

H.J. Res. 67, disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to savings arrangements established by qualified State political subdivisions for non-governmental employees. Signed on April 13, 2017. (Public Law 115–24)

H.R. 353, to improve the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's weather research through a focused program of investment on affordable and attainable advances in observational, computing, and modeling capabilities to support substantial improvement in weather forecasting and prediction of high impact weather events, to expand commercial opportunities for the provision of weather data. Signed on April 18, 2017. (Public Law 115–25)

S. 544, to amend the Veterans Access, Choice, and Accountability Act of 2014 to modify the termination date for the Veterans Choice Program. Signed on April 19, 2017. (Public Law 115–26)

S.J. Res. 30, providing for the reappointment of Steve Case as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on April 19, 2017. (Public Law 115–27)

S.J. Res. 35, providing for the appointment of Michael Govan as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on April 19, 2017. (Public Law 115–28)

S.J. Res. 36, providing for the appointment of Roger W. Ferguson as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed on April 19, 2017. (Public Law 115–29)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine United States assistance for Egypt, 2:15 p.m., SD–124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine policy and strategy in the Asia-Pacific, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider an original resolution waiving certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative, and the nomination of Robert Lighthizer, of Florida, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the crisis in Libya, focusing on next steps and United States policy options, 9:45 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine intellectual property, focusing on making our lives healthier, safer, and more productive, 10 a.m., SD–226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:15 p.m., SH–219.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

### House

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1694, the “Fannie and Freddie Open Records Act of 2017”; and H.R. 1695, the “Register of Copyrights Selection and Accountability Act of 2017”, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 25 through April 28, 2017

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Rod J. Rosenstein, of Maryland, to be Deputy Attorney General, post-cloture.

Upon disposition of the nomination of Rod J. Rosenstein, of Maryland, to be Deputy Attorney General, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of R. Alexander Acosta, of Florida, to be Secretary of Labor.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* April 25, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine United States assistance for Egypt, 2:15 p.m., SD–124.

April 26, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine a review of National Guard and Reserve programs and readiness, 10:30 a.m., SD–192.

April 27, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine preventing veteran suicide, 10:30 a.m., SD–124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* April 25, to hold hearings to examine policy and strategy in the Asia-Pacific, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

April 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States Pacific Command and United States Forces Korea, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

April 27, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold hearings to examine cyber-enabled information operations, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* April 27, to hold hearings to examine countering Russia, focusing on further assessing options for sanctions, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* April 26, to hold hearings to examine reopening the American frontier, focusing on reducing regulatory barriers and expanding American free enterprise in space, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* April 27, to hold hearings to examine H.R. 339, to amend Public Law 94-241 with respect to the Northern Mariana Islands, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* April 26, to hold hearings to examine the technical, scientific, and legal basis of the Waters of the United States Rule, 10:15 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* April 25, business meeting to consider an original resolution waiving certain provisions of the Trade Act of 1974 relating to the appointment of the United States Trade Representative, and the nomination of Robert Lighthizer, of Florida, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* April 25, to hold hearings to examine the crisis in Libya, focusing on next steps and United States policy options, 9:45 a.m., SD-419.

April 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Tulinabo Salama Mushingi, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, and Todd Philip Haskell, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, both of the Department of State, 1:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* April 26, business meeting to consider S. 652, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children, S. 849, to support programs for mosquito-borne and other vector-borne disease surveillance and control, an original bill entitled, "National Clinical Care Commission Act", an original bill entitled, "Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act", and the nomination of Scott Gottlieb, of Connecticut, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* April 26, to hold hearings to examine duplication, waste, and fraud in Federal programs, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* April 25, to hold hearings to examine intellectual property, focusing on making our lives healthier, safer, and more productive, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Amul R. Thapar, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, and Makan Delrahim, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* April 26, to hold hearings to examine the challenges and opportunities of running a small business in rural America, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* April 25, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:15 p.m., SH-219.

April 25, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

April 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Courtney Elwood, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, 10 a.m., SD-106.

