

MARITIME INDUSTRY JOBS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on Creating U.S. Maritime Industry Jobs by Reducing Regulator Burdens. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Kevin Cook, Director of Prevention Policy, USCG; and Calvin Lederer, Deputy Judge Advocate General, USCG.

HOW OTHER COUNTRIES HAVE USED TAX REFORM TO HELP THEIR COMPANIES COMPETE IN THE GLOBAL MARKET AND CREATE JOBS

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing on How Other Countries Have Used Tax Reform to Help Their Companies Compete in the Global Market and Create Jobs. Testimony was heard from Steven Miller, Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement, IRS; J. Russell George, Treasury Inspector General for Taxpayer Administration, Department of the Treasury; Michael Brostek, Director, Tax Policy and Administration, Strategic Issues, GAO; and Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, IRS.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 25, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine protecting American jobs, focusing on strengthening trade enforcement including anti-dumping and maritime laws, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government, to hold hearings to examine creating jobs and transforming communities, focusing on funding for the Small Business Administration and the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Missile Defense Agency, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance and Investment, to hold hearings to examine derivatives clearinghouses, focusing on opportunities and challenges, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 375, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to enter into cooperative agreements with State foresters authorizing State foresters to

provide certain forest, rangeland, and watershed restoration and protection services, S. 714, to reauthorize the Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act, S. 730, to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 233, to withdraw certain Federal land and interests in that land from location, entry, and patent under the mining laws and disposition under the mineral and geothermal leasing laws, and S. 268, to sustain the economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land and other public land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to release certain wilderness study areas, to designate new areas for recreation, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: To hold hearings to examine the nominations of William Charles Ostendorff, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Richard C. Howorth, of Mississippi, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and Lieutenant General Thomas P. Bostick, to be Chief of Engineers, and Commanding General, United States Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: To hold hearings to examine the United States-Panama Trade Promotion Agreement, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth, to hold hearings to examine the spread of tax fraud by identity theft, focusing on a threat to taxpayers, a drain on the public treasury, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: To hold hearings to examine how to save taxpayer dollars, focusing on case studies of duplication in the Federal government, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine assessing efforts to eliminate improper payments, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: To hold hearings to examine holding criminals accountable, focusing on extending criminal jurisdiction to government contractors and employees abroad, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: To hold hearings to examine seamless transition, focusing on meeting the needs of service members and veterans, 10 a.m., SR-418.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: To hold hearings to examine combating drug violence in Central America, focusing on United States efforts to enhance security throughout Central America, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing on Harmonizing Global Derivatives Reform: Impact on U.S. Competitiveness and Market Stability, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies, hearing on the Office of Public and Indian Housing (HUD) FY 2012 Budget Oversight, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, markup of H.R. 1891, the Setting New Priorities in Education Spending Act, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, begin markup of the following: H.R. 908, the Full Implementation of the Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS) Act; and H.R. 1939, Enhancing CPSC Authority and Discretion Act of 2011, 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn. This markup will continue on May 26, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Expanding Health Care Options: Allowing Americans to Purchase Affordable Coverage Across State Lines.” 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Creating an Interoperable Public Safety Network,” 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Determine the Future Role of FHA, RHS and GNMA in the Single- and Multi-Family Mortgage Markets,” 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Transparency, Transition and Taxpayer Protection: More Steps to End the GSE Bailout,” 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing on War Powers, United States Operations in Libya, and Related Legislation, 10:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on UN Climate Talks and Power Politics: It’s Not About the Temperature, 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Threats to the American Homeland After Killing Bin Laden: An Assessment,” 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 672, To Terminate the Election Assistance Commission, and for other purposes; and legislation To Improve Certain Administrative Operations of the Library of Congress, and for other purposes, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, Competition and the Internet, hearing entitled “Cybersecurity: Innovative Solutions to Challenging Problems,” 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on H.R. 1864, the Mobile Workforce State Income Tax Simplification Act of 2011, 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup of the following: H.R. 290, War Memorial Protection Act; and H.R. 1670, the Sikes Act Amendments Act; followed by a hearing on Harnessing American Resources to Create Jobs and Address Rising Gasoline Prices—Part III: Impacts on Seniors, Working Families and Memorial Day Vacations, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Technology, Information Policy, Intergovernmental Relations and Procurement Reform, hearing entitled “Unfunded Mandates, Regulatory Burdens and the Role of the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs,” 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Homeland Defense and Foreign Operations, hearing entitled “Cybersecurity: Assessing the Immediate Threat to the United States,” 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs, Stimulus Oversight and Government Spending, hearing entitled “How Federal Reserve Policies Add to Hard Times at the Pump,” 1:30 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Science Education; and Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, joint hearing on Protecting Information in the Digital Age: Federal Cybersecurity Research and Development Efforts, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Promoting Entrepreneurship and Job Creation by Decreasing Duplication at SBA,” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, markup of H.R. 1734, the Civilian Property Realignment Act, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on improper tax payments in the administration of refundable tax credits, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing with FBI Director Mueller, 2 p.m., HVC-210 Capitol. A classified session will follow.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: To hold hearings to examine driving innovation and job growth through the life sciences industry, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.