

to meet at a date and time to be announced by the Chair in declaring the adjournment. In section 4, the rule provides that the Speaker may appoint Members to perform the duties of the Chair for the duration of the period addressed by section 3 of the resolution. In section 5, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 3 shall not constitute a calendar day for purposes of section 7 of the War Powers Resolution. In section 6, the rule provides that each day during the period addressed by section 3 of the resolution shall not constitute a legislative day for purposes of clause 7 of rule XIII (resolutions of inquiry). Testimony was heard from Chairman Hensarling, and Representatives Waters, and Carolyn Maloney of New York.

TIMELESS HONOR: REVIEWING CURRENT OPERATIONS OF OUR NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled "Timeless Honor: Reviewing Current Operations of our National Cemeteries". Testimony was heard from Ronald E. Walters, Acting Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, National Cemetery Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Patrick K. Hallinan, Executive Director, Army National Military Cemeteries, Department of the Army; Max Cleland, Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, focusing on the effective enforcement and the future of derivatives regulation, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine cybersecurity, focusing on enhancing coordination to protect the financial sector, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine passenger rail, focusing on investing in our nation's future, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nomination of Colette Dodson Honorable, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the Ebola epidemic,

focusing on the keys to success for the international response, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michelle K. Lee, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and Daniel Henry Marti, of Virginia, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's executive action on immigration and the need to pass comprehensive reform, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining FDA's Role in the Regulation of Genetically Modified Food Ingredients", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Countering ISIS: Are We Making Progress?", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and Subcommittee on Strategic Forces of the Committee on Armed Services, joint hearing entitled "Russian Arms Control Cheating and the Administration's Responses", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled "The United States as an Arctic Nation: Opportunities in the High North", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, joint hearing entitled "After the Withdrawal: The Way Forward in Afghanistan and Pakistan (Part III)", 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing entitled "The Impact on Local Communities of the Release of Unaccompanied Alien Minors and the Need for Consultation and Notification", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements, hearing entitled "Examining EPA's Management of the Renewable Fuel Standard Program", 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and the Census, hearing entitled "Addressing the Backlog in the Federal Employee Retirement Process", 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled "An Update on the Space Launch System and Orion: Monitoring the Development of the Nation's Deep Space Exploration Capabilities", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled "U.S. Unmanned Aircraft Systems: Integration, Oversight, and Competitiveness", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Select Committee on Benghazi, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Hearing 2", relating to reviewing efforts to secure U.S. diplomatic facilities and personnel, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Wednesday, December 10

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, December 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 3979, Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of S. 2244—Terrorism Risk Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2014 (Subject to a Rule).

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