

authorize funds to acquire hydrographic data and provide hydrographic services specific to the Arctic for safe navigation, delineating the United States extended continental shelf, and the monitoring and description of coastal changes; H.R. 320, the Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial Act; H.R. 441, the Kantishna Hills Renewable Energy Act of 2010; H.R. 470, the Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011; H.R. 489, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the C.C. Cragin Dam and Reservoir, and for other purposes; H.R. 643, the Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District Land Exchange Act; H.R. 670, to convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands; H.R. 686, the Utah National Guard Readiness Act; H.R. 765, the Ski Area Recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act of 2011; 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; H.R. 1141, the Rota Cultural and Natural Resources Study Act; H.R. 1160, the McKinney Lake National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; and S. 266, to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge. The following bills were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 295, H.R. 320, H.R. 470, H.R. 489, H.R. 670, H.R. 765, H.R. 944, H.R. 1022, H.R. 1141, H.R. 1160, and S. 266. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 441, H.R. 643, and H.R. 686.

OPERATION FAST AND FURIOUS: RECKLESS DECISIONS, TRAGIC OUTCOMES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Operation Fast and Furious: Reckless Decisions, Tragic Outcomes." Testimony was heard from Sen. Grassley, John Dodson, Special Agent, Phoenix Field Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Olindo "Lee" Casa, Special Agent, Phoenix Field Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Peter Forcelli, Group Supervisor, Phoenix Field Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Ronald Weich, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

POSTAL INFRASTRUCTURE: HOW MUCH CAN WE AFFORD

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and Labor Policy held a hearing entitled "Postal Infrastructure: How Much Can We Afford?" Testimony was heard from David E. Williams, Vice President, Network Operations Management, United States Postal Service; Phillip Herr, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

DOE'S CLEAN TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on An Examination of DOE's Clean Technology Programs. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Energy witnesses: Arun Majumdar, Acting Under Secretary for Energy, and Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy; Henry Kelly, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; and David Frantz, Director, Loan Guarantee Program Office.

GROWING JOBS BY REDUCING REGULATORY BURDENS

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Lifting the Weight of Regulations: Growing Jobs by Reducing Regulatory Burdens." The focus of the hearing was on the following bills: H.R. 527, the Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2011; and H.R. 585, the Small Business Size Standard Flexibility Act of 2011. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting to continue markup of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings to examine credit unions, focusing on member business lending, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings to examine S. 343, to amend Title I of PL 99-658 regarding the Compact of Free Association between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Palau, to approve the results of the 15-year review of the Compact, including the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America

and the Government of the Republic of Palau Following the Compact of Free Association Section 432 Review, and to appropriate funds for the purposes of the amended PL 99-658 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2024, to carry out the agreements resulting from that review, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, with the Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold a joint oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's preliminary results of the nuclear safety review in the United States following the emergency at Fukushima Daiichi power plant in Japan, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to hold an oversight hearing to examine achieving the policy goals of the "Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act" (NAGPRA), 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting to consider S. 1103, to extend the term of the incumbent Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, S. 978, to amend the criminal penalty provision for criminal infringement of a copyright, S. 1145, to amend title 18, United States Code, to clarify and expand Federal criminal jurisdiction over Federal contractors and employees outside the United States, and the nominations of Steve Six, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Marina Garcia Marmolejo, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Michael Charles Green, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, Wilma Antoinette Lewis, of the District of Columbia, to be Judge for the District Court of the Virgin Islands, Major General Marilyn A. Quagliotti, USAF (Ret.), of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy, Executive Office of the President, and Thomas Gray Walker, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina, Charles F. Salina, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of New York, Robert William Mathieson, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia, and Juan Mattos Jr., to be United States Marshal for the District of New Jersey, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, to hold hearings to examine Small Business Administration programs, focusing on eliminating inefficiencies, duplications, fraud and abuse, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Financial Services, markup of the Financial Services Appropriations bill, FY 2012, 10:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled "Is OSHA Undermining State Efforts to Promote Workplace Safety?" 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Economy, markup of H.R. 1391, the Recycling Coal Combustion Residuals Accessibility Act of 2011. 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "The American Energy Initiative." This hearing will focus on pipeline safety oversight. 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Financial Regulatory Reform: The International Context." 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing on Why Taiwan Matters, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, hearing on Africa's Newest Nation: The Republic of South Sudan, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled "Modernizing Information Delivery in the House." 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on legislation regarding the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska Access Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing on STEM Education In Action: Learning Today . . . Leading Tomorrow, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Capital Access and Tax, hearing entitled "The Dodd-Frank Act: Impact on Small Business Lending." 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled "The Securities and Exchange Commission's \$500 Million Fleecing of America." 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing on improving programs designed to protect youth at risk of abuse and neglect, 9 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing on United States Involvement in Libya, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.