

**AN OVERVIEW OF THE BUDGET
PROPOSAL FOR THE NATIONAL SCIENCE
FOUNDATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017**

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “An Overview of the Budget Proposal for the National Science Foundation for Fiscal Year 2017”. Testimony was heard from France Córdova, Director, National Science Foundation; and Dan E. Arvizu, Chairman, National Science Board.

**LIP SERVICE BUT LITTLE ELSE: FAILURE OF
THE SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH INSURANCE
TAX CREDIT**

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access held a hearing entitled “Lip Service but Little Else: Failure of the Small Business Health Insurance Tax Credit”. Testimony was heard from James R. McTigue, Jr., Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

**CHOICE CONSOLIDATION: LEVERAGING
PROVIDER NETWORKS TO INCREASE
VETERAN ACCESS**

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Choice Consolidation: Leveraging Provider Networks to Increase Veteran Access”. Testimony was heard from Baligh Yehia, M.D., Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Community Care, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

**SOCIAL SECURITY AND PUBLIC SERVANTS:
ENSURING EQUAL TREATMENT**

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing entitled “Social Security and Public Servants: Ensuring Equal Treatment”. Testimony was heard from Samara Richardson, Acting Associate Commissioner, Office of Income Security Programs, Social Security Administration; Stephen C. Goss, Chief Actuary, Office of the Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration; and public witnesses.

**MEMBER PROPOSALS RELATING TO
FUNDAMENTAL REFORM OF THE INCOME
TAX SYSTEM**

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Tax Policy held a hearing on Member proposals relating to fundamental reform of the income tax system. Testimony was heard from Chairman Nunes and Representatives Burgess and Woodall.

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Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Department of Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture held a hearing on NRO/NGA FY 2017 budget. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 23, 2016**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, markup on Appropriations Bill, FY 2017, 9 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Smithsonian Institution, 10 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, budget hearing on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled “Update on the F–35 Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Program and the Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Request”, 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Administration’s Plan to Close the Guantanamo Bay Detention Facility: At What Foreign Policy and National Security Cost?”, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4482, the “Southwest Border Security Threat Assessment Act of 2016”; H.R. 4509, the “State and High-Risk Urban Area Working Group Act”; H.R. 4549, the “Treating Small Airports with Fairness Act of 2016”; H.R. 4698, the “Securing Aviation from Foreign Entry Points and Guarding Airports Through Enhanced Security Act of 2016”; H.R. 4780, the “Department of Homeland Security Strategy for International Programs Act”; H.R. 4785, the “DHS Stop Asset and Vehicle Excess Act”; and H.R. 4820, the “Combating Terrorist Recruitment Act of 2016”, 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Effect of the President’s FY 2017 Budget and Legislative Proposals for the Office of Surface Mining on Private Sector Job Creation, Domestic Energy Production, State Programs and Deficit Reduction”, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on the Interior, hearing entitled “Examining the Bureau of Land Management Public Lands Leasing”, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “National Security: Threats at Our Borders”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Examining EPA’s Regional Haze Program: Regulations Without Visible Benefits”, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4783, the “Commercializing on Small Business Innovation Act of 2016”; and H.R. 207, the “Small Business Development Centers Improvement Act of 2015”, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.