

service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans. Signed on November 27, 2012. (Public Law 112–198)

S. 743, to amend chapter 23 of title 5, United States Code, to clarify the disclosures of information protected from prohibited personnel practices, require a statement in nondisclosure policies, forms, and agreements that such policies, forms, and agreements conform with certain disclosure protections, provide certain authority for the Special Counsel. Signed on November 27, 2012. (Public Law 112–199)

S. 1956, to prohibit operators of civil aircraft of the United States from participating in the European Union's emissions trading scheme. Signed on November 27, 2012. (Public Law 112–200)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2012

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine Sandy and its impacts, focusing on a local perspective, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to receive a closed briefing on the attack on the United States mission in Benghazi, 8:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine “reclaiming our image and identity for the next seven generations”, 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider H.R. 2471, to amend section 2710 of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that a video tape service provider may obtain a consumer's informed, written consent on an ongoing basis and that consent may be obtained through the Internet, and the nominations of Katherine Polk Failla, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Troy L. Nunley, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Sheri Polster Chappell, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Pamela Ki Mai Chen, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Mark A. Barnett, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, and Angela Tammy Dickinson, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine creating jobs and growing the econ-

omy, focusing on legislative proposals to strengthen the entrepreneurial ecosystem, 10 a.m., SR–428A.

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

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “The Role of Receivers in a Spectrum Scarce World”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit; and Subcommittee on Insurance, Housing and Community Opportunity joint hearing entitled “Examining the Impact of the Proposed Rules to Implement Basel III Capital Standards”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Domestic Monetary Policy and Technology, hearing entitled “The Future of Money: Dollars and Sense”, 2 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Israel's Right to Defend Itself: Implications for Regional Security and U.S. Interests”, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, markup on H.R. 1798, to prevent foreign states that do business, issue securities, or borrow money in the United States, and then fail to satisfy United States court judgments totaling \$100,000,000 or more based on such activities, from inflicting further economic injuries in the United States, from undermining the integrity of United States courts, and from discouraging responsible lending to poor and developing nations by undermining the secondary and primary markets for sovereign debt, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing on H.R. 511, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the importation of various injurious species of constrictor snakes, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Organization, Efficiency and Financial Management, hearing entitled “Identity Theft and Tax Fraud: Growing Problems for the Internal Revenue Services, Part 4”, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “1 in 88 Children: A Look Into the Federal Response to Rising Rates of Autism”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “How Best to Improve our Nation's Airport Passenger Security System Though Common Sense Solutions”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.