

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Examining HHS’s Public Health Preparedness for and Response to the 2017 Hurricane Season”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “The Federal Government’s Role in the Insurance Industry”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection; and Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development of the House Committee on Education and the Workforce, joint hearing entitled “Public-Private Solutions to Educating a Cyber Workforce”, 2 p.m., HVC–210.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, begin markup on legislation on the Agricultural Guestworker Act; and H.R. 3711, the “Legal Workforce Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations; and Subcommittee on Healthcare, Benefits, and Administrative Rules, joint hearing entitled “Regulatory Reform Task Forces Check-In”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Information Technology, hearing entitled “Oversight of Federal Political Advertisement Laws and Regulations”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on the Senate Amendment to H. Con. Res. 71, a concurrent resolution establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2018 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2019 through 2027, 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology; and Subcommittee on Energy, joint hearing entitled “American Leadership in Quantum Technology”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, hearing on legislation to establish a permanent Veterans Choice Program; legislation to modify VA’s authority to enter into agreements with State homes to provide nursing home care to veterans, to direct the Secretary to carry out a program to increase the number of graduate medical education residency positions, and for other purposes; legislation to direct VA to conduct a study of the Veterans Crisis Line; legislation to direct VA to furnish mental health care to veterans at community or non-profit mental health providers participating in the Veterans Choice Program; legislation on the Veteran Coordinated Access and Rewarding Experiences Act; H.R. 1133, the “Veterans Transplant Coverage Act of 2017”; H.R. 2123, the “VETS Act of 2017”; H.R. 2601, the “VICTOR Act of 2017”; and H.R. 3642, the “Military SAVE Act”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 24 through October 27, 2017

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2266, Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, post-cloture.

Following disposition of the House message to accompany H.R. 2266, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Scott L. Palk, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma.

Following disposition of the nomination of Scott L. Palk, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Trevor N. McFadden, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

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 Armed Services: October 25, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to receive a closed briefing on the major threats facing naval forces and the Navy’s current and planned capabilities to meet those threats, 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

October 26, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on Niger, 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: October 24, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David J. Ryder, of New Jersey, to be Director of the Mint, Department of the Treasury, and Hester Maria Peirce, of Ohio, and Robert J. Jackson, Jr., of New York, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD–538.

October 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, Robert Hunter Kurtz, of Virginia, and Suzanne Israel Tufts, of New York, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 24, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, focusing on fisheries science, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

October 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the commercial satellite industry, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: October 26, to hold hearings to examine advanced cyber technologies that could be used to help protect electric grids and other energy infrastructure from cyberattacks, 9:45 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: October 25, business meeting to consider the nominations of Michael Dourson, of Ohio, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances, and William L. Wehrum, of Delaware, Matthew Z. Leopold, of Florida, and David Ross, of Wisconsin, each to be an Assistant Administrator, all of the Environmental Protection Agency, Paul Trombino III, of Wisconsin, to be Administrator of the Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation, and Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine an original bill entitled, "the Wildfire Prevention and Mitigation Act of 2017", 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: October 24, business meeting to consider the nominations of Jeffrey Gerrish, of Maryland, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and Industrial Competitiveness), Department of State, Gregory Doud, of Kansas, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, and Jason Kearns, of Colorado, to be a Member of the United States International Trade Commission, Time to be announced, SD-215.

October 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kevin K. McAleenan, of Hawaii, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: October 24, to hold hearings to examine United States policy towards Burma, focusing on geopolitical, economic, and humanitarian considerations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

October 25, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy, to receive a closed briefing on Niger security, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

October 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1928, to establish a review of United States multilateral aid, S. Res. 279, reaffirming the commitment of the United States to promote democracy, human rights, and the rule of law in Cambodia, and the nominations of Michele Jeanne Sison, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, Peter Hoekstra, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, Kenneth Ian Juster, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of India, Larry Edward Andre, Jr., of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, Daniel J. Kritenbrink, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Kathleen M. Fitzpatrick, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, Richard Duke Buchan III, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Spain, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Andorra, Richard Grenell, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Jamie McCourt, of California, to be Ambassador to the French Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Monaco, Edward T. McMullen, Jr., of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Swiss Confederation, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liech-

tenstein, Peter Henry Barlerin, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cameroon, Michael James Dodman, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, Nina Maria Fite, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, Daniel L. Foote, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, David Dale Reimer, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mauritius, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, and Eric P. Whitaker, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Niger, all of the Department of State, 9:30 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: October 26, to hold hearings to examine free speech on college campuses, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: October 25, business meeting to consider the nominations of Jeff Tien Han Pon, of Virginia, to be Director, and Michael Rigas, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director, both of the Office of Personnel Management, and Emily Webster Murphy, of Missouri, to be Administrator of General Services, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

