

Prohibiting the use of funds by the Internal Revenue Service to target citizens of the United States for exercising any right guaranteed under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States: H.R. 4903, to prohibit the use of funds by the Internal Revenue Service to target citizens of the United States for exercising any right guaranteed under the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States; **Pages H1827–30**

Service Provider Opportunity Clarification Act: H.R. 4284, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to issue regulations providing examples of a failure to comply in good faith with the requirements of prime contractors with respect to subcontracting plans; **Pages H1830–31**

Small Agriculture Producer Size Standards Improvements Act: H.R. 3714, to amend the Small Business Act to allow the Small Business Administration to establish size standards for small agricultural enterprises using the same process for establishing size standards for small business concerns; **Pages H1831–33**

Maximizing Small Business Competition Act of 2016: H.R. 4332, to amend the Small Business Act to clarify the duties of procurement center representatives with respect to reviewing solicitations for a contract or task order contract; **Pages H1833–34**

Unifying Small Business Terminology Act of 2016: H.R. 4325, to amend the Small Business Act to modify the anticipated value of certain contracts reserved exclusively for small business concerns; and **Pages H1834–35**

Small and Disadvantaged Business Enhancement Act of 2016: H.R. 4326, to amend the Small Business Act to expand the duties of the Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization. **Pages H1835–37**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that he has issued an executive order expanding the scope of the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13566 of February 25, 2011 with respect to Libya—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 114–124). **Page H1837**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate and message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H1814 and H1850.

Quorum Calls Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1822–23, H1823–24, H1824, and H1824–25. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOCUS ON THE FARM ECONOMY: TIGHTENING CREDIT CONDITIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit held a hearing entitled “Focus on the Farm Economy: Tightening Credit Conditions”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a 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. The Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2017 and the Energy and Water Development Appropriations Bill for FY 2017 were ordered reported, as amended. The Revised Report on the Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2017 passed.

REVIEWING RECENT CHANGES TO OSHA’S SILICA STANDARDS

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Reviewing Recent Changes to OSHA’s Silica Standards”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DECIPHERING THE DEBATE OVER ENCRYPTION: INDUSTRY AND LAW ENFORCEMENT PERSPECTIVES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Deciphering the Debate Over Encryption: Industry and Law Enforcement Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from Captain Charles Cohen, Commander, Office of Intelligence and Investigative Technologies, Indiana State Police; Chief Thomas Galati, Chief, Intelligence Bureau, New York City Police Department; Amy Hess, Executive Assistant Director for Science and Technology, Federal Bureau of Investigations; and public witnesses.

MEDICARE ACCESS AND CHIP REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2015: EXAMINING PHYSICIAN EFFORTS TO PREPARE FOR MEDICARE PAYMENT REFORMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015: Examining Physician Efforts to Prepare for Medicare Payment Reforms”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology concluded a 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”. The following bills were forwarded to the full committee, as amended: H.R. 4889 and H.R. 4884. The following bills were forwarded to the full committee, without amendment: H.R. 4167, H.R. 4111, H.R. 4190, H.R. 3998, and H.R. 2031.

PREVENTING CULTURAL GENOCIDE: COUNTERING THE PLUNDER AND SALE OF PRICELESS CULTURAL ANTIQUITIES BY ISIS

Committee on Financial Services: Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing held a hearing entitled “Preventing Cultural Genocide: Countering the Plunder and Sale of Priceless Cultural Antiquities by ISIS”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FY 2017 BUDGET PRIORITIES FOR EAST ASIA: ENGAGEMENT, INTEGRATION, AND DEMOCRACY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “FY 2017 Budget Priorities for East Asia: Engagement, Integration, and Democracy”. Testimony was heard from Daniel R. Russel, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and Jonathan Stivers, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

ISRAEL IMPERILED: THREATS TO THE JEWISH STATE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, held a joint hearing entitled “Israel Imperiled:

Threats to the Jewish State”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

KEEPING PACE WITH TRADE, TRAVEL, AND SECURITY: HOW DOES CBP PRIORITIZE AND IMPROVE STAFFING AND INFRASTRUCTURE?

