

PROTECTING DEMOCRACY DURING COVID-19 IN EUROPE AND EURASIA AND THE DEMOCRATIC AWAKENING IN BELARUS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment held a hearing entitled “Protecting Democracy During COVID-19 in Europe and Eurasia and the Democratic Awakening in Belarus”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE BUREAU OF INDIAN EDUCATION’S SCHOOL REOPENING GUIDANCE DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States held a hearing entitled “Examining the Bureau of Indian Education’s School Reopening Guidance During the COVID-19 Pandemic”. Testimony was heard from Lance Witte, Superintendent and Principal, Lower Brule Schools, South Dakota; and public witnesses.

PROVIDING THE CENSUS BUREAU WITH THE TIME TO PRODUCE A COMPLETE AND ACCURATE CENSUS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Providing the Census Bureau with the Time to Produce a Complete and Accurate Census”. Testimony was heard from J. Christopher Mihm, Managing Director, Strategic Issues Team, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

KICK STARTING ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND MAIN STREET ECONOMIC RECOVERY

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Agriculture, Trade, and Entrepreneurship held a hearing entitled “Kick Starting Entrepreneurship and Main Street Economic Recovery”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a business meeting to Reauthorize the Women Veterans’ Task Force. The Women Veterans’ Task Force was reauthorized.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing on hearing on H.R. 7541, the “VA Zero Suicide Demonstration Project”; H.R. 7504, the “VA Clinical TEAM Culture Act of 2020”; H.R. 7784, the “VA Police Improvement and Accountability Act”; H.R. 7879, the “VA Telehealth Expansion Act”; H.R. 7747, the “VA Solid Start Reporting Act”; H.R. 7888, the “REACH VET Reporting

Act”; H.R. 7964, the “Peer Support for Veteran Families Act”; H.R. 3450, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from transmitting certain information to the Department of Justice for use by the national instant criminal background check system; H.R. 3788, the “VA Child Care Protection Act of 2019”; H.R. 3826, the “Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act”; H.R. 6092, the “Veteran’s Prostate Cancer Treatment and Research Act”; H.R. 7469, the “Modernizing Veterans’ Healthcare Eligibility Act”; H.R. 8005, the “Veterans Access to Online Treatment Act”; H.R. 8033, the “Access to Suicide Prevention Coordinators Act”; H.R. 8084, the “Lethal Means Safety Training Act”; H.R. 8068, the “American Indian and Alaska Native Veterans Mental Health Act”; H.R. 8149, the “VA Precision Medicine Act”; H.R. 8148, the “VA Data Analytics and Technology Assistance Act”; H.R. 8108, the “VA Serious Mental Illness Act”; H.R. 8144, the “VA Mental Health Staffing Improvement Act”; H.R. 8145, the “VA Mental Health Counseling Act”; H.R. 8130, the “VA Peer Specialists Act”; H.R. 8107, the “VA Emergency Department Safety Planning Act”; H.R. 8147, the “TREAT Act”; legislation on the Veterans’ ACCESS Act; legislation on the Veterans Comprehensive Prevention, Access to Care, and Treatment Act of 2020; legislation on the Ensuring Veterans’ Smooth Transition Act; legislation on the VA Research Technology Act; legislation on the VA High Altitude and Suicide Research Act; legislation on the VA Expanded Care Hours Act; and legislation on the Veterans Burn Pits Exposure Recognition Act of 2020. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE CARIBBEAN BASIN TRADE PARTNERSHIP ACT: CONSIDERATIONS FOR RENEWAL

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled “The Caribbean Basin Trade Partnership Act: Considerations for Renewal”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Biological Research at the Department of Energy: Leveraging DOE’s Unique Capabilities to Respond to the COVID–19 Pandemic”, 1:30 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing entitled “Consequences of Inaction on COVID Tax Legislation”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assessing the U.S.-Saudi Security and Intelligence Relationship”, 12 p.m., Webex.