

of the 2017 Wildfires in the United States”, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on H.R. 888, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain totally disabled veterans; H.R. 4335, the “Service-member Family Burial Act”; H.R. 4910, the “Veterans Cemetery Benefit Correction Act”; and H.R. 4958, the “Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2018”, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 1206, the “Reducing Barriers for Veterans Education Act of 2017”; H.R. 3023, to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to pay reporting fees to educational institutions; H.R. 3940, the “Veterans Education Disaster Assistance Act”; H.R. 4451, the “Homeless Veterans’ Reintegration Programs Reauthorization Act of 2017”; H.R. 4830, the “SIT-REP Act”; H.R. 4835, the “Job TOOLS for Veterans Act”; H.R. 5044, the “Service-Disabled Veterans Small Business Continuation Act”; legislation on the VA Home Loan Improvement Act of 2018; and legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 20 through March 23, 2018

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1865, Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act.

Following resumption of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1865, Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act, Senator Sanders, or his designee, will make a motion to discharge S.J. Res. 54, to direct the removal of United States Armed Forces from hostilities in the Republic of Yemen that have not been authorized by Congress, with up to 4 hours of debate, and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate will vote on or in relation to the motion to discharge.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 1865, Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act, and vote on or in relation to Wyden Amendment No. 2212 and Amendment No. 2213, and on passage of the bill.

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: March 20, to hold hearings to examine United States Strategic Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2019 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

March 20, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Marine Corps ground modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2019 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

March 21, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine ballistic missile defense policies and programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2019 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

March 21, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding 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 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the challenges in the Department of Energy’s atomic energy defense programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2019 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 22, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: March 21, to hold hearings to examine the Economic Report of the President, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 20, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine an update on National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and automaker efforts to repair defective Takata air bag inflators, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

March 22, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine enhancing the Marine Mammal Protection Act, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 20, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

March 22, Full Committee, business meeting to consider 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, and James Reilly, of Colorado, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 2539, to amend the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations

Act, 2015, to reauthorize certain projects to increase Colorado River System water, S. 2560, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to facilitate the transfer to non-Federal ownership of appropriate reclamation projects or facilities, and S. 2563, to improve the water supply and drought resilience of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 20, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John L. Ryder, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, 10 a.m., SD-406.

March 21, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: March 20, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John J. Bartrum, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Lynn A. Johnson, of Colorado, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, 10:10 a.m., SD-215.

March 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's 2018 trade policy agenda, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 20, business meeting to consider S. Res. 85, calling on the Government of Iran to fulfill repeated promises of assistance in the case of Robert Levinson, the longest held United States civilian in our Nation's history, S. Res. 224, recognizing the 5th anniversary of the death of Oswaldo Paya Sardinias, and commemorating his legacy and commitment to democratic values and principles, S. Res. 376, urging the Governments of Burma and Bangladesh to ensure the safe, dignified, voluntary, and sustainable return of the Rohingya refugees who have been displaced by the campaign of ethnic cleansing conducted by the Burmese military, S. Res. 426, supporting the goals of International Women's Day, S. Res. 429, commemorating the 59th anniversary of Tibet's 1959 uprising as "Tibetan Rights Day", and expressing support for the human rights and religious freedom of the Tibetan people and the Tibetan Buddhist faith community, S. Res. 432, congratulating the Baltic states of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania on the 100th anniversary of their declarations of independence, H.R. 1660, to direct the Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development to submit to Congress a report on the development and use of global health innovations in the programs, projects, and activities of the Agency, extradition Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Kosovo (the "Treaty"), signed at Pristina on March 29, 2016 (Treaty Doc. 115-02), the Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Kiribati on the Delimitation of Maritime Boundaries, signed at Majuro on September 6, 2013, and the Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia on the Delimitation of a Maritime Boundary, signed at Koror on August 1, 2014 (Treaty Doc. 114-13), extradition Treaty between the United States of America and the Republic

of Serbia (the "Treaty"), signed at Belgrade on August 15, 2016 (Treaty Doc. 115-01), the United Nations Convention on the Assignment of Receivables in International Trade, done at New York on December 12, 2001, and signed by the United States on December 30, 2003 (Treaty Doc. 114-07), and the nominations of Erik Bethel, of Florida, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Judy Lynn Shelton, of Virginia, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Kevin Edward Moley, of Arizona, to be an Assistant Secretary (International Organization Affairs), Robert Frank Pence, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Finland, Trevor D. Traina, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Austria, Andrea L. Thompson, of South Dakota, to be Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, Marie Royce, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary (Educational and Cultural Affairs), and Edward Charles Prado, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Argentine Republic, all of the Department of State, Josephine Olsen, of Maryland, to be Director of the Peace Corps, and Sean Cairncross, of Minnesota, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation, 10:30 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

March 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kirsten Dawn Madison, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs), and Thomas J. Hushek, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Sudan, both of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

March 21, Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine stability and security challenges in Lebanon, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Indian Affairs: March 21, business meeting to consider S. 1250, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to improve the recruitment and retention of employees in the Indian Health Service, restore accountability in the Indian Health Service, improve health services, and S. 2515, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian Tribes; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2019 for Indian Programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 20, to hold hearings to examine the need to reauthorize the Violence Against Women Act, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael Y. Scudder, of Illinois, and Amy J. St. Eve, of Illinois, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, and Charles J. Williams, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Iowa, 10 a.m., SD-226.

