

## FAA OVERSIGHT OF COMMERCIAL SPACE TRANSPORTATION

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “FAA Oversight of Commercial Space Transportation”. Testimony was heard from George C. Nield, Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration; Gerald L. Dillingham, Director of Civil Aviation Issues, Government Accountability Office; Michael Gold, Chair, Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee; Michael López-Alegría, Vice Chair, Commercial Space Transportation Advisory Committee; and a public witness.

## 2016 ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on the 2016 Annual Report of the Social Security Board of Trustees. Testimony was heard from Stephen C. Goss, Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 2016

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine bank capital and liquidity regulation, focusing on industry perspectives, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine an original bill entitled, “Wildfire Budgeting, Response and Forest Management Act of 2016”, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider S. 2201, to promote international trade, S. 1605, to amend the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003 to authorize concurrent compacts for purposes of regional economic integration and cross-border collaborations, S. Res. 432, supporting respect for human rights and encouraging inclusive governance in Ethiopia, S. Res. 482, urging the European Union to designate Hizballah in its entirety as a terrorist organization and to increase pressure on the organization and its members to the fullest extent possible, S. Con. Res. 41, expressing the sense of Congress on the Peshmerga of the Kurdistan Region of Iraq, S. Con. Res. 38, reaffirming the Taiwan Relations Act and the Six Assurances as cornerstones of United States-Taiwan relations, an original resolution expressing the sense of the Senate in support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and the NATO summit to be held in Warsaw, Poland from July 8-9, 2016, and in support of committing NATO to a security posture capable of deterring threats to the Alliance, an original resolution expressing the sense of the Senate regarding compliance enforcement of

Russian violations of the Open Skies Treaty, an original resolution recognizing June 20, 2016 as “World Refugee Day”, an original resolution to express the sense of Congress on Russian military aggression, an original resolution recognizing the 70th anniversary of the Fulbright program, International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, adopted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations on November 3, 2001, and signed by the United States on November 1, 2002 (the “Treaty”) (Treaty Doc. 110-19), the Convention on the Law Applicable to Certain Rights in Respect of Securities Held with an Intermediary (the “Convention”), done at The Hague on July 5, 2006, and signed by the United States on that same day (Treaty Doc. 112-06), extradition Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Dominican Republic (the “Treaty”), signed at Santo Domingo on January 12, 2015 (Treaty Doc. 114-10), extradition Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Republic of Chile (Treaty Doc. 113-06), treaty between the United States of America and the Republic of Kazakhstan on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, signed at Washington on February 20, 2015 (Treaty Doc. 114-11), treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, signed at Algiers on April 7, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 114-03), treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters, signed at Washington on October 1, 2013 (Treaty Doc. 114-04), the nominations of Geeta Pasi, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, Mary Beth Leonard, of Massachusetts, to be Representative of the United States of America to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and Anne S. Casper, of Nevada, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi, all of the Department of State, and routine lists in the Foreign Service; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine NATO, focusing on reviewing the agenda and assessing the potential outcomes of the Warsaw summit, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine customer service and billing practices in the cable and satellite television industry, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* to hold hearings to examine ramifications of the Supreme Court Kingdomware decision, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine ensuring person-centered care for individuals with serious illness, 11 a.m., SD-562.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing entitled “Big Data and Agriculture: Innovation in the Air”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Full Committee, markup on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill for FY 2017, 10:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Next Steps in K-12 Education: Examining Recent Efforts to Implement the Every Student Succeeds Act”, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5510, the “FTC Process and Transparency Reform Act of 2016”; H.R. 5111, the “Consumer Review Fairness Act”; H.R. 5092, the “Reinforcing American Made Products Act”; H.R. 5104, the “Better Online Ticket Sales (BOTS) Act”; and H.R. 1301, the “Amateur Radio Parity Act of 2015” (continued), 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing, hearing entitled “The Next Terrorist Financiers: Stopping Them Before They Start”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Countering the Virtual Caliphate”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; and Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, joint hearing entitled “Organ Harvesting: An Examination of a Brutal Practice”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, markup on H. Res. 210, affirming and recognizing the Khmer, Laotian, Hmong, and Montagnard Freedom Fighters and the people of Cambodia and Laos for their support and defense of the United States Armed Forces and freedom in Southeast Asia; H. Res. 634, recognizing the importance of the United States-Republic of Korea-Japan trilateral relationship to counter North Korean threats and nuclear proliferation, and to ensure regional security and human rights; H. Res. 728, supporting human rights, democracy, and the rule of law in Cambodia; and H.R. 4501, the “Distribution and Promotion of Rights and Knowledge Act of 2016”; and hearing entitled “U.S. Policy in the Pacific: The Struggle to Maintain Influence”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “Counterintelligence and Insider Threats: How Prepared Is the Department of Homeland Security?”, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 320, the “Rapid DNA Act of 2016”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “The Judicial Branch and the Efficient Administration of Justice”, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Administration’s Response to Findings of Unethical and Criminal Conduct at the Department of the Interior”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 5032, to allow certain property in the town of Louisa, Virginia, to be used for purposes related to compliance with water quality standards, and for other purposes; H.R. 5430, the “Public Water Supply Invasive Species Compliance Act of 2016”; H.R. 5468, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to allow for repayment of

repayment obligations under Repayment Contracts between the United States and the Weber Basin Water Conservancy District; and a discussion draft of the “Pechanga Band of Luiseño Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act”, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 2167, the “Public Lands Service Corps Act of 2015”; H.R. 2333, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire certain property related to the Fort Scott National Historic Site in Fort Scott, Kansas; H.R. 4387, the “Tule Lake National Historic Site Establishment Act of 2016”; and H.R. 5114, the “21st Century Conservation Service Corps Act of 2016”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on the Interior, hearing entitled “Examining EPA’s Proposed Groundwater Rule for In-Situ Uranium Recovery”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, joint hearing entitled “Radicalization in the U.S. and the Rise of Terrorism”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Damaging Repercussions: DOL’s Overtime Rule, Small Employers, and Their Employees”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5531, the “Miscellaneous Maritime Transportation Amendments Act of 2016”; H.R. 5292, the “Air Traffic Controller Hiring Improvement Act of 2016”; H.R. 5147, the “Bathrooms Accessible in Every Situation (BABIES) Act”; General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions; and possible other matters cleared for consideration, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3216, the “VET Act”; H.R. 4150, the “Department of Veterans Affairs Emergency Medical Staffing Recruitment and Retention Act”; H.R. 4764, the “Puppies Assisting Wounded Servicemembers (PAWS) Act of 2016”; H.R. 5047, the “Protecting Veterans’ Educational Choice Act of 2016”; H.R. 5083, the “VA Appeals Modernization Act of 2016”; H.R. 5162, the “Vet Connect Act of 2016”; H.R. 5166, the “WINGMAN Act”; H.R. 5392, the “No Veterans Crisis Line Call Should Go Unanswered Act”; H.R. 5407, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Labor to prioritize the provision of services to homeless veterans with dependent children in carrying out homeless veterans reintegration programs, and for other purposes; H.R. 5416, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand burial benefits for veterans who die while receiving hospital care or medical services under the Veterans Choice Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; H.R. 5420, to authorize the American Battle Monuments Commission to acquire, operate, and maintain the Lafayette Escadrille Memorial in Marne-la-Coquette, France; and H.R. 5428, the “Military Residency Choice Act”, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.