

Kampschroer, Director of the Office of Federal High-Performance Green Buildings, General Services Administration; and public witnesses.

VA MENTAL HEALTH CARE STAFFING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "VA Mental Health Care Staffing: Ensuring Quality and Quantity". Testimony was heard from Eric K. Shinseki, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; John D. Daigh, Jr., Assistant Inspector General for Healthcare Inspections, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; RADM Thomas Carrato, USPHS (Ret.), President, Health Net Federal Services; and public witnesses.

IDENTITY THEFT AND TAX FRAUD

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight and Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing entitled "Identity Theft and Tax Fraud". Testimony was heard from J. Russell George, Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration; Patrick P. O'Carroll, Jr., Inspector General, Social Security Administration; Steven T. Miller, Deputy Commissioner for Services and Enforcement, Internal Revenue Service; Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, Internal Revenue Service; and David E. Black, General Counsel, Social Security Administration.

Joint Meetings

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2012, PART II

Conferees met to resolve the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 4348, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, motor carrier safety, transit, and other programs funded out of the Highway Trust Fund pending enactment of a multiyear law reauthorizing such programs, but did not complete action thereon, and recessed subject to the call.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to receive a closed briefing on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for Central Command and Africa Command Programs, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Subcommittee on Financial Service and General Government, to hold hearings to examine expanding

broadband access, promoting innovation, and protecting consumers in a communications revolution, focusing on fiscal year 2013 resource needs for the Federal Communications Commission, 3:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine the National Flood Insurance Program, focusing on the need for long-term reauthorization and reform, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine limiting Federal support for financial institutions, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the need for privacy protections, focusing on perspectives from the Administration and the Federal Trade Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Joseph G. Jordan, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Executive Office of the President, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine building and maintaining an effective human resource workforce in the Federal government, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Office of the Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert E. Bacharach, of Oklahoma, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Paul William Grimm, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, John E. Dowdell, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Mark E. Walker, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Florida, and Brian J. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security, markup of Homeland Security Appropriations Bill FY 2013, 10:15 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, markup of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill FY 2013, 11 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee, 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 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 4273, the "Resolving Environmental and Grid Reliability Conflicts Act of 2012"; and discussion draft of the "Hydropower Regulatory Efficiency Act of 2012", 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, hearing entitled “Budget and Spending Concerns at HHS”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “Rising Regulatory Compliance Costs and Their Impact on the Health of Small Financial Institutions”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Housing Administration’s Reverse Mortgage Program for Seniors”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Middle East and South Asia, hearing entitled “Assessing U.S. Foreign Policy Priorities and Needs Amidst Economic Challenges in the Middle East”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee, markup of H.R. 3857, the “Public Transit Security and Local Law Enforcement Support Act”; H.R. 4005, the “Gauging American Port Security Act”; H.R. 3173, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to reform the process for the enrollment, activation, issuance, and renewal of a Transportation Worker Identification Credential (TWIC) to require, in total, not more than one in-person visit to a designated enrollment center; and H.R. 2356, the “WMD Prevention and Preparedness Act of 2011”, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications; and Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technology,

joint hearing entitled “First Responder Technologies: Ensuring a Prioritized Approach for Homeland Security Research and Development”, 11 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee, hearing on the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee, hearing entitled “Evaluating President Obama’s Offshore Drilling Plan and Impacts on Our Future”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Committee on Oversight and Government Reform; and Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, hearing entitled “TSA Oversight Part IV: Is TSA Effectively Procuring, Deploying, and Storing Aviation Security Equipment and Technology?”, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Science Education, hearing entitled “Ensuring the Best Stewardship of American Taxpayer Dollars at the National Science Foundation”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee, hearing entitled “Running on Empty: The Effects of High Gasoline Prices on Small Businesses”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Medicare Durable Medical Equipment Competitive Bidding Program”, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled “The State of Social Security’s Information Technology”, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.