

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. Subcommittee Membership assignments were approved. H.R. 5119 and H.R. 5047 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 5120 and H.R. 5139 were ordered reported, as amended.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3495, the "Improve Well-Being for Veterans Act"; and legislation to establish a pilot program for the issuance of grants to eligible entities. Testimony was heard from Robert Wilkie, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

GO-LIVE MARCH 2020: THE STATUS OF EHRM READINESS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a hearing entitled "Go-Live March 2020: The Status of EHRM Readiness". Testimony was heard from James Byrne, Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

U.S.-JAPAN TRADE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled "U.S.-Japan Trade Agreements". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY: AMBASSADOR SONDLAND

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Impeachment Inquiry: Ambassador Sondland". Testimony was heard from Gordon Sondland, U.S. Ambassador to the European Union.

IMPEACHMENT INQUIRY: MS. COOPER AND MR. HALE

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Impeachment Inquiry: Ms. Cooper and Mr. Hale". Testimony was heard from Laura Cooper, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russian, Ukrainian, and Eurasian Affairs, Department of Defense; and David Hale, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, Department of State.

CREATING A CLIMATE RESILIENT AMERICA: REDUCING RISKS AND COSTS

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Creating a Climate Resilient America: Reducing Risks and Costs". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

CONNECTING MORE PEOPLE TO WORK

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine connecting more people to work, after receiving testimony from Veronique de Rugy, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Arlington, Virginia; Oren M. Cass, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, and Jose Ortiz, Jr., New York City Employment and Training Coalition, both of New York, New York; and Jay C. Shambaugh, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.

RUSSIAN INFLUENCE IN BELARUS

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine Russian influence in Belarus, after receiving testimony from Andrei Yeliseyev, International Strategic Action Network for Security, Warsaw, Poland; Sofya Orlosky, Freedom House, and Brian Whitmore, Center for European Policy Analysis, both of Washington, D.C.; and Franak Viacorka, U.S. Agency for Global Media, Belarus.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2019

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold an oversight hearing examine the Federal Communications Commission, focusing on the spectrum auctions program, 11 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine Federal payments to local governments provided through the Secure Rural Schools and Payments in Lieu of Taxes programs, including S. 430, to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, S. 1643, to amend title 36, United States Code, to grant a Federal charter to the Forest and Refuge County Foundation, to provide for the establishment of the Natural Resources Permanent Fund, and S. 2108, to amend section 6903 of title 31, United States Code, to provide for additional population tiers, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Patrick J. Bumatay, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Lawrence VanDyke, of Nevada, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Philip M. Halpern, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Bernard Maurice Jones II, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Oklahoma, Barbara Bailey Jongbloed, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, and Thomas Michael O'Connor, to be United States Marshal for the

Southern District of Texas, and Ralph Ignatius Sozio, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of New York, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “The Department of Defense Organic Industrial Base: Challenges, Solutions and Readiness Impacts”, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Task Force on Financial Technology, hearing entitled “Banking on Your Data: The Role of Big Data in Financial Services”, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day: Committee on House Administration”, 8:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, continue 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”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Impeachment Inquiry: Dr. Hill and Mr. Holmes”, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.