

ALIGNING FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION POLICY TO MEET 21ST CENTURY NEEDS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing entitled “Aligning Federal Surface Transportation Policy to Meet 21st Century Needs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTING AND IMPROVING SOCIAL SECURITY: BENEFIT ENHANCEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing entitled “Protecting and Improving Social Security: Benefit Enhancements”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D245)

S. 47, to provide for the management of the natural resources of the United States. Signed on March 12, 2019. (Public Law 116–9)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of the Congo and other emerging health threats, 10 a.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense budget posture in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2020 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine Financial Stability Oversight Council nonbank designations, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine opportunities to improve access, infrastructure, and permitting for outdoor recreation, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020

for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10:15 a.m., SD–215.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2020 for the Department of the Treasury, 1:30 p.m., SD–215.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled “Department of the Air Force Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Request for Seapower and Projection Forces”, 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Labor, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Members Day Hearing: Committee on Education and Labor”, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, hearing entitled “Enhancing Vehicle Technology to Prevent Drunk Driving”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship, and Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Putting Investors First? Examining the SEC’s Best Interest Rule”, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 920, the “Venezuela Arms Restriction Act”; H.R. 854, the “Humanitarian Assistance to the Venezuelan People Act of 2019”; and H.R. 1477, to assess and mitigate threats posed by Russian-Venezuelan security cooperation and for other purposes, 9:45 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 920, the “Venezuela Arms Restriction Act”; H.R. 854, the “Humanitarian Assistance to the Venezuelan People Act of 2019”; and H.R. 1477, to assess and mitigate threats posed by Russian-Venezuelan security cooperation and for other purposes, 9:45 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship, business meeting on Request for a DHS Departmental Report on the Beneficiaries of H.R. 1547, 11:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States, hearing entitled “Unmasking the Hidden Crisis of Murdered and Missing Indigenous Women (MMIW): Exploring Solutions to End the Cycle of Violence”, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hearing with Commerce Secretary Wilbur L. Ross, Jr.”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Proposal with U.S. Secretary of the Treasury Steven Mnuchin”, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, March 14

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, March 14

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will begin consideration of H.J. Res. 46, National Emergency Declaration.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H. Con. Res. 24—Expressing the sense of Congress that the report of Special Counsel Mueller should be made available to the public and to Congress.

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