

Secretary, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; James P. Gfrerer, Assistant Secretary, Office of Information and Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs; and a public witness.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY: MS. WILLIAMS AND LT. COL. VINDMAN

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Impeachment Inquiry: Ms. Williams and Lt. Col. Vindman”. Testimony was heard from Jennifer Williams, Special Advisor for Europe and Russia, Office of the Vice President of the United States; and Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Vindman, Director for European Affairs, National Security Council, Executive Office of the President of the United States.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY: AMBASSADOR VOLKER AND MR. MORRISON

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Impeachment Inquiry: Ambassador Volker and Mr. Morrison”. Testimony was heard from Timothy Morrison, Special Assistant to the President and Senior Director for Europe and Russia, National Security Council, Executive Office of the President; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

OPEN SKIES TREATY

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment to examine the importance of the Open Skies Treaty, after receiving testimony from Amy F. Woolf, Specialist in Nuclear Weapons Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Jon Brook Wolfsthal, Global Zero, Washington, D.C.; and Damian Leader, New York University, New York, New York.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense audit, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold closed hearings to examine implementation of the 2018 Department of Defense Cyber Strategy, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine biological threats to United States national security, 3 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 2877, to reauthorize the Ter-

rorism Risk Insurance Act of 2002; to be immediately followed by hearings to examine the nominations of Mitchell A. Silk, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Brian D. Montgomery, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, and David Carey Woll, Jr., of Connecticut, and John Bobbitt, of Texas, both to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Peter J. Coniglio, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Export-Import, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine highly automated vehicles, focusing on Federal perspectives on the deployment of safety technology, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider the nomination of Sean O’Donnell, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Environmental Protection Agency, 9:35 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold hearings to examine Alzheimer’s awareness, focusing on barriers to diagnosis, treatment, and care coordination, 2 p.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stephen E. Biegun, of Michigan, to be Deputy Secretary of State, 10:15 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Roxanne Cabral, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Carmen G. Cantor, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, Kelley Eckels Currie, of Georgia, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Women’s Issues, Kelly C. Degnan, of California, to be Ambassador to Georgia, Michael George DeSombre, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, David T. Fischer, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Morocco, Robert S. Gilchrist, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, Peter M. Haymond, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Sung Y. Kim, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, Yuri Kim, of Guam, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania, Alina L. Romanowski, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the State of Kuwait, John Joseph Sullivan, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Morse H. Tan, of Illinois, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Criminal Justice, and Leslie Meredith Tsou, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, all of the Department of State, Aneliz N. Castillo, of New York, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, Alma L. Golden, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and routine lists in the Foreign Service, 2 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy, to hold hearings to examine challenges and opportunities for advancing United States interests in the United Nations system, 2:30 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stephen

Hahn, of Texas, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Indian Affairs, business meeting to consider S. 227, to direct the Attorney General to review, revise, and develop law enforcement and justice protocols appropriate to address missing and murdered Indians, and S. 982, to increase intergovernmental coordination to identify and combat violent crime within Indian lands and of Indians; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine honoring a nation's promise to Native veterans, including S. 1001, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to allow the Indian Health Service to cover the cost of a copayment of an Indian or Alaska Native veteran receiving medical care or services from the Department of Veterans Affairs, and S. 2365, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to authorize urban Indian organizations to enter into arrangements for the sharing of medical services and facilities, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "The Department of Energy's Role in Addressing Climate Change", 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Reexamining the Economic Costs of Debt", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, hearing entitled "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Labor Department's Apprenticeship Program", 1 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, hearing entitled "Building a 100 Percent Clean Economy: The Challenges Facing Frontline Communities", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Full Committee, continue markup on legislation on the Safe, Accountable, Fair, and Environmentally Responsible Pipeline Act of 2019; H.R. 2339, the "Reversing the Youth Tobacco Epidemic Act of 2019"; H.R. 4995, the "Maternal Health Quality Improvement Act of 2019"; H.R. 4996, the "Helping Medicaid Offer Maternity Services Act of 2019"; H.R. 1603, the "Alan Reinstein Ban Asbestos Now Act of 2019"; H.R. 535, the "PFAS Action Act of 2019"; H.R. 2699, the "Nuclear Waste Policy Amendments Act of 2019"; H.R. 3851, the "Brand USA Extension Act"; H.R. 4779, to extend the Undertaking Spam, Spyware, And Fraud Enforcement With Enforcers beyond Borders Act of 2006, and for other purposes; H.R. 4229, the "Broadband Deployment Accuracy and Technological Availability Act"; H.R. 4227, the "Mapping Accuracy Promotes Services Act"; H.R. 5000, the "SHARE Act"; H.R. 4998, the "Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act"; H.R. 4461, the "Network Security Information Sharing Act of 2019"; H.R. 2881, the "Secure 5G and Beyond Act of 2019"; H.R. 4500, the "Promoting United States Wireless Leadership Act of 2019"; H. Res. 575, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that all stakeholders in the de-

