

and Opportunities for New Development”. Testimony was heard from David Montagne, Executive Vice President, General Manager, Sabine River Authority of Texas; and public witnesses.

REVIEWING THE FAFSA DATA BREACH

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reviewing the FAFSA Data Breach”. Testimony was heard from James W. Runcie, Chief Operating Officer, Office of Federal Student Aid, Department of Education; Jason K. Gray, Chief Information Officer, Department of Education; Ken Corbin, Deputy Commissioner Wage and Investment Division, Internal Revenue Service; Gina Garza, Chief Information Officer, Internal Revenue Service; and Tim Camus, Deputy Inspector General, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration.

AMERICAN HEALTH CARE ACT OF 2017; TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT TO ELIMINATE THE NON-APPLICATION OF CERTAIN STATE WAIVER PROVISIONS TO MEMBERS OF CONGRESS AND CONGRESSIONAL STAFF

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1628, the “American Health Care Act of 2017”; and H.R. 2192, to amend the Public Health Service Act to eliminate the non-application of certain State waiver provisions to Members of Congress and congressional staff. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a closed rule for H.R. 2192. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Additionally, section 2 of the rule provides for further consideration of H.R. 1628, the American Health Care Act of 2017. The rule provides that the further amendments printed in the Rules Committee Report shall be considered as adopted. Testimony was heard from Representatives Upton, MacArthur, and McSally.

OIL AND GAS TECHNOLOGY INNOVATION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Oil and Gas Technology Innovation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMPOWERING SMALL BUSINESSES: THE ACCELERATOR MODEL

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Empowering Small Businesses: The

Accelerator Model”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MARITIME TRANSPORTATION REGULATORY ISSUES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “Maritime Transportation Regulatory Issues”. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Paul F. Thomas, Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy, U.S. Coast Guard; Michael A. Khouri, Acting Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine telemedicine in the Department of Veterans Affairs, focusing on leveraging technology to increase access, improve health outcomes, and lower costs, 10:30 a.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine United States Special Operations Command, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine questions, answers, and perspectives on the current state of airline travel, 10:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the threat posed by electromagnetic pulse and policy options to protect energy infrastructure and to improve capabilities for adequate system restoration, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine international development, focusing on value added through private sector engagement, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 139, to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, to prevent DNA analysis backlogs, and S. 534, to prevent the sexual abuse of minors and amateur athletes by requiring the prompt reporting of sexual abuse to law enforcement authorities, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, to continue markup on H.R. 10, the “Financial CHOICE Act of 2017”, 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits, and Administrative Rules; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, joint hearing entitled, “Examining a Church’s Right to Free Speech”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, joint hearing entitled “Improving the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing on ongoing intelligence activities, 1 p.m., HVC-304. This hearing will be closed.