

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BROADBAND IN RURAL AMERICA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine broadband, focusing on opportunities and challenges in rural America, after receiving testimony from Denny Law, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Wall, South Dakota; Mona Thompson, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority, Eagle Butte, South Dakota; Grant B. Spellmeyer, United States Cellular Corporation, Chicago, Illinois; and Godfrey Enjady, Mescalero Apache Telecommunications, Inc., Mescalero, New Mexico.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Earle D. Litzenger, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, Eric George Nelson, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Judith Gail Garber, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, and Jeffrey Ross Gunter, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma Session at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, October 5, 2018.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1089)

H.R. 698, to require a land conveyance involving the Elkhorn Ranch and the White River National

Forest in the State of Colorado. Signed on October 3, 2018. (Public Law 115–252)

S. 2946, to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify the meaning of the terms “act of war” and “blocked asset”. Signed on October 3, 2018. (Public Law 115–253)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Friday, October 5

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9:30 a.m., Friday, October 5

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Brett M. Kavanaugh, of Maryland, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination at 10:30 a.m.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: The House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9:30 a.m.



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