

Energy Solutions”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REGULATION OF THE MARITIME INDUSTRY: ENSURING U.S. JOB GROWTH WHILE IMPROVING ENVIRONMENTAL AND WORKER SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “Regulation of the Maritime Industry: Ensuring U.S. Job Growth While Improving Environmental and Worker Safety”. Testimony was heard from Vice Admiral Brian Salerno, Deputy Commandant for Operations, United States Coast Guard; James Hanlon, Director, Office of Wastewater Management, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

EXPIRING TAX PROVISIONS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures held a hearing entitled “Expiring Tax Provisions”. Testimony was heard from the following Representatives: Brady (TX); Jenkins, Davis (KY); Herger; Schock; Welch; Bilbray; Black (TN); Pierluisi; Bass (NH); Campbell; Braley (IA); McGovern; Grimm; King (IA); Costa; McDermott; Latham; Christensen; Herrera Beutler; Deutch; Reed; Blumenauer; Pompeo; Boren; and Riechert.

Joint Meetings

GAS PRICES IN THE NORTHEAST

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine gas prices in the Northeast, focusing on the potential impact on the American consumer due to loss of refining capacity, after receiving testimony from Diana L. Moss, American Antitrust Institute, Bob Greco, American Petroleum Institute (API), and Michael Greenstone, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, all of Washington, D.C.; and Thomas D. O’Malley, PBF Energy, Parsippany, New Jersey.

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(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, markup of H.R. 4310, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, markup of H.R. 4310, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2013 for military activities of the Department of Defense, to prescribe military personnel strengths for fiscal year 2013, and for other purposes, 10:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 4094, the “Preserving Access to Cape Hatteras National Seashore Recreational Area Act”; and a hearing entitled “Access Denied: Turning Away Visitors to National Parks”, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, markup of the following measures: H.R. 4072, the “Consolidating Veteran Employment Services for Improved Performance Act of 2012”; H.R. 4114, the “Veterans” Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2012”; H.R. 4482, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent home loan guaranty programs for veterans regarding adjustable rate mortgages and hybrid adjustable rate mortgages; H.R. 4201, the “Servicemember Family Protection Act”; and H.R. 3670, to require the Transportation Security Administration to comply with the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, 9:45 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Medicare Premium Support Proposals”, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:30 a.m., Monday, April 30

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, April 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will meet in pro forma session.

Unless the Senate has received a message from the House of Representatives that the House has adopted S. Con. Res. 43, Adjournment Resolution. And if the Senate has received such a message, the Senate stand adjourned until 2 p.m., on Monday, May 7, 2012.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the Rules: 1) H.R. 2096—Cybersecurity Enhancement Act, as amended and 2) H.R. 3834—Advancing America's Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Act of 2012. Consideration of H.R. 4628—Interest Rate Reduction Act (Subject to a Rule).

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