

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “FAST Act Implementation: Motor Carrier Provisions”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Full Committee, business meeting to consider a resolution designating subcommittee members, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Curious Case of the VISN Takeover: Assessing VA’s Governance Structure”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on CIA, hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing will be closed.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold hearings to examine breaking through the regulatory barrier, focusing on what red tape means for the innovation economy, 2:30 p.m., 1100, Longworth Building.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 22 through May 25, 2018

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Dana Baiocco, of Ohio, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at 12 noon.

Following disposition of the Baiocco nomination, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on McConnell motion to concur in the amendment of the House to S. 2372, Veterans Cemetery Benefit Correction 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)*

*Committee on Appropriations*: May 22, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 22, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019”, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

May 22, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019”, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

May 23, Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of Health and

Human Services, Indian Health Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

May 23, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2019 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

May 24, Full Committee, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act, 2019”, an original bill entitled, “Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2019”, and to consider 302(b) subcommittee allocations of budget outlays and new budget authority allocated to the committee in H. Con. Res. 71, 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, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services*: May 22, Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

May 22, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019, 11 a.m., SR-232A.

May 22, Subcommittee on Personnel, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

May 22, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019, 3:30 p.m., SR-232A.

May 22, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019, 4:30 p.m., SR-232A.

May 22, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019, 5:15 p.m., SR-232A.

May 23, Full Committee, closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

May 24, Full Committee, closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

May 25, Full Committee, closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2019, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: May 22, business meeting to consider S. 2098, to modernize and strengthen the Committee on Foreign Investment in

the United States to more effectively guard against the risk to the national security of the United States posed by certain types of foreign investment, 10 a.m., SD-538.

May 23, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the status of the housing finance system, 10 a.m., SD-538.

May 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine cybersecurity, focusing on risks to the financial services industry and its preparedness, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* May 23, to hold hearings to examine the Government Accountability Office's annual report on additional opportunities to reduce fragmentation, overlap, and duplication in the Federal government, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* May 22, business meeting to consider S. 2848, to improve Department of Transportation controlled substances and alcohol testing, S. 2842, to prohibit the marketing of bogus opioid treatment programs or products, S. 2844, to require the Surface Transportation Board to implement certain recommendations of the Inspector General of the Department of Transportation, S. 2764, to amend and enhance the High Seas Driftnet Fishing Moratorium Protection Act to improve the conservation of sharks, S. 2418, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to promulgate regulations that establish a national standard for determining whether mobile and broadband services available in rural areas are reasonably comparable to those services provided in urban areas, the nominations of Joseph Ryan Gruters, of Florida, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, Jennifer L. Homendy, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* May 22, business meeting to consider S. 2800, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, S. 2602, to support carbon dioxide utilization and direct air capture research, to facilitate the permitting and development of carbon capture, utilization, and sequestration projects and carbon dioxide pipelines, S. 2734, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 Victoria Street in Laredo, Texas, as the "George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse", S. 2377, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 200 West 2nd Street in Dayton, Ohio, as the "Walter H. Rice Federal Building and United States Courthouse", the nomination of John L. Ryder, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and 3 General Services Administration resolutions, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* May 24, to hold hearings to examine rural health care in America, focusing on challenges and opportunities, 9 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* May 22, business meeting to consider S. 2269, to reauthorize the Global Food Security Act of 2016 for 5 additional years, S. Res. 386, urging the Government of the Democratic Republic of

the Congo to fulfill its agreement to hold credible elections, comply with constitutional limits on presidential terms, and fulfill its constitutional mandate for a democratic transition of power by taking concrete and measurable steps towards holding elections not later than December 2018 as outlined in the existing election calendar, and allowing for freedom of expression and association, S.J. Res. 58, to require certifications regarding actions by Saudi Arabia in Yemen, and the Marrakesh Treaty to Facilitate Access to Published Works for Persons Who Are Blind, Visually Impaired, or Otherwise Print Disabled, done at Marrakesh on June 27, 2013 (Marrakesh Treaty) (Treaty Doc.114-06), 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

May 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2019 for the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* May 22, to hold hearings to examine the healthcare workforce, focusing on addressing shortages and improving care, 10 a.m., SD-430.

May 23, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2852, to reauthorize certain programs under the Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* May 23, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Emory A. Rounds III, of Maine, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics, Kelly Higashi, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and Frederick M. Nutt, of Virginia, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* May 23, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Britt Cagle Grant, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Allen Cothrel Winsor, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, Patrick R. Wyrick, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, and Edward W. Felten, of New Jersey, and Jane Nitze, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 23, Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration, to hold hearings to examine the Trafficking Victims Protection Reauthorization Act and exploited loopholes affecting unaccompanied alien children, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

May 24, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2645, to establish a demonstration program under which the Drug Enforcement Administration provides grants to certain States to enable those States to increase participation in drug take-back programs, S. 2535, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to strengthen Drug Enforcement Administration discretion in setting opioid quotas, S. 2789, to prevent substance abuse and reduce demand for illicit narcotics, S. 207, to amend the Controlled Substances Act relating to controlled substance analogues, S. 2838, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require the Drug Enforcement Administration to report certain information on distribution of opioids, S.