October 26, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine improving oversight of the regulatory process, focusing on lessons from state legislatures, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: October 25, business meeting to consider S. 1223, to repeal the Klamath Tribe Judgment Fund Act; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 1870, to amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to secure urgent resources vital to Indian victims of crime, S. 1953, to amend the Tribal Law and Order Act of 2010 and the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities, and S. 1942, to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address missing and murdered Indians, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: October 26, business meeting to consider S. 807, to provide anti-retaliation protections for antitrust whistleblowers, and the nominations of Allison H. Eid, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Stephanos Bibas, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Liles Clifton Burke, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, Walter David Counts III, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, Michael Joseph Juneau, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana, A. Marvin Quattlebaum, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Karen Gren Scholer, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Texas, Tilman Eugene Self III, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, and John F. Bash, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Texas, Erin Angela Nealy Cox, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, and R. Andrew Murray, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of

North Carolina, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: October 26, to hold hearings to examine strengthening the entrepreneurial ecosystem for women, 10:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: October 25, business meeting to consider the nominations of Melissa Sue Glynn, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Enterprise Integration), Randy Reeves, of Mississippi, to be Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, and Cheryl L. Mason, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Board of Veterans' Appeals, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Select Committee on Intelligence: October 24, closed business meeting to markup pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

October 26, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: October 25, to hold hearings to examine working and aging with disabilities from school to retirement, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, October 25, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing entitled "Down Syndrome: Update on the State of the Science and Potential for Discoveries Across Other Major Diseases", 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, October 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Federal Efforts to Combat the Opioid Crisis: A Status Update on CARA and Other Initiatives", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 25, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission", 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, October 25, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "Sustainable Housing Finance: Private Sector Perspectives on Housing Finance Reform", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

October 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Equifax Data Breach", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, October 25, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "The President's Iran Decision: Next Steps", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, October 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled "State Voter Registration List Maintenance", 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, October 25, Full Committee, continue markup on legislation on the Agricultural Guestworker Act; and H.R. 3711, the "Legal Workforce Act", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

October 26, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing entitled "Oversight of the United States Refugee Admissions Program", 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, October 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Empowering State Based Management Solutions for Greater Sage Grouse Recovery", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

October 25, Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 215, the "American Indian Empowerment Act of 2017", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, October 25, Subcommittee on Government Operations; and Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits, and Administrative Rules, joint hearing entitled "Ongoing Management Challenges at IRS", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, October 25, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled "Bolstering the Government's Cybersecurity: Assessing the Risk of Kaspersky Lab Products to the Federal Government", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, October 25, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled "GAO Audit Reveals Half-Measures Taken by Small Business Advocates", 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

October 26, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access, hearing entitled "Financing Through Fintech: Online Lending's Role in Improving Small Business Capital Access", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, October 25, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled "Examining How VBA Can Effectively Prevent and Manage Overpayments", 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

October 25, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, markup on H.R. 815, to amend title 38, United States Code, to adjust certain limits on the guaranteed amount of a home loan under the home loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 3018, the "Veterans' Entry to Apprenticeship Act"; H.R. 3634, the "Securing Electronic Records for Veterans' Ease Act of 2017"; H.R. 3949, the "VALOR Act"; H.R. 3965, the "Veterans Armed for Success Act"; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the applicability of certain provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act to housing and business loan programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements to the use of educational assistance provided by the Department of Veterans Affairs for flight training programs, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways And Means, October 25, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing entitled "Miscellaneous Tariff Bill: Providing Tariff Relief to U.S. Manufacturers Through the New MTB Process", 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: October 25, to hold hearings to examine the economic outlook, 10 a.m., 1100, Longworth Building.