April 27, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* April 27, to hold hearings to examine aging without community, focusing on the consequences of isolation and loneliness, 9:45 a.m., SH-216.

## House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations,* April 26, Subcommittee on Defense, oversight hearing on U.S. Pacific Command, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol. This hearing will be closed.

*Committee on Armed Services,* April 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Military Assessment of the Security Challenges in the Indo-Asia-Pacific Region", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "Creating a Flexible and Effective Information Technology Management and Acquisition System: Elements for Success in a Rapidly Changing Landscape", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 27, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Member Day", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 27, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder/Traumatic Brain Injury", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 28, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "Amphibious Warfare in a Contested Environment", 8 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* April 26, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 1180, the "Working Families Flexibility Act of 2017", 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 27, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Strengthening Accreditation to Better Protect Students and Taxpayers" 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* April 26, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing on "Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2017", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 27, Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "Outdoor Recreation: Vast Impact of the Great Outdoors", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* April 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled "A Legislative Proposal to Create Hope and Opportunity for Investors, Consumers, and Entrepreneurs", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 27, Subcommittee on Terrorism and Illicit Finance, hearing entitled "Safeguarding the Financial System from Terrorist Financing", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* April 26, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "The Questionable Case for Easing Sudan Sanctions", 2:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "China's Technological Rise: Challenges to U.S. Innovation and Security", 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 27, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Syria After the Missile Strikes: Policy Options”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 27, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “Afghanistan’s Terrorist Resurgence: Al-Qaeda, ISIS, and Beyond”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, April 27, Subcommittee on Transportation and Protective Security, hearing entitled “Checkpoint of the Future: Evaluating TSA’s Innovation Task Force Initiative”, 2 p.m., HVC–210.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, April 26, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Prisons and the U.S. Marshals Service”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, April 26, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 220, to authorize the expansion of an existing hydroelectric project, and for other purposes; H.R. 497, the “Santa Ana River Wash Plan Land Exchange Act”; H.R. 660, the “Bureau of Reclamation Transparency Act”; H.R. 1073, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a structure for visitor services on the Arlington Ridge tract, in the area of the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial, and for other purposes; H.R. 1135, to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preservation program; H.R. 1500, the “Robert Emmet Park Act of 2017”; H.R. 1654, the “Water Supply Permitting Coordination Act”; H.R. 1715, the “Medgar Evers House Study Act”; H.R. 1769, “San Luis Unit Drainage Resolution Act”; H.R. 1807, the “Public Water Supply Invasive Species Compliance Act of 2017”; H.R. 1873, the “Electricity Reliability and Forest Protection Act”; H.R. 1967, the “Bureau of Reclamation Pumped Storage Hydropower Development Act”; and H.R. 2085, to approve an agreement between the United States and the Republic of Palau, and for other purposes, 4 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 27, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 220, to authorize the expansion of an existing hydroelectric project, and for other purposes; H.R. 497, the “Santa Ana River Wash Plan Land Exchange Act”; H.R. 660, the “Bureau of Reclamation Transparency Act”; H.R. 1073, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a structure for visitor services on the Arlington Ridge tract, in the area of the U.S. Marine Corps War Memorial, and for other purposes; H.R. 1135, to reauthorize the Historically Black Colleges and Universities Historic Preserva-

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*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, April 26, Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Affairs, hearing entitled “Unfunded Mandates: Examining Federally Imposed Burdens on State and Local Government”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Reviewing the Unintended Consequences of the Foreign Account Tax Compliance Act”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 27, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled, “The Border Wall: Strengthening our National Security”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, April 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Advances in the Search for Life”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, April 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Storm Watch: Making Sure SBA’s Disaster Loan Program is Prepared”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

April 27, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access, hearing entitled, “Small Business: The Key to Economic Growth”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, April 27, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, markup of pending legislation, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, April 26, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled “Stopping Disability Fraud: Risk, Prevention, and Detection”, 10 a.m., 2020 Rayburn.

April 26, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Examining the 2017 Tax Filing Season”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: April 26, to hold hearings to examine democracy and human rights abuses in Russia, 9:30 a.m., SD–124.