2837, to improve the systems for identifying the diversion of controlled substances, and the nominations of Andrew S. Oldham, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Alan D. Albright, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Texas, Thomas S. Kleeh, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of West Virginia, Peter J. Phipps, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Pennsylvania, Michael J. Truncale, J. Campbell Barker, and Jeremy D. Kernodle, each to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Texas, Wendy Vitter, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Ryan Wesley Bounds, of Oregon, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Susan Brnovich, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, Chad F. Kenney, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Maureen K. Ohlhausen, of Virginia, to be Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and Erica H. MacDonald, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, and Scott Patrick Illing, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Louisiana, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* May 22, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

May 24, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* May 23, to hold hearings to examine preventing and treating opioid misuse among older Americans, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations,* May 23, Full Committee, markup on FY 2019 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 24, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, markup on FY 2019 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* May 23, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Regulatory Reform: Unleashing Economic Opportunity for Workers and Employers”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* May 23, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Examining the Olympic Community’s Ability to Protect Athletes from Sexual Abuse”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Reauthorization of the Children’s Hospital Graduate Medical Education Program”, 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* May 23, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Securities, and Investment, hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Help Fuel Capital and Growth on Main Street”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “The Impact of Autonomous Vehicles on the Future of Insurance”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* May 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Strengthening American Diplomacy: Reviewing the State Department’s Budget, Operations, and Policy Priorities”, 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “Asia’s Diplomatic and Security Structure: Planning U.S. Engagement”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “Chinese Investment and Influence in Europe”, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

May 23, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Combating Transnational Criminal Threats in the Western Hemisphere”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* May 23, Full Committee, hearing entitled “ISIS-Post Caliphate: Threat Implications for America and the West”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* May 23, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2365, the “Desert Community Lands Act”; H.R. 2606, the “Stigler Act Amendments of 2017”; H.R. 3744, the “Tribal Recognition Act of 2017”; H.R. 4528, to make technical amendments to certain marine fish conservation statutes, and for other purposes; H.R. 5787, the “Strengthening Coastal Communities Act of 2018”; and H.R. 5874, the “Restoring Accountability in the Indian Health Service Act of 2018”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* May 23, Subcommittee on Information Technology; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, joint hearing entitled “The Federal Information Technology Acquisition Reform

May 23, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 877, a resolution of inquiry directing the Secretary of Commerce to provide certain documents in the Secretary’s possession to the House of Representatives relating to the decision to include a question on citizenship in the 2020 decennial census of population; legislation to codify provisions relating to the Office of National Drug Control Policy, and for other purposes; H.R. 5415, the “GAO-IG Act”; legislation on the Border Patrol Agent Pay Reform Amendments Act of 2018; H.R. 2648, the “Veterans Transition Improvement Act”; H.R. 5321, the “Too Long; Didn’t Read Act of 2018”; H.R. 4407, the “Corporal Jeffery Allen Williams Post Office Building”; H.R. 4946, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1075 North Tustin Street in Orange, California, as the “Specialist Trevor A. Win’E Post Office”; H.R. 5205, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 701 6th Street in Hawthorne, Nevada, as the “Sergeant Kenneth Eric Bostic Post Office”; H.R. 5238, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1234 Saint Johns Place in Brooklyn, New York, as the “Major Robert Odell Owens Post Office”; H.R. 5349, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1320 Autumn Avenue in Memphis, Tennessee, as the

“Judge Russell B. Sugarmon Post Office Building”; H.R. 5412, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 2nd Avenue in Brentwood, New York, as the “Army Specialist Jose L. Ruiz Post Office Building”; H.R. 5504, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4801 West Van Giesen Street in West Richland, Washington, as the “Sergeant Dietrich Schmieman Post Office Building”; H.R. 5737, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 108 West D Street in Alpha, Illinois, as the “Captain Joshua E. Steele Post Office”; and H.R. 5784, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2650 North Doctor Martin Luther King Drive in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, as the “Vel R. Phillips Post Office Building”, 2:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 24, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Union Time on the People’s Dime: A Closer Look at Official Time”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, May 23, Full Committee, markup on legislation on the Department of Energy Science and Innovation Act of 2018; legislation on the National Innovation Modernization by Laboratory Empowerment Act; and legislation on the ARPA-E Act of 2018, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, May 23, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 8, the “Water Resources Development Act of 2018”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, May 23, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 2409, to

allow servicemembers to terminate their cable, satellite television, and Internet access service contracts while deployed; H.R. 5452, the “Reduce Unemployment for Veterans of All Ages Act of 2018”; H.R. 5538, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the inclusion of certain additional periods of active duty service for purposes of suspending charges to veterans’ entitlement to educational assistance under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs during periods of suspended participation in vocational rehabilitation programs; H.R. 5644, the “VET OPP Act”; H.R. 5649, the “Navy SEAL Chief Petty Officer William ‘Bill’ Mulder (Ret.) Transition Improvement Act of 2018”; and legislation to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide for the termination by a spouse of a lessee of certain leases when the lessee dies while in military service, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, May 23, Subcommittee on Tax Policy, hearing entitled “Tax Reform and Small Businesses: Growing Our Economy and Creating Jobs”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

May 23, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5861, the “Jobs and Opportunity with Benefits and Services for Success Act”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: May 22, to hold hearings to examine breaking through the regulatory barrier, focusing on what red tape means for the innovation economy, 2:30 p.m., 1100, Longworth Building.