

bipartisan group including Chairman Ed Royce, Reps. Sheila Jackson Lee, Susan Brooks, Lois Frankel, Ann Wagner, Tony Cardenas, Ted Poe, and Ryan Costello.

H.R. 2200 is also endorsed by a broad-based coalition of NGOs that work on the frontlines in the battle against human trafficking including.

Mr. Speaker, for the past 17 years, we have seen progress on a number of anti-trafficking fronts: more than 250,000 victims have been rescued worldwide; the Department of Justice has federally funded some 42 anti-human trafficking task forces across the United States and more than 85,000 law enforcement officers have been trained. Additionally, over 300 laws around the world, influenced by American leadership, have enacted to combat trafficking.

We look forward to building upon this record through passage of The Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Prevention, Protection, and Reauthorization Act. Some of the important provisions of H.R. 2200 include:

Ensuring vulnerable children and other at-risk populations are educated to avoid traffickers;

Focusing grants for survivor care on housing for vulnerable groups;

Preferring in government travel contracts airlines and hotels that have in place anti-trafficking training and victim reporting policies for their employees;

Creating a special complaint mechanism in embassies whereby the U.S. is warned of traffickers exploiting the U.S. entry system;

Increasing transparency and oversight of U.S. government grants to fight trafficking;

Facilitating trafficking-free supply chains in private business by clarifying in Department of Labor reports the products that incorporate slavery-made goods;

Encouraging enforcement of the Tariff Act of 1930's prohibition on the importation of goods made with forced labor;

Strengthening federal efforts to reduce demand for services from trafficking victims by increasing prosecution of those who purchase services;

Designating one prosecutor in each of the Department of Justice's focus districts to investigate and prosecute labor trafficking cases;

Preventing abuse of domestic servants in embassies and diplomatic homes in the U.S.;

Encouraging credible and effective use of the trafficking tier ranking system by the U.S. Department of State in the annual Trafficking in Persons Report;

Educating procurement officers in U.S. government agencies to apply all U.S. law and regulations preventing purchases of goods made with trafficking or services from contractors who participate in human trafficking;

Ensuring that U.S. military assistance does not go to foreign governments that use child soldiers; and

Encouraging USAID to integrate human trafficking prevention into disaster relief.

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Title IV of Senate Resolution 4, agreed to by the Senate of February 4, 1977, calls for establishment of a system for a computerized schedule of all meetings and hearings of Senate committees, subcommittees, joint committees, and committees of conference.

This title requires all such committees to notify the Office of the Senate Daily Digest—designated by the Rules Committee—of the time, place and purpose of the meetings, when scheduled and any cancellations or changes in the meetings as they occur.

As an additional procedure along with the computerization of this information, the Office of the Senate Daily Digest will prepare this information for printing in the Extensions of Remarks section of the CONGRESSIONAL RECORD on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

Meetings scheduled for Tuesday, May 23, 2017 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

MAY 24

Time to be announced
Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship
Business meeting to consider pending calendar business. TBA

9:30 a.m.
Committee on Armed Services
Subcommittee on SeaPower
To hold hearings to examine industry perspectives on options and considerations for achieving a 355 ship Navy. SR-232A

10 a.m.
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
To hold hearings to examine border insecurity, focusing on the rise of MS-13 and other transnational criminal organizations. SD-342

Committee on the Judiciary
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Vishal J. Amin, of Michigan, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President, Stephen Elliott Boyd, of Alabama, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Lee Francis Cissna, of Maryland, to be Director of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security. SD-226

10:30 a.m.
Committee on Appropriations
Subcommittee on Department of Defense
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Navy and Marine Corps. SD-192

2:15 p.m.
Committee on Foreign Relations
Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy
To hold hearings to examine American leadership in the Asia-Pacific, focusing on economic issues. SD-419

2:30 p.m.
Committee on Armed Services
Subcommittee on Strategic Forces
To hold hearings to examine Department of Energy atomic energy defense activities and programs. SD-G50

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation
Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security
To hold hearings to examine pool safety, focusing on the tenth anniversary of

the Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Act. SR-253

Committee on the Judiciary
Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism
To hold hearings to examine law enforcement access to data stored across borders, focusing on facilitating cooperation and protecting rights. SD-226

Committee on Veterans' Affairs
Business meeting to consider S. 1094, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the accountability of employees of the Department of Veterans Affairs. SR-418

Select Committee on Intelligence
To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters. SH-219

MAY 25

Time to be announced
Committee on the Judiciary
Business meeting to consider S. 782, to reauthorize the National Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program, and the nominations of Noel J. Francisco, of the District of Columbia, to be Solicitor General of the United States, and Makan Delrahim, of California, and Steven Andrew Engel, of the District of Columbia, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice. TBA

9:30 a.m.
Committee on Armed Services
To hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2018 and the Future Years Defense Program. SD-G50

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs
Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations
To hold hearings to examine stopping the shipment of synthetic opioids, focusing on oversight of United States strategy to combat illicit drugs. SD-342

9:45 a.m.
Committee on the Budget
To hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2018 budget proposal. SD-608

10 a.m.
Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry
To hold hearings to examine the Farm Economy, focusing on perspectives on rural America. SR-328A

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Neil Chatterjee, of Kentucky, and Robert F. Powelson, of Pennsylvania, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and Dan R. Brouillette, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, all of the Department of Energy. SD-366

Committee on Finance
To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of the Treasury, and tax reform. SD-215

10:30 a.m.
 Committee on Appropriations
 Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security
 To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Homeland Security.

SD-138

2 p.m.
 Committee on Foreign Relations
 Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy
 To hold hearings to examine the United Nations Human Rights Council.

SD-419

Select Committee on Intelligence
 To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

JUNE 7

2:30 p.m.
 Committee on Energy and Natural Resources
 Subcommittee on National Parks
 To hold hearings to examine working to improve the National Park Service workplace environment.

SD-366

JUNE 13

10 a.m.
 Committee on Appropriations
 Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies
 To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request and justification for fiscal year 2018 for the Department of Justice.

SD-192