

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3729, the “Comprehensive Operations, Sustainability, and Transport Act of 2017”; H.R. 3727, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include additional telehealth services for purposes of MA organization bids, and for other purposes; H.R. 3726, the “Stark Administrative Simplification Act of 2017”; H.R. 2824, the “Increasing Opportunity through Evidence-Based Home Visiting Act”; and H.R. 2792, the “Control Unlawful Fugitive Felons Act of 2017”. H.R. 3726, H.R. 3727, H.R. 3729, H.R. 2824, and H.R. 2792 were ordered reported, as amended.

IRS REFORM: RESOLVING TAXPAYER DISPUTES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “IRS Reform: Resolving Taxpayer Disputes”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D915)

H.R. 601, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018. Signed on September 8, 2017. (Public Law 115–56)

H.R. 3732, to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to provide authority for increased fiscal year 2017 and 2018 payments for temporary assistance to United States citizens returned from foreign countries. Signed on September 12, 2017. (Public Law 115–57)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine nutrition programs, focusing on perspectives for the 2018 Farm Bill, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Committee on Foreign Investment in the United States, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine individual tax reform, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine stabilizing premiums and helping individuals in the individual insurance market for 2018, focusing on health care stakeholders, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine Federal Communication Commission’s Lifeline Program, focusing on a case study of government waste and mismanagement, 10:15 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1766, to reauthorize the SAFER Act of 2013, and the nominations of Ralph R. Erickson, of North Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit, Donald C. Coggins, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Dabney Langhorne Friedrich, of California, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Stephen S. Schwartz, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, Robert J. Higdon, Jr., to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, J. Cody Hiland, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Arkansas, Joshua J. Minkler, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, Byung J. Pak, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, and Brian Allen Benczkowski, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Powering America: Defining Reliability in a Transforming Electricity Industry”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Supporting Tomorrow’s Health Providers: Examining Workforce Programs Under the Public Health Service Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Health and Technology, hearing entitled “Tech Talks: How SBA Entrepreneurial Development Programs Have Evolved with Technology”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine the scourge of Russian disinformation, 9:30 a.m., SD–562.