

### IRAN'S ISLAMIC REVOLUTIONARY GUARD CORPS: FUELING MIDDLE EAST TURMOIL

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Iran’s Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps: Fueling Middle East Turmoil”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### THE PARIS ATTACKS: A STRATEGIC SHIFT BY ISIS?

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing entitled “The Paris Attacks: A Strategic Shift by ISIS?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### ASSESSING THE PRESIDENT’S STRATEGY IN AFGHANISTAN

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “Assessing the President’s Strategy in Afghanistan”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### U.S. STRATEGIC INTERESTS AND THE APEC AND EAST ASIA SUMMITS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific held a hearing entitled “U.S. Strategic Interests and the APEC and East Asia Summits”. Testimony was heard from Michael H. Fuchs, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Strategy and Multilateral Affairs, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs, Department of State; and Bruce Hirsh, Assistant U.S. Trade Representative for Japan, Korea, and APEC, Office of the United States Trade Representative.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on House Administration:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1670, the “National POW/MIA Remembrance Act of 2015”; hearing entitled “Improving Customer Service for the Copyright Community: Ensuring the Copyright Office and the Library of Congress Are Able To Meet the Demands of the Digital Age”. H.R. 1670 was ordered reported, without amendment. Testimony was heard from David S. Mao, Acting Librarian of Congress; Maria A. Pallante, Register of Copyrights, U.S. Copyright Office; and Joel C. Willemssen, Managing Director for Information Technology, Government Accountability Office.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2831, to make technical amendments to update statutory references to provisions classified to chapters 44, 45, 46, and 47 of title 50, United States Code; H.R. 2832, to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 52, United States Code;

and H.R. 1584, the “CARDER Act of 2015”. H.R. 1584 was ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 2831 and H.R. 2832 were ordered reported, as amended.

### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE CENTENNIAL ACT

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on discussion draft of the “National Park Service Centennial Act”. Testimony was heard from Jonathan B. Jarvis, Director, National Park Service; and public witnesses.

### CONFERENCE REPORT TO ACCOMPANY THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION REAUTHORIZATION AND REFORM ACT OF 2015

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on a conference report to accompany H.R. 22, the “Surface Transportation Reauthorization and Reform Act of 2015”. The committee granted, by voice vote, a rule that waives all points of order against the conference report and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour of debate and one motion to recommit if applicable. The rule states that debate on the conference report is divided pursuant to clause 8(d) of rule XXII. Testimony was heard from Chairman Shuster and Representative DeFazio.

### OFFICE OF NATIONAL DRUG CONTROL POLICY: REAUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Office of National Drug Control Policy: Reauthorization”. Testimony was heard from Michael Botticelli, Director, National Drug Control Policy, Office of National Drug Control Policy; David Maurer, Director, Justice and Law Enforcement Issues, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine supporting the warfighter of today and tomorrow, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine implementation of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act of 1980, including perspectives on the Act's impacts in Alaska and suggestions for improvements to the Act, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to receive a closed briefing on the United States role in the Middle East, 9 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert A. Salerno, and Darlene Michele Soltys, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, and Carol Waller Pope, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2019 (Reappointment), 10 a.m., SD-342.

### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Effects of Reduced Infrastructure and Base Operating Support Investments on Readiness", 8 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Stakeholder Views on Military Health Care", 10:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled "The Nuclear Waste Fund: Budgetary, Funding, and Scoring Issues", 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Broadcasting Ownership in the 21st Century", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled "Driving Away with Taxpayer Dollars: DHS's Failure to Effectively Manage the FPS Vehicle Fleet", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Executive Office for Immigration Review", 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Subcommittee on Energy, hearing on H.R. 4084, the "Nuclear Energy Innovation Capabilities Act", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business,* Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access, hearing entitled "Employers of Choice: How the Tax Extender Debate Will Affect Small Business", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee:* to hold hearings to examine the economic outlook, 10 a.m., SH-216.