

That Fail". Testimony was heard from Lorelei St. James, Director of Physical Infrastructure Issues, Government Accountability Office; Glenn D. Haggstrom, Principal Executive Director Office of Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction Department of Veterans Affairs; and a public witness.

#### DEVELOPING A VIABLE MEDICARE PHYSICIAN PAYMENT POLICY

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Developing a Viable Medicare Physician Payment Policy". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

#### IMMIGRATION

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee began hearings to examine immigration and its contribution to our economic strength, after receiving testimony from Grover Norquist, Americans for Tax Reform, and Adriana D. Kugler, Georgetown University, both of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, May 8, 2013.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Joint Committee on the Library:* Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress.

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*Joint Committee on Printing:* Committee adopted its rules of procedure for the 113th Congress.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2013

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Air Force, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of the Treasury and the Internal Revenue Service, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense

Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine strategic forces programs of the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Department of Energy's Office of Environmental Management in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2014 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the role of immigrants in America's innovation economy, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider S. 306, to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, S. 545, to improve hydropower, S. 761, to promote energy savings in residential and commercial buildings and industry, H.R. 267, to improve hydropower, and H.R. 678, to authorize all Bureau of Reclamation conduit facilities for hydropower development under Federal Reclamation law, 11:30 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Thomas Edward Perez, of Maryland, to be Secretary of Labor, and any pending nominations, 4 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine curbing Federal agency waste and fraud, focusing on new steps to strengthen the integrity of Federal payments, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the role of the private sector in preparedness and emergency response, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine S. 434, to authorize and implement the water rights compact among the Blackfeet Tribe of the Blackfeet Indian Reservation and the State of Montana, and S. 611, to make a technical amendment to the T'uf Shur Bien Preservation Trust Area Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine cyber threats, focusing on law enforcement and private sector responses, 9 a.m., SD-226.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Patricia E. Campbell-Smith, of the District of Columbia, and Elaine D. Kaplan, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, and William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, and Rachel Elise Barkow, of New York, both to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* to hold hearings to examine strengthening the entrepreneurial ecosystem for minority women, 10 a.m., SD-106.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, hearing on Environmental Protection Agency Budget, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Army Budget, 1 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Full Committee, hearing on National Defense Priorities from Members for the FY 2014 National Defense Authorization Act, 12:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on Fiscal Year 2014 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for Missile Defense Programs, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health, continued markup on H.R. 1407, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs; and legislation to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the pharmaceutical distribution supply chain, and for other purposes, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “Reauthorizing the Defense Production Act”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “The Threat of China’s Unsafe Consumables”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “TSA Procurement Reform: Saving Taxpayer Dollars Through Smarter Spending Practices”, 1:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Natural Resources* Full Committee, hearing entitled “DOI Hydraulic Fracturing Rule: A Recipe for Government Waste, Duplication and Delay”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Benghazi: Exposing Failure and Recognizing Courage”, 11:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Retrospective Review: Have Existing Regulatory Burdens on Small Businesses Been Reduced?”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Full Committee, markup on the following measures: H.R. 671, the “Ruth Moore Act of 2013”; H.R. 1405, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to include an appeals form in any notice of decision issued for the denial of a benefit sought; H.R. 570, the “American Heroes COLA Act”; H.R. 1412, the “Improving Job Opportunities for Veterans Act of 2013”; H.R. 357, the “GI Bill Tuition Fairness Act of 2013”; and H.R. 602, the “Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act”, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Internal Revenue Service’s Colleges and Universities Compliance Project”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine Ukraine’s leadership of the Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe (OSCE), focusing on finding new ways to address protracted regional conflicts, energy security, and human dimension issues such as human trafficking, tolerance, media freedom, democratic elections and election observation, and efforts to improve implementation of commitments regarding fundamental human rights and freedom, 2 p.m., SD-562.

*Joint Economic Committee*: to continue hearings to examine immigration and its contribution to our economic strength, 2 p.m., SH-216.