

business concern owned and controlled by veterans or as a small business concern owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans, after receiving testimony from Curtis L. Coy, Deputy Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Economic Opportunity, Veterans Benefits Administration; Tom Tarantino, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, and Peter Meijer, Student Veterans of America, both of Washington, D.C.; and Robert F. Norton, USA (Ret.), Military Officers Association of America, Alexandria, Virginia.

CARE FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH ADVANCED ILLNESS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine empowering patients and honoring individual's choices, focusing on lessons in improving care for individuals with advanced illness, after receiving testimony from Vincent Mor, Brown University Warren Alpert School of Medicine, Providence, Rhode Island; Gail Austin Cooney, Hospice of Palm Beach County, West Palm Beach, Florida; Karren Weichert, Midland Care Connection, Inc., Topeka, Kansas; and Albert Gutierrez, Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center, Mishawaka, Indiana.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 15, 2012 in pro forma session.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2013 for Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies and Financial Services and General Government, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: To hold hearings to examine competitiveness and collaboration between the United States and China on clean energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: To hold hearings to examine Medicare physician payment policy, focusing on lessons from the private sector, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: To hold hearings to examine the Law of the Sea Convention (Treaty Doc.

103-39), focusing on perspectives from the United States military, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Law of the Sea Convention (Treaty Doc. 103-39), 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine saving taxpayer dollars by curbing waste and fraud in Medicaid, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: To hold an oversight hearing to examine new taxes on tribal self-determination, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: Business meeting to consider S. 250, to protect crime victims' rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA samples collected from crime scenes and convicted offenders, to improve and expand the DNA testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new DNA testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of DNA evidence, to provide post conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, S. 285, for the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke, and the nomination of Brian J. Davis, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

House

No hearings are scheduled.