

Subcommittee on the Interior, hearing entitled “21st Century Conservation Practices”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 5226, the “Regulatory Integrity Act of 2016”; and H.R. 5351, to prohibit the transfer of any individual detained at United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Protecting the 2016 Elections from Cyber and Voting Machine Attacks”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight, and Regulations; and Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, joint hearing entitled “The Cumulative Burden of President Obama’s Executive Orders on Small Contractors”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Back to School: A Review of Tax-Exempt College and University Endowments”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 13 through September 16,  
2016

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10:00 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 2848, Water Resources Development 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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*: September 13, business meeting to consider H.R. 2647, to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher James Brummer, of the District of Columbia, and Brian D. Quintenz, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations*: September 14, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine the future of nuclear power, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services*: September 13, to hold hearings to examine encryption and cyber matters; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217, following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the long-term budgetary challenges facing the

military services and innovative solutions for maintaining our military superiority, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: September 13, to hold hearings to examine the National Flood Insurance Program, focusing on reviewing the recommendations of the Technical Mapping Advisory Council’s 2015 Annual Report, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget*: September 14, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Congressional Budget Office, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: September 13, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine an original bill entitled, “Better Online Ticket Sales Act of 2016”, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: September 14, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women’s Issues, to hold hearings to examine protecting girls, focusing on global efforts to end child marriage, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

September 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine North Atlantic Treaty Organization expansion, focusing on the accession of Montenegro, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on United States policy and international commitments, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reviewing the civil nuclear agreement with Norway, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs*: September 15, to hold hearings to examine the state of health insurance markets, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*: September 14, business meeting to consider S. 2796, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to Indians; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 2636, to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to require mandatory approval of applications for land to be taken into trust if the land is wholly within a reservation, S. 3216, to repeal the Act entitled “An Act to confer jurisdiction on the State of Iowa over offenses committed by or against Indians on the Sac and Fox Indian Reservation”, S. 3222, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to assess sanitation and safety conditions at Bureau of Indian Affairs facilities that were constructed to provide treaty tribes access to traditional fishing grounds and expend funds on construction of facilities and structures to improve those conditions, and S. 3300, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Hualapai Tribe and certain allottees in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of a water project relating to those water rights claims, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Judiciary*: September 14, Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts, to hold hearings to examine protecting Internet freedom, focusing on the implications of ending United States oversight of the Internet, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 2763, to provide the victims of Holocaust-era persecution and their heirs a fair opportunity to recover works of art confiscated or misappropriated by the Nazis, S. 3155, to amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title, S. 3270, to prevent elder abuse and exploitation and improve the justice system's response to victims in elder abuse and exploitation cases, and the nominations of Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Florence Y. Pan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* September 15, to hold hearings to examine the Federal response and resources for Louisiana flood victims, 10:30 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* September 14, to hold hearings to examine the future of the Department of Veterans Affairs, focusing on examining the Commission on Care report and the VA's response, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* September 13, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

September 15, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* September 14, to hold hearings to examine maximizing Social Security benefits, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* September 14, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 470, the "Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest Land Adjustment Act of 2015"; H.R. 845, the "National Forest System Trails Stewardship Act"; and H.R. 5883, the "Technical and Clarifying Amendments to the Packers and Stockyards Act of 2016"; and hearing entitled "American Agricultural Trade with Cuba", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* September 14, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "Next Generation Air Space Control—Ensuring Air Force Compliance by January 1, 2020", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* September 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Growing Risks to the Budget and the Economy", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* September 14, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5963, the "Supporting Youth Opportunity and Preventing Delinquency Act of 2016", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* September 14, Subcommittee on Health; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled "The Affordable Care Act on Shaky Ground: Outlook and Oversight", 10 a.m., HVC-210.

September 14, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "Disrupter Series: Advanced Robotics", 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "The Department of Energy's Role in Advancing the National, Economic, and Energy Security of the United States", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* September 14, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5931, the "Prohibiting Future Ransom Payments to Iran Act", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Eritrea: A Neglected Regional Threat", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled "Turkey After the July Coup Attempt", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

September 14, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "North Korea's Perpetual Provocations: Another Dangerous, Escalatory Nuclear Test", 3 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

September 15, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, markup on H. Res. 220, condemning the Government of Iran's state-sponsored persecution of its Baha'i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights, 9:30 a.m., 2255 Rayburn.

September 15, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, markup on H. Res. 851, expressing profound concern about the ongoing political, economic, social and humanitarian crisis in Venezuela, urging the release of political prisoners, and calling for respect of constitutional and democratic processes; and H.R. 5708, the "Nicaragua Investment Conditionality Act of 2016"; and hearing entitled "Nicaragua's Democratic Collapse", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* September 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Shutting Down Terrorist Pathways into America", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* September 14, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5992, the "American Job Creation and Investment Promotion Reform Act of 2016"; H.R. 5982, the "Midnight Rules Relief Act of 2016"; and H.R. 5801, the "Protect and Grow American Jobs Act", 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* September 14, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 5780, the "Utah Public Lands Initiative Act", 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* September 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Affordable Care Act's Premium Increases", 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 14, 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 Rules,* September 14, Subcommittee on Rules and Organization of the House, hearing entitled "Members' Day Hearing on Proposed Rules Changes for the 115th Congress", 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* September 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Affirming Congress'

Constitutional Oversight Responsibilities: Subpoena Authority and Recourse for Failure to Comply with Lawfully Issued Subpoenas”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 15, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “A Solution in Search of a Problem: EPA’s Methane Regulations”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, September 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “IRS Puts Small Businesses through Audit Wringer”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, September 14, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5011, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 300 Fannin Street in Shreveport, Louisiana, as the “Tom Stagg Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; H.R. 5147, the “Bathrooms Accessible in Every Situation (BABIES) Act”; H.R. 5873, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 511 East San Antonio Avenue in El Paso, Texas, as the “R.E. Thomason Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; H.R. 5957, the “Federal Aviation Administration Veteran Transition Improvement Act of 2016”; H.R. 5977, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to provide to the appropriate committees of Congress advance notice of certain announcements, and for other purposes; H.R. 5978, the “Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Amendments Act of 2016”; S. 546, the “RESPONSE Act of 2016”; and possible other matters cleared for consideration, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 15, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “A Review of Recently

Completed United States Army Corps of Engineers Chief’s Reports”, 9:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, September 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “An Examination of VA’s Misuse of Employee Settlement Agreements”, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, September 14, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Exploring the Use of Technology and Innovation to Create Efficiencies, Higher Quality, and Better Access for Beneficiaries in Health Care”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

September 14, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3957, the “Emergency Citrus Disease Response Act”; H.R. 5946, the “United States Appreciation for Olympians and Paralympians Act”; H.R. 5719, the “Empowering Employees through Stock Ownership Act”; H.R. 2285, the “Prevent Trafficking in Cultural Property Act”; H.R. 5879, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for production from advanced nuclear power facilities; H.R. 5406, the “Helping Ensure Accountability, Leadership, and Trust in Tribal Healthcare Act”; H.R. 5204, the “Stop Taxing Death and Disability Act”; and H.R. 4220, the “Water and Agriculture Tax Reform Act of 2015”, 3 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, September 15, Full Committee, business meeting on consideration of a Committee Report entitled “Review of Unauthorized Disclosures by Former NSA Contractor Edward Snowden”, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This meeting will be closed.