

## Committee Meetings

### MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF DRUG-RESISTANT DISEASES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Meeting the Challenge of Drug-Resistant Diseases in Developing Countries”. Testimony was heard from Tom Frieden, M.D., Director, Center for Disease Control and Prevention.

### HELPING SICK AMERICANS NOW ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1549, the “Helping Sick Americans Now Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–2, a structured rule for H.R. 1549. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–8 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in a nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Pitts and Pallone.

### ONGOING INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES

*House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”. This was a closed hearing.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of the Navy, 11 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel, to resume hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SR–222.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine military construction, environmental, and base closure programs 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 Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine military space programs and views on Department of Defense usage of the electromagnetic spectrum in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine tactical aircraft programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 3 p.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine a status update on the development of voluntary do-not-track standards, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the Trans-Pacific partnership, focusing on opportunities and challenges, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine international development priorities in the fiscal year 2014 budget, 10 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the economic importance of financial literacy education for students, 2:30 p.m., SD–430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight, to hold an oversight hearing to examine business practices of durable medical equipment companies, 10 a.m., SD–342.