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 16, business meeting to consider S. 1455, to provide access to medication-assisted therapy, S. 2256, to establish programs for health care provider training in Federal health care and medical facilities, to establish Federal co-prescribing guidelines, to establish a grant program with respect to naloxone, S. 480, to amend and reauthorize the controlled substance monitoring program under section 399O of the Public Health Service Act, an original bill entitled, "Mental Health Reform Act of 2016", and an original bill entitled, "Plan of Safe Care Improvement Act", 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: March 15, to hold hearings to examine the security of United States visa programs, 10 a.m., SD-342.

March 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Department of Homeland Security management and acquisition reform, 2 p.m., SD-342.

March 17, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine agency use of deference, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 15, to hold hearings to examine late-term abortion, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 16, Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest, to hold hearings to examine the impact of immigration on United States workers, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine preventing a fiscal crisis in America, focusing on a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, 2 p.m., SD-226.

March 17, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 247, to amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality, S. 2390, to provide adequate protections for whistleblowers at the Federal Bureau of Investigation, S. 2613, to reauthorize certain programs established by the Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act of 2006, S. 2614, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, and to promote initiatives that will reduce the risk of injury and death relating to the wandering characteristics of some children with autism, and the nominations of Elizabeth J. Drake, of Maryland, Jennifer Choe Groves, of Virginia, and Gary Stephen Katzmann, of Massachusetts, each to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, and Clare E. Connors, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: March 15, to hold hearings to examine pending calendar business, 2:15 p.m., SR-418.

March 16, Full Committee, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of multiple Veterans Service Organizations, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 15, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

March 17, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: March 17, to hold hearings to examine sudden price spikes in decades-old Rx drugs, 9:45 a.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, March 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining USDA Organization and Program Administration—Part I", 1 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

March 18, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining USDA Organization and Program Administration—Part II", 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, March 16, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget

hearing on the National Park Service, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Department of Agriculture, Research, Education, and Economics, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, budget hearing on the National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the National Science Foundation, 10:30 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

March 16, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Indian Affairs; and oversight hearing on Bureau of Indian Education Schools, 1 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, budget hearing on U.S. Agency for International Development, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing for American Indian and Alaska Native public and outside witnesses, 9 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Defense, oversight hearing on U.S. Central Command, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol. This hearing will be closed.

March 17, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Department of Agriculture, Farm and Foreign Agriculture Service, 10:30 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing for American Indian and Alaska Native public and outside witnesses, 1 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing for American Indian and Alaska Native public and outside witnesses, 9 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing for American Indian and Alaska Native public and outside witnesses, 1 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, March 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Fiscal Year 2017 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Military Departments", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Request for U.S. Cyber Command: Preparing for Operations in the Cyber Domain", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2017 Army and Air Force Rotorcraft Modernization Programs", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Evaluating DOD Investments: Case Studies in Afghanistan Initiatives and U.S. Weapons Sustainment", 4:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "The Department of the Navy 2017 Operation and Maintenance Budget Request and Readiness Posture", 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, March 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Labor", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 16, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Disrupter Series: Digital Currency and Block Chain Technology", 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015: Examining Implementation of Medicare Payment Reforms", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Privatizing the Internet Assigned Number Authority", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, March 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Semi-Annual Report of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "The FDIC's Targeting of Refund Anticipation Loans", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, March 16, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 343, expressing concern regarding persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience in the People's Republic of China, including from large numbers of Falun Gong practitioners and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups; and H.R. 4678, to prohibit modification, abrogation, abandonment, or other related actions with respect to United States jurisdiction and control over United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, without congressional action, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, March 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled "DHS in Today's Dangerous World: Examining the Department's Budget and Readiness to Counter Homeland Threats", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, March 16, Full Committee, markup on a resolution to amend the Committee regulations collectively known as the Guide to Outfitting and Maintaining an Office of the U.S. House of Representatives; a resolution to approve regulations pursuant to H. Res. 5 regarding Congressional Member Organizations; a resolution to amend the Committee regulations

collectively known as the Members' Congressional Handbook; and a resolution to amend the Committee regulations collectively known as the Committee Handbook, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 16, Full Committee, markup on the "Refugee Program Integrity Restoration Act of 2016", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, March 16, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 87, the "Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act"; H.R. 295, to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program; H.R. 329, the "Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Consolidation Act of 2015"; H.R. 496, the "Alabama Hills National Scenic Area Establishment Act"; H.R. 1621, to modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes; H.R. 1838, the "Clear Creek National Recreation Area and Conservation Act"; H.R. 2009, the "Pascua Yaqui Tribe Land Conveyance Act of 2015"; H.R. 2733, the "Nevada Native Nations Land Act"; H.R. 3070, the "EEZ Clarification Act"; H.R. 3211, to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon; H.R. 3826, the "Mount Hood Cooper Spur Land Exchange Clarification Act"; H.R. 4245, to exempt importation and exportation of sea urchins and sea cucumbers from licensing requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; H.R. 4579, the "Utah Test and Training Range Encroachment Prevention and Temporary Closure Act"; and H.R. 4680, to prepare the National Park Service for its Centennial in 2016 and for a second century of promoting and protecting the natural, historic, and cultural resources of our National Parks for the enjoyment of present and future generations, and for other purposes (continued), 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 17, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Implementation of the Department of the Interior's Law Enforcement Records System", 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, March 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Rebuilding Afghanistan: Oversight of Defense Department Infrastructure Projects", 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Information Technology, hearing entitled "VA Cybersecurity and IT Oversight", 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on the Interior; and Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits and Administrative Rules, joint hearing entitled "Examining the Renewable Fuel Standard", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining Federal Administration of the Safe Drinking Water Act in Flint, Michigan—Part III", 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, March 16, Full Committee, markup and hearing on a resolution authorizing the Speaker to

appear as *amicus curiae* on behalf of the House of Representatives in the matter of United States, et al. v. Texas, et al., No. 15-674, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, March 16, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled "An Overview of the Budget Proposal for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for Fiscal Year 2017", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 16, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled "An Overview of the Budget Proposal for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for Fiscal Year 2017", 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled "An Overview of the Budget Proposal for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Fiscal Year 2017", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, March 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled "SBA Management and Performance Challenges: The Inspector General's Perspective", 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

March 17, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations, hearing entitled "Risky Business: Effects of New Joint Employer Standards for Small Firms", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs March 16, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity; and Subcommittee on Health, hearing on draft legislation to improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 16, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Preserving and Strengthening Medicare", 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 16, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4472, the "Modernizing the Interstate Placement of Children in Foster Care Act"; H.R. 4722, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require inclusion of the taxpayer's social security number to claim the refundable portion of the child tax credit; H.R. 4723, the "Protecting Taxpayers by Recovering Improper Obamacare Subsidy Overpayments Act"; and H.R. 4724, the "Reducing Duplicative and Ineffective Federal Funding Act", 3 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, March 16, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, hearing on FBI FY 2017 Budget, 2 p.m., HVC-304. This hearing will be closed.

March 17, Subcommittee on NSA and Cybersecurity, hearing on NSA FY 2017 Budget, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing will be closed.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: March 16, Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of multiple Veterans Service Organizations, 10 a.m., SD-G50.