

entitled “Maintaining Judicial Independence and the Rule of Law: Examining the Causes and Consequences of Court Capture”. Testimony was heard from Senator Whitehouse and public witnesses.

TRUMP ADMINISTRATION BROKEN PROMISES ON RENEWABLE ENERGY

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “Trump Administration Broken Promises on Renewable Energy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE TRUMP ADMINISTRATION’S AFGHANISTAN STRATEGY, PART 2

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “Examining the Trump Administration’s Afghanistan Strategy, Part 2”. Testimony was heard from Zalmay Khalilzad, Special Representative for Afghanistan Reconciliation, Department of State; and David F. Helvey, Performing the Duties of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Indo-Pacific Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

Joint Meetings

CORONAVIRUS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the economic impact of America’s failure to contain the Coronavirus, after receiving testimony from Ashish K. Jha, Brown University School of Public Health, Providence, Rhode Island; Austan D. Goolsbee, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, Chicago, Illinois; and Adam Michel, The Heritage Foundation, and Jeffrey A. Singer, Cato Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2021 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2 p.m., SR–325.

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense cyber operations in support of efforts to protect the integrity of U.S. national elections from malign actors, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the Congressional Budget Office’s updated budget outlook, 2:30 p.m., SD–608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the need for federal data privacy legislation, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the Endangered Species Act Amendments of 2020, focusing on modernizing the Endangered Species Act, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine COVID–19, focusing on an update on the federal response, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Chad F. Wolf, of Virginia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 3126, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize a special behavioral health program for Indians, S. 3264, to expedite and streamline the deployment of affordable broadband service on Tribal land, S. 3937, to amend section 330C of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize special programs for Indians for providing services for the prevention and treatment of diabetes, S. 4079, to authorize the Seminole Tribe of Florida to lease or transfer certain land, and S. 4556, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Indian Health Service, to acquire private land to facilitate access to the Desert Sage Youth Wellness Center in Hemet, California, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 4393, to improve the provision of health care and other benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans who were exposed to toxic substances, and S. 4511, to make certain improvements in the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs relating to education, burial benefits, and other matters, 11:40 a.m., S–211, Capitol.

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

House

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Role of Allies and Partners in U.S. Military Strategy and Operations”, 12 p.m., CVC and Webex.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Health Care Lifeline: The Affordable Care Act and the COVID–19 Pandemic”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment, hearing entitled “Green Recovery Plans for the COVID–19 Crisis”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship, hearing entitled “Immigrants as Essential Workers During COVID–19”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “Hybrid Hearing with Federal Reserve Chair Jerome H. Powell”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Investigation and Oversight, hearing entitled “Data for Decision-Making: Responsible Management of Data during COVID–19 and Beyond”, 11 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Driving Equity: The U.S. De-

partment of Transportation’s Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Program”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled “Toxic Exposures: Examining Airborne Hazards in the Southwest Asia Theater of Military Operations”, 10 a.m., HVC–210 and Webex.