

### HEALTH CARE REALIGNMENT AND REGULATION: THE DEMISE OF SMALL AND SOLO MEDICAL PRACTICES?

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations held a hearing entitled “Health Care Realignment and Regulation: The Demise of Small and Solo Medical Practices?” Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### TAX REFORM AND THE U.S. MANUFACTURING SECTOR

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a hearing on Tax Reform and the U.S. Manufacturing Sector. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D703)

H.R. 3902, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to revise the timing of special elections for local office in the District of Columbia. Signed on July 18, 2012. (Public Law 112–145)

S. 2061, to provide for an exchange of land between the Department of Homeland Security and the South Carolina State Ports Authority. Signed on July 18, 2012. (Public Law 112–146)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Walter

M. Shaub, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics, and Rainey Ransom Brandt, and Kimberley Sherri Knowles, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

#### House

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “The Impact of the Dodd-Frank Act on Municipal Finance”, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, hearing on the following measures: H.R. 5744 the “Catastrophic Wildfire Prevention Act of 2012”; H.R. 5960, the “Depleting Risk from Insect Infestation, Soil Erosion, and Catastrophic Fire Act of 2012”; and H.R. 6089, to address the bark beetle epidemic, drought, deteriorating forest health conditions, and high risk of wildfires on National Forest System land and land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in the United States by expanding authorities established in the Healthy Forest Restoration Act of 2003 to provide emergency measures for high-risk areas identified by such States, to make permanent Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management authority to conduct good-neighbor cooperation with States to reduce wildfire risks, and for other purposes, 9 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Helium: Supply Shortages Impacting our Economy, National Defense and Manufacturing”, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Full Committee, hearing on SSI financial eligibility requirements and the use of technology to improve their administration, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

## Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, July 23

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Monday:** The Majority Leader will be recognized. At 5 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Michael A. Shipp, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination at 5:30 p.m.

## Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Monday, July 23

## House Chamber

**Program for Monday:** To be announced.

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