

## Joint Meetings

### TAXATION OF LABOR AND TRANSFER PAYMENTS

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine how the taxation of labor and transfer payments affect growth and employment, after receiving testimony from Richard Rogerson, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey; Andrew G. Biggs, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Simon Johnson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan School of Management, Cambridge.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2012

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for Military Construction and Veteran Affairs, and Related Agencies and Department of Homeland Security, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to receive a closed briefing on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for European Command and Special Operations Command Programs, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine the United States response to tsunami generated marine debris, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine S. 2146, to amend the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to create a market-oriented standard for clean electric energy generation, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the Social Security Administration, focusing on saving taxpayer dollars and serving the public, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Edward M. Alford, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, Mark L. Asquino, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Douglas M. Griffiths, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, and David J. Lane, of Florida, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine fulfilling the Federal trust responsibility, focusing on the foundation of the government-to-government relationship, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 2554, to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control

and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to extend the authorization of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program through fiscal year 2017, S. 2276, to permit Federal officers to remove cases involving crimes of violence to Federal court, S. 2076, to improve security at State and local courthouses, S. 2370, to amend title 11, United States Code, to make bankruptcy organization more efficient for small business debtors, and the nominations of David Medine, of Maryland, to be Chairman, James Xavier Dempsey, of California, Elisebeth Collins Cook, of Illinois, Rachel L. Brand, of Iowa, and Patricia M. Wald, of the District of Columbia, all to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board, 10 a.m., SD-226.

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing entitled "Formulation of the 2012 Farm Bill: Commodity Programs and Crop Insurance" public witness day, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Full Committee, markup of Defense Appropriations Bill for FY 2013, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Bill for FY 2013, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Full Committee, continue markup of H.R. 4471, the "Gasoline Regulations Act of 2012"; and H.R. 4480, the "Strategic Energy Production Act of 2012", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Settlement Practices of U.S. Financial Regulators", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "U.S. Insurance Sector: International Competitiveness and Jobs", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Iran Sanctions: Strategy, Implementation, and Enforcement", 10 a.m., 2127 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, joint hearing entitled "The Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement: Challenges and Potential", 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled "Cuba's Global Network of Terrorism, Intelligence, and Warfare", 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management, hearing entitled "Department of Homeland Security: An Examination of Ethical Standards", 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing on H.R. 2168, the "Geolocational Privacy and Surveillance Act", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement, hearing on H.R. 3039, the "Welcoming Business Travelers and Tourists to America Act of 2011", 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing on H.R. 3803, the “District of Columbia Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act”, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing on H.R. 3065, the “Target Practice and Marksmanship Training Support Act”; and H.R. 3706, to create the Office of Chief Financial Officer of the Government of the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 1103, the “American Memorial Park Tinian Annex Act”; H.R. 3100, the “San Antonio Missions National Historical Park Boundary Expansion Act”; H.R. 3365, the “Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act Reauthorization of 2011”; H.R. 4400, the “Thomas P. O’Neill, Jr. Salt Pond Visitor Center”; and S. 270, the “La Pine Land Conveyance Act”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Technology and Innovation, hearing entitled “Working for a Fire Safe America: Examining United States Fire Administration Priorities”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing entitled “Supporting Economic Growth and Job Creation Through Customs Trade Modernization, Facilitation, and Enforcement”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing entitled “State TANF Spending and Its Impact on Work Requirements”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2013”; and “Committee Report: Performance Audit of Defense Intelligence Surveillance, and Reconnaissance”, 10 a.m., HVC-304. Portions of this hearing will be closed.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to receive a briefing on Ukraine’s upcoming elections, focusing on political parties, civil society and domestic observers ahead of the elections, the electoral framework, as well as the broader political context, 2 p.m., 210, Cannon Building.