EXAMINING FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE SAFE DRINKING WATER ACT IN FLINT, MICHIGAN—PART II

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''Examining Federal Administration of the Safe Drinking Water Act in Flint, Michigan—Part II''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ACCOUNTABILITY AND TRANSPARENCY REFORM AT THE OFFICE OF INFORMATION AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled ''Accountability and Transparency Reform at the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs''. Testimony was heard from Michelle Sager, Director, Strategic Issues, Government Accountability Office; Howard Shelanski, Administrator, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget; and public witnesses.

RACING TO REGULATE: EPA'S LATEST OVERREACH ON AMATEUR DRIVERS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled ''Racing to Regulate: EPA's Latest Overreach on Amateur Drivers''. Testimony was heard from Representative McHenry; Brent Yacobucci, Section Research Manager, Energy and Minerals Section, Congressional Research Service; and public witnesses.

THE PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2017 BUDGET REQUEST FOR COAST GUARD AND MARITIME TRANSPORTATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled ''The President's Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Request for Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Programs''. Testimony was heard from Admiral Paul F. Zukunft, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; Paul ''Chip'' N. Jaenichen, Sr., Administrator, Maritime Administration; and Mario Cordero, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission.

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AFTER THE PERSIAN GULF WAR: AN ASSESSMENT OF VA'S DISABILITY CLAIM PROCESS WITH RESPECT TO GULF WAR ILLNESS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a joint hearing entitled ''Twenty Five Years After the Persian Gulf War: An Assessment of VA's Disability Claim Process with Respect to Gulf War Illness''. Testimony was heard from David R. McLenachen, Deputy Under Secretary for Disability Assistance, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 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 the National Guard and Reserve, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army Unmanned Aircraft Vehicle and Air Force Remotely Piloted Aircraft Enterprises in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold closed hearings to examine the Department of Defense's global counterterrorism strategy, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 2658, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the Federal Aviation Administration for fiscal years 2016 through 2017, S. 2644, to reauthorize the Federal Communications Commission for fiscal years 2017 and 2018, and a routine list in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the 2016 Water Resources Development Act, focusing on policies and projects, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 1455, to provide access to medication-assisted therapy, S. 2256, to establish programs for health care provider training in Federal health care and medical facilities, to establish Federal co-prescribing guidelines, to establish a grant program with respect to naloxone, S. 480, to amend and reauthorize the controlled substance monitoring program under section 399O of the Public Health Service Act, S. 2680, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide comprehensive mental health reform, and S. 2687, to amend the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act to improve plans of safe care for infants affected by illegal substance abuse or withdrawal symptoms, or a Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine Department of Homeland Security management and acquisition reform, 2 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest, to hold hearings to examine the impact of immigration on United States workers, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine preventing a fiscal crisis in America, focusing on a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, 2 p.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of multiple Veterans Service Organizations, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the National Park Service, 9:30 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Department of Agriculture, Research, Education, and Economics, 10 a.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 10 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, budget hearing on the National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the National Science Foundation, 10:30 a.m., H–309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on Indian Affairs; and oversight hearing on Bureau of Indian Education Schools, 1 p.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''The Fiscal Year 2017 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Military Departments'', 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled ''Fiscal Year 2017 Budget Request for U.S. Cyber Command: Preparing for Operations in the Cyber Domain'', 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled ''Fiscal Year 2017 Army and Air Force Rotorcraft Modernization Programs'', 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Labor'', 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled ''Disrupter Series: Digital Currency and Block Chain Technology'', 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''The Semi-Annual Report of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection'', 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled ''The FDIC's Targeting of Refund Anticipation Loans'', 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 343, expressing concern regarding persistent and credible reports of systematic, state-sanctioned organ harvesting from non-consenting prisoners of conscience in the People's Republic of China, including from large numbers of Falun Gong practitioners and members of other religious and ethnic minority groups; and H.R. 4678, to prohibit modification, abrogation, abandonment, or other related actions with respect to United States jurisdiction and control over United States Naval Station, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, without congressional action, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''DHS in Today's Dangerous World: Examining the Department's Budget and Readiness to Counter Homeland Threats'', 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, markup on a resolution to amend the Committee regulations collectively known as the Guide to Outfitting and Maintaining an Office of the U.S. House of Representatives; a resolution to approve regulations pursuant to H. Res. 5 regarding Congressional Member Organizations; a resolution to amend the Committee regulations collectively known as the Members' Congressional Handbook; and a resolution to amend the Committee regulations collectively known as the Committee Handbook, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4731, the ''Refugee Program Integrity Restoration Act of 2016'', 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 87, the ''Shiloh National Military Park Boundary Adjustment and Parker's Crossroads Battlefield Designation Act''; H.R. 295, to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program; H.R. 329, the ''Indian Employment, Training and Related Services Consolidation Act of 2015''; H.R. 496, the ''Alabama Hills National Scenic Area Establishment Act''; H.R. 1621, to modify the boundary of Petersburg National Battlefield in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and for other purposes; H.R. 1838, the ''Clear Creek National Recreation Area and Conservation Act''; H.R. 2009, the ''Pascua Yaqui Tribe Land Conveyance Act of 2015''; H.R. 2733, the ''Nevada Native Nations Land Act''; H.R. 3070, the ''EEZ Clarification Act''; H.R. 3211, to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon; H.R. 3826, the ''Mount Hood Cooper Spur Land Exchange Clarification Act''; H.R. 4245, to exempt importation and exportation of sea urchins and sea cucumbers from licensing requirements under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; H.R. 4579, the ''Utah Test and Training Range Encroachment Prevention and Temporary Closure Act''; and H.R. 4680, to prepare the National Park Service for its Centennial in 2016 and for a second

century of promoting and protecting the natural, historic, and cultural resources of our National Parks for the enjoyment of present and future generations, and for other purposes (continued), 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Rebuilding Afghanistan: Oversight of Defense Department Infrastructure Projects'', 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Information Technology, hearing entitled ''VA Cybersecurity and IT Oversight'', 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Interior; and Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits and Administrative Rules, joint hearing entitled ''Examining the Renewable Fuel Standard'', 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, markup and hearing on a resolution authorizing the Speaker to appear as amicus curiae on behalf of the House of Representatives in the matter of United States, et al. v. Texas, et al., No. 15–674, 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled ''An Overview of the Budget Proposal for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for Fiscal Year 2017'', 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled ''An Overview of the Budget Proposal for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration for Fiscal Year 2017'', 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''SBA Management and Performance Challenges: The Inspector General's Perspective'', 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity; and Subcommittee on Health, hearing on draft legislation to improve the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to hire and retain physicians and other employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled ''Preserving and Strengthening Medicare'', 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4472, the ''Modernizing the Interstate Placement of Children in Foster Care Act''; H.R. 4722, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require inclusion of the taxpayer's social security number to claim the refundable portion of the child tax credit; H.R. 4723, the ''Protecting Taxpayers by Recovering Improper Obamacare Subsidy Overpayments Act; and H.R. 4724, the ''Reducing Duplicative and Ineffective Federal Funding Act'', 3 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats, hearing on FBI FY 2017 Budget, 2 p.m., HVC–304. This hearing will be closed.

Joint Meetings

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of multiple Veterans Service Organizations, 10 a.m., SD–G50.