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INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

PRICE SPIKES IN PRESCRIPTION DRUGS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine sudden price spikes in decades-old prescription drugs, after receiving testimony from Adaora Adimora, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, on behalf of the HIV Medicine Association; Ron Tilles, and Michael Smith, both of Turing Pharmaceuticals LLC, Dan Wichman, Broadfin Capital, LLC, and Howard L. Dorfman, all of New York, New York; and Shannon Weston, Whispering Pines, North Carolina.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 4771–4814; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 650–652, were introduced. **Pages H1460–62**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1463–64**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H1421**

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: The House agreed to H. Res. 639, 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, by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 129. **Pages H1434–46**

H. Res. 649, the rule providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 639) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 128, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 234 yeas to 181 nays, Roll No. 127. **Pages H1422–34**

Evidence-Based Policymaking Commission Act: The House agreed to take from the Speaker's table and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1831, to establish the Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking. **Pages H1446–47**

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, March 21st for Morning Hour debate. **Pages H1450–51**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H1434.

Senate Referral: S. 719 was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. **Page H1460**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1433, H1433–34, H1445–46. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EXAMINING USDA ORGANIZATION AND PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION—PART I

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Examining USDA Organization and Program Administration—Part I". Testimony was heard from the following Department of Agriculture officials: Kevin Concannon, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition and Consumer Services; Alfred Almanza, Deputy Under Secretary, Food Safety; and Lisa Mensah, Under Secretary, Rural Development.

AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PUBLIC AND OUTSIDE WITNESSES DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing for American Indian and Alaska Native public and outside witnesses. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. CENTRAL COMMAND

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an oversight hearing on U.S. Central Command. Testimony was heard from General Lloyd J. Austin III, U.S. Central Command. This hearing was closed.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a budget hearing on U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Sarah Saldana, Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FARM AND FOREIGN AGRICULTURE SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on Department of Agriculture, Farm and Foreign Agriculture Service. Testimony was heard from Alexis Taylor, Deputy Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services; Brandon Willis, Administrator, Risk Management Agency; Val Dolcini, Administrator, Farm Service Agency; Suzanne Palmieri, Associate Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; and Michael Young, Budget Officer, Department of Agriculture.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY 2017 OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE BUDGET REQUEST AND READINESS POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled ''The Department of the Navy 2017 Operation and Maintenance Budget Request and Readiness Posture''. Testimony was heard from Admiral Michelle J. Howard, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations; Vice Admiral John C. Aquilino, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Operations, Plans, and Strategy (N3/N5); and Vice Admiral Philip H. Cullom, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Fleet Readiness and Logistics.

MEDICARE ACCESS AND CHIP REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2015: EXAMINING IMPLEMENTATION OF MEDICARE PAYMENT REFORMS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled ''Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015: Examining Implementation of Medicare Payment Reforms''. Testimony was heard from Patrick Conway, Deputy Administrator for Innovation and Quality, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

PRIVATIZING THE INTERNET ASSIGNED NUMBER AUTHORITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled ''Privatizing the Internet Assigned Number Authority''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR'S LAW ENFORCEMENT RECORDS SYSTEM

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled ''Implementation of the Department of the Interior's Law Enforcement Records System''. Testimony was heard from Harry Humbert, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Public Safety, Resource Protection, and Emergency Services, Department of the Interior.

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

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 III''. Testimony was heard from Gina McCarthy, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; and Rick Snyder, Governor, State of Michigan.

AN OVERVIEW OF THE BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR THE NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2017

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space held a hearing entitled ''An Overview of the Budget Proposal for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Fiscal Year 2017''. Testimony was heard from Charles F. Bolden, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

RISKY BUSINESS: EFFECTS OF NEW JOINT EMPLOYER STANDARDS FOR SMALL FIRMS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations held a hearing entitled ''Risky Business: Effects of New Joint Employer Standards for Small Firms''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

NSA FY 2017 BUDGET

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on NSA and Cybersecurity held a hearing on NSA FY 2017 Budget. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Examining USDA Organization and Program Administration—Part II'', 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing for American Indian and Alaska Native public and outside witnesses, 9 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing for American Indian and Alaska Native public and outside witnesses, 1 p.m., B–308 Rayburn.