

Act”; and H.R. 2031, the “Anti-Swatting Act of 2015”.

**NO HIRES FOR THE DELINQUENT IRS ACT; ENSURING INTEGRITY IN THE IRS WORKFORCE ACT OF 2015; IRS OVERSIGHT WHILE ELIMINATING SPENDING ACT OF 2016; AND A BILL TO IMPOSE A BAN ON THE PAYMENT OF BONUSES TO EMPLOYEES OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE UNTIL THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY DEVELOPS AND IMPLEMENTS A COMPREHENSIVE CUSTOMER SERVICE STRATEGY**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1206, the “No Hires for the Delinquent IRS Act”; H.R. 3724, the “Ensuring Integrity in the IRS Workforce Act of 2015”; H.R. 4885, the “IRS Oversight While Eliminating Spending (OWES) Act of 2016”; H.R. 4890, to impose a ban on the payment of bonuses to employees of the Internal Revenue Service until the Secretary of the Treasury develops and implements a comprehensive customer service strategy. The committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 1206. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–47 shall be considered as adopted, and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by the Member designated in the report, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the Committee granted a closed rule for H.R. 4885. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–50 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order

against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 4890. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–49, and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the Committee granted a closed rule for H.R. 3724. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 114–48 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Smith of Missouri and Levin.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 2016

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related

Agencies, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for transportation, housing and urban development, and related agencies, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for commerce, justice, science, and related agencies, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services*: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Vincent K. Brooks, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold closed hearings to examine cybersecurity and United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: to hold hearings to examine Central America and the Alliance for Prosperity, focusing on identifying United States priorities and assessing progress, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs*: to hold hearings to examine preventing drug trafficking through international mail, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit, hearing entitled "Focus on the Farm Economy: Tightening Credit Conditions", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Full Committee, markup on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2017; Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill for FY 2017; and Revised Report on the Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2017, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled "Reviewing Recent Changes to OSHA's Silica Standards", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Deciphering the Debate Over Encryption: Industry and Law Enforcement Perspectives", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015: Examining Physician Efforts to Prepare for Medicare Payment Reforms", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on H.R. 4889, the "Kelsey Smith Act of 2016"; H.R. 4167, the "Kari's Law Act of 2015"; H.R. 4884,

the "Controlling the Unchecked and Reckless Ballooning of the Lifeline Fund Act (CURB Lifeline)"; H.R. 4111, the "Rural Health Care Connectivity Act of 2015"; H.R. 4190, the "Spectrum Challenge Prize Act of 2015"; H.R. 3998, the "Securing Access to Networks in Disasters (SANDY) Act"; and H.R. 2031, the "Anti-Swatting Act of 2015" (continued), 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing, hearing entitled "Preventing Cultural Genocide: Countering the Plunder and Sale of Priceless Cultural Antiquities by ISIS", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "FY 2017 Budget Priorities for East Asia: Engagement, Integration, and Democracy", 1 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, joint hearing entitled "Israel Imperiled: Threats to the Jewish State", 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "Keeping Pace with Trade, Travel, and Security: How does CBP Prioritize and Improve Staffing and Infrastructure?", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "Pipelines: Securing the Veins of the American Economy", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing entitled "The Real Victims of a Reckless and Lawless Immigration Policy: Families and Survivors Speak Out on the Real Cost of This Administration's Policies", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Task Force on Executive Overreach, hearing entitled "Executive Overreach in Domestic Affairs Part II—IRS Abuse, Welfare Reform, and Other Issues", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Recent Changes to Endangered Species Critical Habitat Designation and Implementation", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 3881, the "Cooperative Management of Mineral Rights Act of 2015", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Document Production Status Update, Part II", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Operations; and Subcommittee on Information Technology, joint hearing entitled "DATA Act: Monitoring Implementation Progress", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled "The Commercial Space Launch Industry: Small Satellite Opportunities and Challenges", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "A Continued Assessment of Delays in Veterans' Access to Health Care", 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the tax return filing season, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* to hold hearings to examine anticipating and preventing deadly attacks on European Jewish communities, 1 p.m., 210 Cannon Building.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 19 through April 22, 2016

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 636, Federal Aviation Administration Reauthorization Act, and vote on passage of the bill at 12 noon.

Following disposition of H.R. 636, Senate will resume consideration of S. 2012, Energy Policy Modernization Act. After a period of debate, Senate will vote on or in relation to a series of amendments and on passage of the bill.

On *Wednesday*, Senate expects to begin consideration of H.R. 2028, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations 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:* April 19, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for transportation, housing and urban development, and related agencies, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

April 19, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for commerce, justice, science, and related agencies, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

April 20, 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 Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-124.

April 20, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for Defense innovation and research, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

April 21, Full Committee, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for commerce, justice, science, and related agencies, and proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for transportation, housing and urban development, and related agencies, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* April 19, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Vincent K. Brooks, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United Nations Command/Combined

Forces Command/United States Forces Korea, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

April 19, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold closed hearings to examine cybersecurity and United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

April 20, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy and Marine Corps aviation programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

April 20, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the current state of research, diagnosis, and treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and traumatic brain injury, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of General Curtis M. Scaparrotti, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States European Command and Supreme Allied Commander, Europe, and General Lori J. Robinson, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Budget:* April 20, to hold hearings to examine restoring stability to government operations, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* April 20, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine the state of the United States maritime industry, focusing on stakeholder perspectives, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* April 21, Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 1167, to modify the boundaries of the Pole Creek Wilderness, the Owyhee River Wilderness, and the North Fork Owyhee Wilderness and to authorize the continued use of motorized vehicles for livestock monitoring, herding, and grazing in certain wilderness areas in the State of Idaho, S. 1423, to designate certain Federal lands in California as wilderness, S. 1510, to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, S. 1699, to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas and to make additional wild and scenic river designations in the State of Oregon, S. 1777, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to maintain or replace certain facilities and structures for commercial recreation services at Smith Gulch in Idaho, S. 2018, to convey, without consideration, the reversionary interests of the United States in and to certain non-Federal land in Glennallen, Alaska, S. 2223, to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain Bureau of Land Management land from the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for inclusion in the Black Hills National Cemetery, S. 2379, to