

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: TSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2021 for the Transportation Security Administration, after receiving testimony from David Pekoske, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the posture of the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2021 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Barbara M. Barrett, Secretary, and General David L. Goldfein, USAF, Chief of Staff, both of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

DOD CYBER OPERATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity received a closed briefing on Department of Defense cyber operations from Thomas C. Wingfield, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Cyber Policy, Office of the Under Secretary for Policy, Katherine E. Arrington, Chief Information Security Officer for the Assistant Secretary for Acquisition, Office of the Under Secretary for Acquisition and Sustainment, Rear Admiral William E. Chase, III, USN, Deputy Director, Command, Control, Communications, and Computers/Cyber, Joint Staff, J-6, and Rear Admiral Jeffrey J. Czerewko, USN, Deputy Director, Global Operations, Joint Staff, J-39, all of the Department of Defense.

U.S. POLICY AND POSTURE IN SUPPORT OF ARCTIC READINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded a hearing to examine United States policy and posture in support of Arctic readiness, after receiving testimony from James H. Anderson, Performing the Duties of Deputy Under Secretary for Policy, and General Terrence J. O'Shaughnessy, USAF, Commander, United

States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command, both of the Department of Defense.

BIOECONOMY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Oceans, Fisheries, and Weather concluded a hearing to examine securing United States leadership in the bioeconomy, after receiving testimony from Jason Kelly, Ginkgo Bioworks, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts; Jason T. Gammack, Inscripta, Inc., Boulder, Colorado; Megan J. Palmer, Stanford University Center for International Security and Cooperation, Stanford, California; and Timothy Donohue, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of James P. Danly, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, Department of Energy.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2021 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Dan Brouillette, Secretary of Energy.

CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine an emerging disease threat, focusing on how the United States is responding to COVID-19, the Novel Coronavirus, after receiving testimony from Anne Schuchat, Principal Deputy Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Anthony Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Robert Kadlec, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, and Stephen Hahn, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, all of Department of Health and Human Services.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.