

ASSESSING WHETHER VA IS ON TRACK TO SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENT APPEALS REFORM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Assessing Whether VA is on Track to Successfully Implement Appeals Reform". Testimony was heard from Paul R. Lawrence, Under Secretary for Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Elizabeth H. Curda, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security Team, Government Accountability Office.

THE OPIOID CRISIS: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FAMILY FIRST PREVENTION SERVICES ACT (FFPSA)

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing entitled "The Opioid Crisis: Implementation of the Family First Prevention Services Act (FFPSA)". Testimony was heard from Jerry Milner, Associate Commissioner, Children's Bureau, and Acting Commissioner, Administration on Children, Youth and Families, Department of Health and Human Services.

PRODUCT EXCLUSION PROCESS FOR SECTION 232 TARIFFS ON STEEL AND ALUMINUM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled "Product Exclusion Process for Section 232 Tariffs on Steel and Aluminum". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the race to 5G, focusing on exploring spectrum needs to maintain United States global leadership, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Subcommittee on Space, Science, and Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine destination Mars, focusing on putting American boots on the surface of the red planet, 2:15 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine American diplomacy to advance our national security strategy, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 2554, to ensure that health insurance issuers and group health plans do not prohibit pharmacy providers from providing certain information to

enrollees, H.R. 1222, to amend the Public Health Service Act to coordinate Federal congenital heart disease research efforts and to improve public education and awareness of congenital heart disease, S. 2465, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program and to provide for sickle cell disease research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment, S. 3016, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve essential oral health care for low-income and other underserved individuals by breaking down barriers to care, and pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Joseph Maguire, of Florida, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and Ellen E. McCarthy, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Intelligence and Research), 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Upcoming Agenda for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on FY 2019 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill; and the Revised Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2019, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "21st Century Cures Implementation: Updates from FDA and NIH", 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled "Background on Renewable Identification Numbers under the Renewable Fuel Standard", 9:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission", 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "Budget Priorities for South Asia", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection, hearing entitled "Assessing the State of Federal Cybersecurity Risk Determination", 10:30 a.m., HVC-210.

Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, hearing entitled "Using Innovative Technology and Practices to Enhance the Culture of Preparedness", 2 p.m., HVC-210.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, markup on Committee Resolution 115-20, 11:15 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Library of Congress' Strategic Plan Part 2", 11:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1872, the "Reciprocal Access to Tibet Act of 2017", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Management Crisis at the Puerto Rico Electric

Power Authority and Implications for Recovery”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Information Technology; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, joint hearing entitled “GAO High Risk Focus: Cybersecurity”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Affairs, hearing entitled “Federal Grant Management”, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, begin hearing entitled “James Webb Space Telescope: Program Breach and its Implications”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Tax Law’s Impact on Main Street”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled “Examining Changes to Social

Security’s Disability Appeals Process”, 10 a.m., 2020 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on attacks on Roma in Ukraine, 10 a.m., SVC–214.

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the innovation economy, entrepreneurship, and barriers to capital access, 10 a.m., 1100, Longworth Building.

Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans: to hold hearings to examine how the multiemployer pension system affects stakeholders, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine the state of play, focusing on globalized corruption, state-run doping, and international sport, 2 p.m., SD–562.