

blends, and for other purposes. Both bills were ordered reported, as amended.

PROGRAMS THAT REWARD PHYSICIANS WHO DELIVER HIGH QUALITY AND EFFICIENT CARE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on “Programs that Reward Physicians Who Deliver High Quality and Efficient Care”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

PAYROLL TAX CUT AND UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine bolstering the economy, focusing on helping American families by reauthorizing the payroll tax cut and unemployment insurance benefits, after receiving testimony from Mark W. Everson, Indiana Department of Workforce Development Commissioner, Indianapolis; Mark Zandi, Moody’s Analytics, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; and James Sherk, Heritage Foundation, and Judith M. Conti, National Employment Law Project, both of Washington, D.C.

TEMPORARY PAYROLL TAX CUT CONTINUATION ACT

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 3630, to extend the payroll tax holiday, unemployment compensation, Medicare physician payment, provide for the consideration of the Keystone XL pipeline, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Military Health Systems Governance—Army, Navy and Air Force Surgeons General, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing on the U.S. Capitol Police FY 2013 budget request, 10 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Cybersecurity: Threats to Communications Networks and Private-Sector Responses”, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “The American Energy Initiative: What EPA’s Utility MACT Rule Will Cost U.S. Consumers”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Promote Accountability and Transparency at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Limiting the Extraterritorial Impact of Title VII of the Dodd-Frank Act”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Human Rights, markup of the following: H.R. 1410, the “Vietnam Human Rights Act of 2011” and H. Res. 361, concerning efforts to provide humanitarian relief to mitigate the effects of drought and avert famine in the Horn of Africa, particularly Somalia, Ethiopia, Djibouti, and Kenya, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Baluchistan, 2:30 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Combating Transnational Organized Crime: International Money Laundering as a Threat to our Financial Systems”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Full Committee, continue markup of H.R. 3541, the “Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass Prenatal Non-discrimination Act of 2011”, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Right to Choose: Protecting Union Workers from Forced Political Contributions”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assessing America’s Nuclear Future—A Review of the Blue Ribbon Commission’s Report to the Secretary of Energy”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Placing Federal Tax Dollars at Risk: How the Small Business Administration Mismanages the Modernization of its Information Technology”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “A Review of Issues Associated with Protecting and Improving our Nation’s Aviation Satellite-based Global Positioning System Infrastructure”, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing on the interaction of tax policy and financial accounting rules (such as Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, or “GAAP”), and how this interaction affects how publicly traded companies respond to tax policy, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine Ireland’s leadership of the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), focusing on its future year-long leadership of the 56-nation

OSCE, based in Vienna, Austria, and its work in promoting democracy, human rights and the rule of law, 11:30 a.m., B318, Rayburn Building.