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Adjournment: Senate convened at 4 p.m. and adjourned at 6:49 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 13, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1642.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, March 13, 2018.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D202)

H.R. 1725, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit certain reports relating to medical evidence submitted in support of claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary. Signed on March 9, 2018. (Public Law 115–130)

H.R. 3122, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include on the internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs a warning regarding dishonest, predatory, or otherwise unlawful practices targeting individuals who are eligible for increased pension on the basis of need for regular aid and attendance. Signed on March 9, 2018. (Public Law 115–131)

H.R. 4533, to designate the health care system of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Lexington, Kentucky, as the “Lexington VA Health Care System” and to make certain other designations. Signed on March 9, 2018. (Public Law 115–132)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine United States Central Command and United States Africa Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2019 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold hearings to examine the cyber posture of the Services in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2019 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC–217, following the open session, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine rebuilding infrastructure in America, focusing on investing in next generation broadband, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine rebuilding infrastructure in America, focusing on state and local transportation needs, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine state fragility, growth, and development, focusing on designing policy approaches that work, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the Freedom of Information Act, focusing on the Administration's progress on reforms and looking ahead, 10:15 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1116, the “TAILOR Act of 2017”; H.R. 4263, the “Regulation At Improvement Act of 2017”; and H.R. 4545, the “Financial Institutions Examination Fairness and Reform Act”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 13 through March 16, 2018

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 2155, Economic Growth, Regulatory Relief, and Consumer Protection Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

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March 13, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold hearings to examine the cyber posture of the Services in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2019 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217, following the open session, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

March 14, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine Department of Energy atomic energy defense activities and programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2019 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

March 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States Pacific Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2019 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 13, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine rebuilding infrastructure in America, focusing on investing in next generation broadband, 10 a.m., SR-253.

March 13, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety and Security, to hold hearings to examine rebuilding infrastructure in America, focusing on state and local transportation needs, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

March 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine rebuilding infrastructure in America, focusing on Administration perspectives, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 13, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

March 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Theodore J. Garrish, of Maryland,

to be an Assistant Secretary (International Affairs), and James Edward Campos, of Nevada, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, both of the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 14, to hold hearings to examine an original bill entitled, “the Agriculture Creates Real Employment (ACRE) Act”, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 13, to hold hearings to examine state fragility, growth, and development, focusing on designing policy approaches that work, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

March 14, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy, to hold hearings to examine Somalia’s current security and stability status, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 14, Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy, to hold hearings to examine food security, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

March 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of State and redesign plans, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 15, to hold hearings to examine perspectives on the 340B Drug Discount Program, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: March 14, to hold an oversight hearing to examine opioids in Indian country, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 13, to hold hearings to examine the Freedom of Information Act, focusing on the Administration’s progress on reforms and looking ahead, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

March 14, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Parkland shooting and legislative proposals to improve school safety, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

March 15, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Joel M. Carson III, of New Mexico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Colm F. Connolly, and Maryellen Noreika, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, William F. Jung, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Ryan T. Holte, of Ohio, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, Jonathan F. Mitchell, of Washington, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States, and William M. McSwain, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Matthew D. Harris, to be United States Marshal for the District of Utah, Johnny Lee Kuhlman, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Oklahoma, Joseph D. McClain, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Indiana, and David A. Weaver, to be United States Marshal for the District of Colorado, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: March 14, business meeting to consider S. 526, to amend the Small Business Act to provide for expanded participation in the microloan program, S. 791, to amend the Small Business Act to expand intellectual property education and training for small businesses, S. 1538, to amend the