

and Americas' Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

### NATIONAL SECURITY LEAKS AND THE LAW

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security held a hearing entitled "National Security Leaks and the Law". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a markup of the following measures: H.R. 3641, the "Pinnacles National Park Act"; H.R. 4100, the "Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2011"; H.R. 4484, the "Y Mountain Access Enhancement Act"; H.R. 4606, to authorize the issuance of right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines in Glacier National Park, and for other purposes; H.R. 5958, to name the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge Visitor Contact Station of the Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge unit of Gateway National Recreation Area in honor of James L. Buckley; and H.R. 5987, the "Manhattan Project National Historical Park Act". The following measures were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 3641; H.R. 4484; and H.R. 4606. The following measures were ordered reported, without amendment: H.R. 4100; H.R. 5958; and H.R. 5987.

### IS FMCSA'S CSA PROGRAM DRIVING SMALL BUSINESSES OFF THE ROAD?

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Is FMCSA's CSA Program Driving Small Businesses Off the Road?". Testimony was heard from Bill Bronrott, Deputy Administrator, Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Full Committee held a markup of the following measures: H.R. 5948, the "Veterans Fiduciary Reform Act of 2012"; H.R. 5747, the "Military Family Home Protection Act"; and H.R. 4057, the "Improving Transparency of Education Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2012". The following measures were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 4057; H.R. 5747; and H.R. 5948.

## Joint Meetings

### INTERNATIONAL EXTRADITION NORMS

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine international extradition norms and their impact on United States victims of international fugitives, focusing on the case of George Wright and factors that impede or

prevent extradition of criminals in the United States, concerns the United States may have regarding extradition requests from other countries, and how the United States might work to advance justice in this process, after receiving testimony from Jonathan M. Winer, former Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Washington, D.C.; and R. J. Gallagher, former Federal Bureau of Investigation Agent, Department of Justice, Bridgewater, New Jersey.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 12, 2012

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine medication and performance enhancing drugs in horse racing, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine remediation of Federal legacy wells in the National Petroleum Reserve—Alaska, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the latest science on lead's impacts on children's development and public health, 10:15 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (Treaty Doc. 112-7), 9 a.m., SD-G50.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gene Allan Cretz, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, Deborah Ruth Malac, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia, David Bruce Wharton, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, and Alexander Mark Laskaris, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, all of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine creating positive learning environments for all students, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the future of Homeland Security, focusing on the evolution of the Homeland Security Department's roles and missions, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stephen Crawford, of Maryland, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine Federal recognition, focusing on political and legal relationship between governments, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 285, for the relief of Sopuruchi Chukwueke, S. 1744, to provide funding for State courts to assess and improve

the handling of proceedings relating to adult guardianship and conservatorship, to authorize the Attorney General to carry out a pilot program for the conduct of background checks on individuals to be appointed as guardians or conservators, and to promote the widespread adoption of information technology to better monitor, report, and audit conservatorships of protected persons, S. 3276, to extend certain amendments made by the FISA Amendments Act of 2008, and the nominations of Terrence G. Berg, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Jesus G. Bernal, and Fernando M. Olguin, both to be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Lorna G. Schofield, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Frank Paul Geraci, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, Malachy Edward Mannion, and Matthew W. Brann, both to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Danny Chappelle Williams, Sr., to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma, Department of Justice, and Charles R. Breyer, of California, to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “Department of the Air Force aircraft force structure reductions”, 11 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy and Power; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations joint hearing, discussion draft on “No More Solyndras Act”; and “Smart Energy Act”, 9:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “The renewal of the Federal Trade Commission’s authority to combat cross-border spam, spyware and fraud through reauthorization of the U.S. SAFE WEB Act of 2006”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled “Securing Ammonium Nitrate: Using Lessons Learned in Afghanistan to Protect the Homeland from IEDs”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon. This hearing will begin as an open hearing and move to a closed hearing in HVC-302.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Courts, Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing entitled “Clearing the Way for Jobs and Growth: Retrospective Review to Reduce Red Tape and Regulations”, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “Spurring Economic Growth and Competitiveness Through NASA Derived Technologies”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business,* Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations, hearing entitled “Sinking the Marine Industry: How Regulations are Affecting Today’s Maritime Businesses”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.