

AN ASSESSMENT OF THE POTENTIAL HEALTH EFFECTS OF BURN PIT EXPOSURE AMONG VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "An Assessment of the Potential Health Effects of Burn Pit Exposure Among Veterans". Testimony was heard from Ralph L. Erickson, M.D., Chief Consultant, Post-Deployment Health, Office of Patient Care Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING SOCIAL SECURITY'S SOLVENCY CHALLENGE: THE STATUS OF SOCIAL SECURITY'S TRUST FUNDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing entitled "Examining Social Security's Solvency Challenge: The Status of Social Security's Trust Funds". Testimony was heard from Stephen C. Goss, Chief Actuary, Social Security Administration.

Joint Meetings

HEALTH CARE SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the potential for health care savings accounts to engage patients and bend the health care cost curve, after receiving testimony from Scott W. Atlas, Stanford University Hoover Institution, Stanford, California; and J. Kevin A. McKechnie, American Bankers Association HSA Council, Tracy

Watts, Mercer, on behalf of the American Benefits Council, and Kavita Patel, Johns Hopkins Medicine and The Brookings Institution, all of Washington, D.C.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D612)

S. 292, to maximize discovery, and accelerate development and availability, of promising childhood cancer treatments. Signed on June 5, 2018. (Public Law 115–180)

S. 1282, to redesignate certain clinics of the Department of Veterans Affairs located in Montana. Signed on June 5, 2018. (Public Law 115–181)

S. 2372, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide outer burial receptacles for remains buried in National Parks. Signed on June 6, 2018. (Public Law 115–182)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled "Questions Regarding the U.S. Census", 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.