

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL REGULATION ESTABLISHMENT REVIEW

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law held a hearing on the Administrative Procedure Act (APA) of 1946 at 65—Is Reform Needed to Create Jobs, Promote Economic Growth and Reduce Costs? Testimony was heard from Susan Dudley, Research Professor of Public Policy and Public Administration, Director, Regulatory Studies Center, the George Washington Institute of Public Policy; and public witnesses.

FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: The Committee granted, by voice vote, a closed rule waiving all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule provides that all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution are waived. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Harold Roger, Rep. Norm Dicks, and Delegate Eleanor Holmes Norton.

PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARIES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform held a joint hearing on America's Presidential Libraries. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the National Archives and Records Administration: David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States; Thomas Putnam, Director, John F. Kennedy Presidential Library and Museum; R. Duke Blackwood, Director, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library; Thomas Schwartz, Historian, State of Illinois, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUDGET

Committee on Ways and Means: Met and approved the Committee's budget for the 112th Congress.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D69)

S. 188, to designate the United States courthouse under construction at 98 West First Street, Yuma, Arizona, as the "John M. Roll United States Court-

house". Signed on February 17, 2011. (Public Law 112-2)

H.R. 514, to extend expiring provisions of the USA PATRIOT Improvement and Reauthorization Act of 2005 and Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 relating to access to business records, individual terrorists as agents of foreign powers, and roving wiretaps until December 8, 2011. Signed on February 25, 2011. (Public Law 112-3)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine the impacts of a long-term continuing resolution on the Department of Defense and proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: To hold hearings to examine U.S. Special Operations Command and U.S. Central Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, organizational business meeting to consider committee's rules of procedure for the 112th Congress, 4:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: To hold hearings to examine the semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Budget: To hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2012 for education, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Finance: To hold hearings to examine changes in the law and tax environment since the "Tax Reform Act of 1986", 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: To hold hearings to examine breaking the cycle of North Korean provocations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine public relations contracts at the General Services Administration's Heartland Region, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Rules and Administration: Business meeting to mark up the Omnibus Budget for Senate committees, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: To hold joint hearings to examine a legislative presentation from Disabled American Veterans, 2 p.m., 345, Cannon Building.

Select Committee on Intelligence: Closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.