

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: FCC

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2021 for the Federal Communications Commission, after receiving testimony from Ajit Pai, Chairman, and Jessica Rosenworcel, Geoffrey Starks, and Brendan Carr, each a Commissioner, all of the Federal Communications Commission.

### THE SAHEL

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine fragility in the Sahel, after receiving testimony from Mark Green, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development; and David Hale, Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Matthew P. Donovan, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, and William Jordan Gillis, of Georgia, who was introduced by Senator Perdue, and Victor G. Mercado, of California, both to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### CFPB SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's semi-annual report to Congress, after receiving testimony from Kathleen L. Kraninger, Director, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR 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 the Interior, after receiving testimony from David Bernhardt, Secretary of the Interior.

### AFGHANISTAN AGREEMENT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* On Monday, March 9, 2020, Committee received a joint closed briefing

with the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs on the Afghanistan agreement from Mary Catherine Phee, Deputy Special Representative for Afghanistan Reconciliation, and Alice G. Wells, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of South and Central Asian Affairs, both of the Department of State.

### DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY MARKETS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine competition in digital technology markets, focusing on self-preferencing by digital platforms, after receiving testimony from Gene Kimmelman, Public Knowledge, Sally Hubbard, Open Markets Institute, and Morgan Reed, ACT The App Association, all of Washington, D.C.; Thomas W. Hazlett, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina; and Luther Lowe, Yelp, San Francisco, California.

### COPYRIGHT LAW AND DIGITAL PIRACY

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Intellectual Property concluded a hearing to examine copyright law in foreign jurisdictions, focusing on how other countries are handling digital piracy, after receiving testimony from Justin Hughes, Loyola Marymount University, and Jonathan Yunger, Millennium Media, both of Los Angeles, California; Pamela Samuelson, University of California Law School, Berkeley; Michael D. Smith, Carnegie Mellon University Heinz College of Information Systems and Public Policy, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Daphne Keller, Stanford University Cyber Policy Center, Stanford, California; Stanford K. McCoy, Motion Picture Association EMEA, Brussels, Belgium; Julia Reda, Harvard University Berkman Klein Center, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Matt Schruers, Computer and Communications Industry Association, Washington, D.C.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of James E. Trainor III, of Texas, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### 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.