

## EFFORTS TO PREVENT AND TREAT TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “A Review of Efforts to Prevent and Treat Traumatic Brain Injury”. Testimony was heard from Bonnie Strickland, Director, Division of Services for Children with Special Health Care Needs, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; William Ditto, Director of the New Jersey TBI Division, New Jersey Department of Health; and public witness.

## TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS FROM A PARCEL OF LAND SITUATED IN THE ATLANTIC DISTRICT, ACCOMACK COUNTY, VIRGINIA

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2087, to remove restrictions from a parcel of land situated in the Atlantic District, Accomack County, Virginia. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources as original text for purpose of amendments and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments that are submitted for printing in the Congressional Record dated March 19, 2012, or pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. Each amendment submitted for printing in the Congressional Record may be offered only by the Member who submitted it for printing or the Member's designee and shall be considered as read if printed. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hastings, WA.

## ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

Full Committee held a hearing on ongoing intelligence activities. This was a closed hearing.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 2012

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 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-G50.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine cybersecurity research and development in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 3 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, and Jeremy C. Stein, of Massachusetts, both to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Jeremiah O'Hear Norton, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring July 15, 2013, and Richard B. Berner, of Massachusetts, to be Director, Office of Financial Research, and Christy L. Romero, of Virginia, to be Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program, both of the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold an oversight hearing to examine commercial airline safety, 2:45 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Adam E. Sieminski, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, Department of Energy, Marcilynn A. Burke, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, and Anthony T. Clark, of North Dakota, and John Robert Norris, of Iowa, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Environmental Protection Agency's Mercury and Air Toxics Standards (MATS) for power plants, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth, to hold hearings to examine tax fraud by identity theft, part 2, focusing on status, progress, and potential solutions, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carlos Pascual, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Energy Resources, John Christopher Stevens, of California, to be Ambassador to Libya, and Jacob Walles, of Delaware, to be Ambassador to the Tunisian Republic, all of the Department of State, 2:45 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management,

the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine a review of the Office of Special Counsel and Merit Systems Protection Board, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold hearings to examine student debt, focusing on providing fairness for struggling students, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 20 through March 23, 2012

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3606, Reopening American Capital Markets to Emerging Growth Companies Act, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Reid (for Reed) Amendment No. 1833, at approximately 11:30, with the possibility of two more votes on the motion to invoke cloture on Reid (for Cantwell) Amendment No. 1836 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 1833), and the motion to invoke cloture on the bill.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations:* March 21, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine balancing prosperity and security, focusing on challenges for United States air travel in a 21st century global economy, 10 a.m., SD-138.

March 21, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of the Army, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

March 21, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine strengthening market oversight and integrity, focusing on fiscal year 2013 resource needs of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

March 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

March 22, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 22, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms and the U.S. Capitol Police, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* March 20, to hold hearings to examine the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 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-G50.

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March 21, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine military construction, environmental, and base closure programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

March 21, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine military space programs in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2013 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

March 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the situation in Afghanistan; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* March 20, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, and Jeremy C. Stein, of Massachusetts, both to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Jeremiah O'Hear Norton, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring July 15, 2013, and Richard B. Berner, of Massachusetts, to be Director, Office of Financial Research, and Christy L. Romero, of Virginia, to be Special Inspector General for the Troubled Asset Relief Program, both of the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-538.

March 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine international harmonization of Wall Street reform, focusing on orderly liquidation, derivatives, and the Volcker Rule, 10 a.m., SD-538.

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March 22, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Forests, to hold hearings to examine S. 303, to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to require the