ployment of 5G communications infrastructure should carefully consider and adhere to the recommendation of "The Prague Proposals"; and H.R. 5035, the "Television Viewer Protection Act", 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions, hearing entitled "An Examination of Regulators' Efforts to Preserve and Promote Minority Depository Institutions", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance, hearing entitled "Safe and Decent? Examining the Current State of Residents' Health and Safety in HUD Housing", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, markup on A Resolution Offered by Chairman Bennie G. Thompson Authorizing Issuance of Subpoena on documents related to U.S. Customs and Border Protection Operations, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5038, the "Farm Workforce Modernization Act of 2019"; H.R. 3884, the "Marijuana Opportunity Reinvestment and Expungement Act of 2019"; H.R. 5140, the "Satellite Television Community Protection and Promotion Act of 2019"; H.R. 3991, the "Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Through Improvements to Patent Litigation Act of 2019"; and H.R. 5133, the "Affordable Prescriptions for Patients Through Promoting Competition Act of 2019", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1708, the "Rim of the Valley Corridor Preservation Act"; H.R. 2199, the "Central Coast Heritage Protection Act"; H.R. 2215, the "San Gabriel Mountains Foothills and Rivers Protection Act"; H.R. 2250, the "Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act"; H.R. 2546, the "Colorado Wilderness Act of 2019"; H.R. 2642, the "Wild Olympics Wilderness and Wild and Scenic Rivers Act"; H.R. 2854, the "Protect Our Refuges Act of 2019"; and S. 216, the "Spokane Tribe of Indians of the Spokane Reservation Equitable Compensation Act", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Fighting Flu, Saving Lives: Vaccine Science and Innovation", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled "A Task of EPIC Proportions: Reclaiming U.S. Leadership in Weather Modeling and Prediction", 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5078, the "Prison to Proprietorship Act"; H.R. 5065, the "Prison to Proprietorship for Formerly Incarcerated Act"; H.R. 5130, the "Capturing All Small Businesses Act of 2019"; and H.R. 5146, the "Unlocking Opportunities for Small Businesses Act of 2019", 11:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, business meeting on adoption of Subcommittee Membership assignments; and markup on H.R. 5120, the "SAFER Pipelines Act of 2019"; H.R. 5047, to require the Administrator of General Services to conduct an annual audit of properties leased to private parties, and for other purposes; H.R. 5139, the "Stop Sexual Assault and

Harassment in Transportation Act”; and H.R. 5119, to amend title 49, United States Code, to require certain air carriers to provide reports with respect to maintenance, preventative maintenance, or alterations, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3495 and legislation to establish a pilot program for the issuance of grants to eligible entities, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, hearing entitled “Go-Live March 2020: The Status of EHRM Readiness”, 1:30 p.m., HVC–210.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing entitled “U.S.-Japan Trade Agreements”, 10 a.m., 2020 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Impeachment Inquiry: Ambassador Sondland”, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Impeachment Inquiry: Ms. Cooper and Mr. Hale”, 2:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Creating a Climate Resilient America: Reducing Risks and Costs”, 1:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine Russian influence in Belarus, 10 a.m., 2200, Rayburn Building.

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine connecting more people to work, 2:15 p.m., SD–106.