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “Keeping Pace with Trade, Travel, and Security: How does CBP Prioritize and Improve Staffing and Infrastructure?”. Testimony was heard from the following Customs and Border Protection officials: Eugene Schied, Acting Executive Assistant Commissioner, Office of Enterprise Services; Linda Jacksta, Assistant Commissioner, Office of Human Resources Management; and John P. Wagner, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Office of Field Operations; Michael Gelber, Deputy Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration; and a public witness.

PIPELINES: SECURING THE VEINS OF THE AMERICAN ECONOMY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation Security held a hearing entitled “Pipelines: Securing the Veins of the American Economy”. Testimony was heard from Sonya Proctor, Surface Division Director, Office of Security Policy and Industry Engagement, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; Paul W. Parfomak, Specialist in Energy and Infrastructure Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

THE REAL VICTIMS OF A RECKLESS AND LAWLESS IMMIGRATION POLICY: FAMILIES AND SURVIVORS SPEAK OUT ON THE REAL COST OF THIS ADMINISTRATION’S POLICIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security held a 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”. Testimony was heard from Charles Jenkins, Sheriff, Frederick County, Maryland; and public witnesses.

EXECUTIVE OVERREACH IN DOMESTIC AFFAIRS PART II—IRS ABUSE, WELFARE REFORM, AND OTHER ISSUES

Committee on the Judiciary: Task Force on Executive Overreach held a hearing entitled “Executive Overreach in Domestic Affairs Part II—IRS Abuse, Welfare Reform, and Other Issues”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECENT CHANGES TO ENDANGERED SPECIES CRITICAL HABITAT DESIGNATION AND IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Recent Changes to Endangered Species Critical Habitat Designation and Implementation”. Testimony was heard from Dan Ashe, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 3881, the “Cooperative Management of Mineral Rights Act of 2015”. Testimony was heard from Glenn Casamassa, Association Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service; and public witnesses.

DOCUMENT PRODUCTION STATUS UPDATE, PART II

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Document Production Status Update, Part II”. Testimony was heard from Howard Shelanski, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; Jim R. Esquea, Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services; and Jonathan E. Meyer, Deputy General Counsel, Office of General Counsel, Department of Homeland Security.

DATA ACT: MONITORING IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations; and Subcommittee on Information Technology, held a joint hearing entitled “DATA Act: Monitoring Implementation Progress”. Testimony was heard from Michelle Sager, Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; David Mader, Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget; David A. Lebryk, Fiscal Assistant Secretary, Department of the Treasury; and Michael Peckham, Executive Director, DATA Act Program Management Office, Department of Health and Human Services.

THE COMMERCIAL SPACE LAUNCH INDUSTRY: SMALL SATELLITE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing entitled “The Commercial Space Launch Industry: Small Satellite Opportunities and Challenges”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

A CONTINUED ASSESSMENT OF DELAYS IN VETERANS’ ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “A Continued Assessment of Delays in Veterans’ Access to Health Care”. Testimony was heard from David Shulkin, M.D., Under Secretary for Health, Department of Veterans Affairs; Larry Reinkemeyer, Director, Kansas City Office of Audits and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Debra Draper, Director, Health Care Team, Government Accountability Office.

TAX RETURN FILING SEASON

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the tax return filing season. Testimony was heard from Representative Renacci; John Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service; Timothy Camus, Deputy Inspector General for Investigations and Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration, Department of the Treasury; and Jessica Lucas-Judy, Acting Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office.

Joint Meetings

EUROPEAN JEWISH COMMUNITIES

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine anticipating and preventing deadly attacks on European Jewish communities, after receiving testimony from Rabbi Andrew Baker, Personal Representative of the Office for Security and Co-operation in Europe Chairman-in-Office on Combating Anti-Semitism, Washington, D.C.; Jonathan Biermann, Crisis Cell for Belgian Jewish Community, Brussels, Belgium; John Farmer, Rutgers University Faith-Based Communities Security Program, Newark, New Jersey; and Paul Goldenberg, Secure Community Network, Cream Ridge, New Jersey.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: 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.

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, 10:45 a.m., SD-124.