March 22, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of John B. Nalbandian, of Kentucky, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Kari A. Dooley, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Dominic W. Lanza,

to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, Jill Aiko Otake, to be United States District Judge for the District of Hawaii, and Thomas T. Cullen, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Virginia, Robert K. Hur, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, and David C. Joseph, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: March 21, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2019 for veterans' programs and fiscal year 2020 advance appropriations requests, 2 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 20, to receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

March 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine election security, 10 a.m., SH-216.

March 22, Full Committee, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, March 21, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, 10 a.m., H-310 Capitol.

March 21, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Agriculture, 1:30 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Open World Leadership Trust Fund, 2:30 p.m., HT-2 Capitol.

March 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing entitled "FY 19 Budget Hearing, Applied Energy", 9 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, March 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled "State and Non-State Actor Influence Operations: Recommendations for U.S. National Security", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled "Ground Force Modernization Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2019", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Military Personnel Posture: FY 2019", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 22, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2019 Budget Request for Nuclear Forces and Atomic Energy Defense Activities", 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 22, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "Reviewing Department of Defense Strategy, Policy, and Programs for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction (CWMD) for Fiscal Year 2019", 10:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 21, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Combating the

Opioid Crisis: Prevention and Public Health Solutions", 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 22, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Combating the Opioid Crisis: Prevention and Public Health Solutions", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 22, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Legislative Hearing on Four Communications Bills", 10:15 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, March 21, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2683, the "Protecting Veterans Credit Act of 2017"; H.R. 4659, to require the appropriate Federal banking agencies to recognize the exposure-reducing nature of client margin for cleared derivatives.; H.R. 4790, to amend the Volcker rule to give the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System sole rule-making authority, to exclude community banks from the requirements of the Volcker rule, and for other purposes; H.R. 4861, the "Ensuring Quality Unbiased Access to Loans Act of 2018"; H.R. 5051, the "Public Company Registration Threshold Act"; H.R. 5076, the "Small Bank Exam Cycle Improvement Act of 2018"; H.R. 5082, the "Practice of Law Technical Clarification Act of 2018"; and H.R. 5323, the "Derivatives Fairness Act", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, March 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The FY 2019 Foreign Assistance Budget", 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

March 21, the Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled U.S. "Responses to China's Foreign Influence Operations", 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "Implications of a U.S.-Saudi Arabia Nuclear Cooperation Agreement for the Middle East", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, March 21, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 305, the "FDLP Modernization Act of 2018", 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

March 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Shared Employees", 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Natural Resources, March 21, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3997, the "Free Veterans from Fees Act"; H.R. 4257, the "Advancing Conservation and Education Act"; H.R. 5005, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the birthplace of James Weldon Johnson in Jacksonville, Florida, as a unit of the National Park System; and H.R. 5269, the "State and Territorial Approval for Restriction of Fishing Act", 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 21, Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, hearing entitled Examining the Proposed Fiscal Year 2019 Spending, Priorities and Missions of the Bureau of Reclamation and the Four Power Marketing Administrations", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, March 21, Subcommittee on Government Operations; and Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Affairs, joint hearing entitled "Improper Payments in State-Administered Programs: Medicaid", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on National Security hearing entitled “Bureaucratic Challenges to Hurricane Recovery in Puerto Rico”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, March 21, Full Committee, markup on legislation on the “American Leadership in Space Technology and Advanced Rocketry Act”; legislation on the “Commercial Space Support Vehicle Act”; and H.R. 5086, the “Innovators to Entrepreneurs Act of 2018”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 21, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Empowering U.S. Veterans Through Technology”, 1:30 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, March 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled “American Infrastructure and the Small Business Perspective”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 21, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5294, the “Treating Barriers to Prosperity Act of 2018”; H.R. 3288, the “Northern Border Regional Commission Reauthorization Act of 2017”; H. Con. Res. 115, the “Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition”; H. Con. Res. 113, the “Authorizing the use of Capitol Grounds for the Greater Washington Soap Box Derby”; H.R. 4177, the “PREPARE Act of 2017”; H.R. 5319, to transfer Coast Guard property in the Town of Jupiter Island, Florida, for inclusion

in Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge; legislation on the Maritime Technical Corrections Act of 2018; H.R. 4673, the “Promoting Women in the Aviation Workforce Act”; and legislation on General Services Administration Capital Investment and Leasing Program, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Trade Policy Agenda”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 21, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Implementation of MACRA’s Physician Payment Policies”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

March 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hearing with Commerce Secretary Ross”, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, March 22, Full Committee, business meeting on Adoption of the Committee’s Investigative Report into Russian Active Measures During the 2016 Presidential Election, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing is closed.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: March 22, to hold hearings to examine the Good Friday Agreement at 20, focusing on achievements and unfinished business, 9:30 a.m., 2200 Rayburn Building.