

## RUSSIAN MILITARY THREAT IN EUROPE

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine the growing Russian military threat in Europe, focusing on assessing and addressing the challenge, after receiving testimony from Michael Carpenter, University of Pennsylvania Biden Center for Diplomacy and Global Engagement, Steven Pifer, The Brookings Institution, and Stephen G. Rademaker, The Podesta Group, all of Washington, D.C.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 18, 2017

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kari A. Bingen, of Virginia, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary, Robert Story Kareem, of the District of Columbia, and Kenneth P. Rapuano, of Virginia, both to be an Assistant Secretary, and Ryan Dean Newman, of New Mexico, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine domestic and international policy, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of David Bernhardt, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, 10:15 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “The Creating High-Quality Results and Outcomes Necessary to Improve Chronic (CHRONIC) Care Act of 2017”, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of William Francis Hagerty IV, of Tennessee, to be Ambassador to Japan, Department of State, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 867, to provide support for law enforcement agency efforts to protect the mental health and well-being of law enforcement officers, and the nomination of Amul R. Thapar, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, 10 a.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Homeland Security, oversight hearing entitled “Coast Guard Requirements, Priorities and Future Acquisition Plans”, 8 a.m., 2007 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Emerging Transportation Technologies”, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the U.S. Capitol Police, 10 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Library of Congress, 2:30 p.m., HT-2 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled “Amphibious Warfare in a Contested Environment”, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Regulatory Barriers Facing Workers and Families Saving for Retirement”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 1222, the “Congenital Heart Futures Reauthorization Act of 2017”; H.R. 2410, the “Sickle Cell Disease Research, Surveillance, Prevention, and Treatment Act of 2017”; and the “FDA Reauthorization Act of 2017”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “Lessons from the IMF’s Bailout of Greece”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Interests in Africa”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Disappeared, Jailed, and Tortured in China: Wives Petition for Their Husbands’ Freedom”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, markup on the “Transnational Criminal Organization Exploitation Threat Assessment Act”; H.R. 2453, the “DHS Intelligence Rotational Assignment Program Act of 2017”; H.R. 2468, the “Unifying DHS Intelligence Enterprise Act”; H.R. 2471, the “Terrorist Release Announcements to Counter Extremist Recidivism Act”; H.R. 2454, the “Department of Homeland Security Data Framework Act of 2017”; H.R. 2470, the “Homeland Threat Assessment Act”; H.R. 2443, the “Department of Homeland Security Classified Facility Inventory Act”; H.R. 2427, the “Pathways to Improving Homeland Security at the Local Level Act”; H.R. 2433, the “Homeland Security Assessment of Terrorist Use of Virtual Currencies Act”; and H.R. 2442, the “Office of State and Local Law Enforcement Information Sharing Review Act”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled “From the Border to Disasters and Beyond: Critical Canine Contributions to the DHS Mission”, 2 p.m., HVC-210.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1973, the “Protecting Young Victims from Sexual Abuse Act of 2017”; H.R. 2473, the “Enforcing Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2017”; H.R. 2431, the “Michael Davis, Jr. and Danny Oliver in Honor of State and Local Law Enforcement Act”; H.R. 2407, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2406, to amend section 442 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize United

States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 2371, to require the Administrator of the Western Area Power Administration to establish a pilot project to provide increased transparency for customers, and for other purposes; and the “Water Rights Protection Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Federal Employee Compensation: An Update”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Building a 21st Century Infrastructure for America: Improving Water Quality Through Integrated Planning”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Tax Policy, hearing entitled “How Tax Reform Will Grow Our Economy and Create Jobs”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Current Status of the Medicare Program, Payment Systems, and Extenders”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.