

ADDRESSING GAO'S 2013 REPORT ON DUPLICATIVE FEDERAL PROGRAMS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reducing Waste in Government: Addressing GAO’s 2013 Report on Duplicative Federal Programs”. Testimony was heard from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION SMALL CONDUIT HYDROPOWER DEVELOPMENT AND RURAL JOBS ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 678, the “Bureau of Reclamation Small Conduit Hydropower Development and Rural Jobs Act”. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule for H.R. 678. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments that are submitted for printing in the Congressional Record dated at least one day before the day of consideration of the amendment and pro forma amendments for the purpose of debate. Each amendment submitted for printing may be offered only by the Member who submitted it for printing or the Member’s designee and shall be considered as read if printed. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives McClintock and Napolitano.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine expanding the Panama Canal, focusing on what it means for American freight and infrastructure, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on an intelligence update on Syria, 11 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 689, Mental Health Awareness and Improvement Act of 2013, and the nomination of Jenny R. Yang, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine border security, focusing on frontline perspectives on progress and remaining challenges, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine identifying barriers to Indian housing development and finding solutions, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Srikanth Srinivasan, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine tax-related identity theft, focusing on an epidemic facing seniors and taxpayers, 2 p.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol. This is a closed hearing.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing on U.S. Capitol Police, 10 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Small Business Administration Oversight, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing entitled “Regulatory Approaches to Foster Economic Growth”, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing on mental health research, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary and Secondary Education, hearing entitled “Raising the Bar: Reviewing STEM Education in America”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 3, the “Northern Route Approval Act”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “Our Nation of Builders: Powering U.S. Automobile Manufacturing Forward”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on legislation to affirm the policy of the United States regarding Internet governance, 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “Sustainable Housing Finance: Perspectives on Reforming the FHA”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, hearing entitled “Examining Credit Union Regulatory Burdens”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security and Investigations, hearing entitled “Luxury Jets and Empty Prisons: Wasteful and

Duplicative Spending at the Department of Justice”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee On Oversight And Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Foreign Assistance: What Oversight Mechanisms are in Place to Ensure Accountability?”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and the Census, hearing entitled “Ahead of Postal Reform: Hearing from USPS Business Partners”, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1120, the “Preventing Greater Uncertainty in Labor-Management Relations Act”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Threats from Space, Part II: A Review of Private Sector Efforts to Track and Mitigate Asteroids and Meteors”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Small Business Tax Reform: Growth Through Simplicity”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime, hearing on the efforts to combat piracy, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 357, the “GI Bill Tuition Fairness Act of 2013”; H.R. 562, the “VRAP Extension Act of 2013”; H.R. 631, the “Servicemembers’

Choice in Transition Act of 2013”; H.R. 844, the “VetSuccess Enhancement Act”; H.R. 1305, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide clarification regarding eligibility for services under the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program; H.R. 1316, to amend title 38, United States Code, to specify the responsibilities of the Directors and Assistant Directors of Veterans’ Employment and Training; H.R. 1402, the “Veterans Paralympic Act of 2013”; H.R. 1412, the “Improving Job Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2013”; and a draft bill to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority to provide work-study allowance for certain activities by individuals receiving educational assistance by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Disability and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled “Sustaining the Sacred Trust: An Update on our National Cemeteries”, 2:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on examining the government’s ability to prioritize its obligations and continue operations should the U.S. Treasury reach its statutory debt limit, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 624, the “Cyber Intelligence Sharing and Protection Act”, 2 p.m., HVC-304. Open, in restricted spaces.