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THE HEALTH CARE LAW: IMPLEMENTATION AND SMALL BUSINESSES

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Health Care Law: Implementation and Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GAO REVIEW: JUSTIFYING ADDITIONAL FEDERAL COURTHOUSES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “GAO Review: Are Additional Federal Courthouses Justified?”. Testimony was heard from Mark L. Goldstein, Director, Physical Infrastructure, Government Accountability Office; Michael A. Ponsor, Judge, United States District Court; Chairman, Committee on Space and Facilities, Judicial Conference of the United States; and Dorothy Robyn, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Federal Aviation Administration, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Food and Drug Administration, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 2 p.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of State and Foreign Operations, 2:15 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the current and future worldwide threats to the national security of the United States; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Department of Defense science and technology enterprise for innovation and affordability in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the current readiness of U.S. forces in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Housing Finance Agency (FHFA), focusing on evaluating FHFA as regulator and conservator, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nomination of Ernest J. Moniz, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Energy, 9:45 a.m., SD-366.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider proposed resolutions relating to the General Services Administration, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine national security and foreign policy priorities in the fiscal year 2014 International Affairs budget, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Thomas Edward Perez, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Gregory Alan Phillips, of Wyoming, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Karol Virginia Mason, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and S. 607, to improve the provisions relating to the privacy of electronic communications, 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

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing on the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies, hearing on USDA Marketing and Regulatory Programs, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Central Command/International Security Assistance Force, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, hearing on Department of Veterans Affairs Budget, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, and Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on Department of Justice Budget Request, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “A Financial Review of the Department of Health and Human Services and Its FY 2014 Budget”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing on discussion draft of the “Global Investment in American Jobs Act of 2013”, 9:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Tier Rankings in the Fight Against Human Trafficking”, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The President’s FY 2014 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security”, 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing on the “Private Property Rights Protection Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “Spending for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Council on Environmental Quality, the Office of Insular Affairs, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and the President’s Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Request for these Agencies”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing on H.R. 657, the “Grazing Improve-

ment Act”; H.R. 696, the “Lyon County Economic Development and Conservation Act”; H.R. 934, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act related to a segment of the Lower Merced River in California, and for other purposes; and H.R. 993, the “Fruit Heights Land Conveyance Act”, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “Sequestration Oversight: Prioritizing Security over Administrative Costs at TSA”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Technology, hearing entitled “An Overview of the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Proposal at the National Institute of Standards and Technology”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access, hearing entitled “Innovation as a Catalyst for New Jobs”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on the President’s and Other Bipartisan Entitlement Reform Proposals, 9:30 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the Federal Reserve System at 100, focusing on monetary policy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.