

Joint Meetings

RISE OF AMERICAN EARNINGS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the rise of American earnings and living standards, after receiving testimony from Casey B. Mulligan, Council of Economic Advisers; Russ Roberts, Stanford University Hoover Institution, Stanford, California; and Stephen Moore, The Heritage Foundation, and Heather Boushey, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, both of Washington, D.C.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1035)

H.R. 5895, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. Signed on September 21, 2018. (Public Law 115–244)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2018

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gordon Hartogensis, of Connecticut, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, and Gail S. Ennis, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine the effect of regulatory policy on the economy and business growth, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to continue hearings to examine the nomination of Brett M. Kavanaugh, of Maryland, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, 10 a.m., SD–226.

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

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Update on Military Review Board Agencies”, 3:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Better Data and Better Outcomes: Reducing Maternal Mortality in the U.S.”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “DOE Modernization: The Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “State of the Media Marketplace”, 3 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Housing Finance Agency’s role as conservator and regulator of the Government Sponsored Enterprises”, 10:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 931, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the 85th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932–1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine; H. Res. 1055, to affirm strong United States-Liberia ties and support for democratic principles, and call for full implementation of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission recommendations, including the establishment of an Extraordinary Criminal Tribunal for Liberia; H.R. 6651, the “PEPFAR Extension Act of 2018”; H. Res. 1006, condemning the deteriorating situation in Venezuela and the regional humanitarian crisis it has caused, affirming support for the legitimate National Assembly and the Supreme Court, and urging further regional action in support of democracy in Venezuela; H. Res. 1052, affirming United States-Australia cooperation on space research, exploration, and utilization; H.R. 1567, the “United States-Mexico Economic Partnership Act”; H.R. 4591, the “Preventing Iranian Destabilization of Iraq Act of 2017”; H.R. 5273, the “Global Fragility and Violence Reduction Act of 2018”; H.R. 6018, the “Trans-Sahara Counterterrorism Partnership Act of 2018”; and H.R. 6413, the “STOP Organ Trafficking Act”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled “U.S. Policy Toward Syria: Part I”, 1:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “Europe and Eurasia: Ensuring Resources Match Objectives”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “China’s War on Christianity and Other Religious Faiths”, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation and Protective Security, hearing entitled “Insider Threats to Aviation Security: Airline and Airport Perspectives”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations, hearing entitled “Post-PASPA: An Examination of Sports Betting in America”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled “The State of Intellectual Freedom in America”, 11:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing on H.R. 3945, the “Copyright Alternative in Small-Claims Enforcement Act of 2017”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 792, urging the Secretary of the Interior to recognize the historical significance of Roberto Clemente’s place of death near Piñones in Loiza, Puerto Rico, by adding it to the National Register of Historic Places; H.R. 237, the “Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act Amendments of 2017”; H.R. 3608,