

of the Jewish chaplains who died while on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States. Testimony was heard from Senator Warner; Bruce E. Kasold, Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims; Diana M. Rubens, Associate Deputy Under Secretary for Field Operations, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

CONSOLIDATED CRYPTOLOGIC PROGRAM

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing on Consolidated Cryptologic Program FY2012 Budget Overview. This was a Closed hearing. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2012 for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and for the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2012 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services, with the Select Committee on Intelligence, to receive a joint closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to resume hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine implementation of the New START Treaty and plans for future reductions in nuclear warheads and delivery systems post-New START Treaty; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Finance, to hold hearings to examine budget enforcement mechanisms, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Daniel Benjamin Shapiro, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Israel, Stuart E. Jones, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, George Albert Krol, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uzbekistan, and Henry S. Ensher, of California, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, all of the Department of State, 2:45 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine securing the border, focusing on progress at the Federal level, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Andrew Ross, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, Timothy M. Cain, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Nannette Jolivette Brown, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Nancy Torresen, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, and William Francis Kuntz II, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, business meeting to consider the nominations of Allison A. Hickey, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Benefits, and Steve L. Muro, of California, to be Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Select Committee on Intelligence, with the Committee on Armed Services, to receive a joint closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full committee, markup of H.R. 1573, to facilitate implementation of title VII of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, promote regulatory coordination, and avoid market disruption, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry—Public, hearing to review the state of the pork industry, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, Native American public witness hearing, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on Office of Science and Technology Policy FY 2012 Budget, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, markup on H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes. 10:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, markup on H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe

military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes. Noon, 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, markup on H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes. 1:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, markup on H.R. 1540, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2012 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2012, and for other purposes. 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing on Modernizing Mine Safety, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "The Threat of Data Theft to American Consumers." 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power and the Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, joint hearing entitled "The Role of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in America's Energy Future." 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, markup on the following: H.R. 1121, Responsible Consumer Financial Protection Regulations Act of 2011; H.R. 1315, Consumer Financial Protection Safety and Soundness Improvement Act of 2011; and legislation to postpone the date for the transfer of functions to the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection if the Bureau does not yet have a Director in place. 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets continued markup of the following: H.R. 1070, Small Company Capital Formation Act of 2011; H.R. 1062, Burdensome Data Collection Relief Act; H.R. 33, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to allow church plans to invest in collective trusts; H.R. 940, United States Covered Bonds Act of 2011; H.R. 1082, Small Business Capital Access and Job Preservation Act; H.R. 1539, Asset-Backed Market Stabilization Act of 2011; and H.R. 1610, Business Risk Mitigation and Price Stabilization Act of 2011. 9:15 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Securing Our Nation's Mass Transit Systems Against a Terrorist Attack." 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Transportation Security, markup on legislation on the MODERN Security Credentials Act, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on Cost-Justifying Regulations: Protecting Jobs and the Economy by Presidential and Judicial Review of Costs and Benefits, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing on ICANN Generic Top-Level Domains (gTLD), 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, markup on the following: H.R. 241, to authorize the conveyance of certain National Forest System lands in the Los Padres National Forest in California; H.R. 290, War Memorial Protection Act; H.R. 320, Distinguished Flying Cross National Monument; H.R. 441, Kantishna Hills Renewable Energy Act of 2010; H.R. 643, Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District Land Exchange Act; H.R. 686, Utah National Guard Readiness Act; H.R. 765, Ski Area Recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act of 2011; H.R. 850, to facilitate a proposed project in the Lower St. Croix Wild and Scenic River, and for other purposes; H.R. 944, to eliminate an unused lighthouse reservation, provide management consistency by incorporating the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, into the California Coastal National Monument managed by the Bureau of Land Management, and meet the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands, and for other purposes; H.R. 1022; Buffalo Soldiers in the National Parks Study Act; and H.R. 1141, Rota Cultural and Natural Resources Study Act. 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing entitled "Protecting Federal Hydropower Investments in the West: A Stakeholder's Perspective," 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations, hearing entitled "Is This Any Way to Treat Our Troops? Part III: Transition Delays." 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1229, Putting the Gulf of Mexico Back to Work; and H.R. 1230, Restarting American Offshore Leasing Now Act, 3 p.m., H-313, Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 1425, Creating Jobs Through Small Business Innovation Act of 2011, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, hearing on Stimulus Status: Two Years and Counting, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.