

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

FARM BILL IMPLEMENTATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine implementation of the 2018 Farm Bill, focusing on rural development and energy programs, after receiving testimony from Bette Brand, Administrator for Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Bruce Lammers, Administrator for Rural Housing Service, and Chad Rupe, Administrator for Rural Utilities Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; Keith Hayward, North East Mississippi Electric Power Association, Oxford; Bryan Sievers, AgriReNew JV, Stockton, Iowa, on behalf of the American Biogas Council; Michael Stanley, Grace Health, Corbin, Kentucky; and Jeffrey W. Dwyer, Michigan State University Extension, East Lansing.

AFFORDABLE HOUSING LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine bipartisan bills to promote affordable housing access and safety, including S. 2160, to require carbon monoxide alarms in certain federally assisted housing, S. 1804, to require the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development to issue guidelines relating to the appropriate inclusion of residential manufactured homes in Consolidated Plans, and S. 2801, to strengthen the United States Interagency Council on Homelessness, after receiving testimony from Ivory N. Mathews, Columbia Housing Authority, Columbia, South Carolina; Mark Yost, Skyline Champion Corporation, Troy, Michigan, on behalf of the Manufactured Housing Institute; and Peggy Bailey, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, D.C.

FEDERAL REVENUES DERIVED FROM ENERGY DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine federal revenues derived from energy development on Federal and Indian lands as well as Federal offshore areas and programs that share those revenues with state, local, and tribal governments, including S. 2418, to amend the Gulf of Mexico Energy Security Act of 2006 to modify a definition and the disposition and authorized uses of qualified outer Continental Shelf revenues under that Act and to exempt State and

county payments under that Act from sequestration, to provide for the distribution of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues to the State of Alaska, and S. 2666, to promote the development of renewable energy on public land, after receiving testimony from Gregory J. Gould, Director for the Office of Natural Resources Revenue, Department of the Interior; Laura B. Comay, Specialist in Natural Resources Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Mayor Harry Brower, Jr., North Slope Borough, Alaska; Kyle R. Kline, Jr., Office of the Governor of Louisiana, Baton Rouge; and Randall Luthi, Office of the Governor of Wyoming, Cheyenne.

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on Afghanistan, focusing on the way ahead, from Zalmay Khalilzad, Special Representative for Afghanistan Reconciliation, Department of State.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Steven J. Menashi, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Barbara Lagoa and Robert J. Luck, both of Florida, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Sylvia Carreno-Coll, to be United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico, John M. Gallagher, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Sherri A. Lydon, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS MODERNIZATION OVERSIGHT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine Library of Congress modernization, after receiving testimony from Carla Hayden, Librarian of Congress, Bernard A. Barton, Jr., Chief Information Officer, and Karyn A. Temple, Register of Copyrights and Director of the Copyright Office, all of the Library of Congress.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.