

other purposes; and H.R. 2219, to reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009. Testimony was heard from Representative Bonamici; and Rear Admiral Gerd Glang, Director, Office of Coast Survey, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; Guy Norman, Regional Director, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife; and public witnesses.

ADMINISTRATION'S USE OF CLAIM MAINTENANCE FEES AND CLEANUP OF ABANDONED MINE LANDS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled "Mining in America: The Administration's Use of Claim Maintenance Fees and Cleanup of Abandoned Mine Lands". Testimony was heard from Jamie Connell, Acting Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE GOVERNMENT'S RECORD ON IMPLEMENTING THE INTERNATIONAL RELIGIOUS FREEDOM ACT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled "Examining the Government's Record on Implementing the International Religious Freedom Act". Testimony was heard from Katrina Lantos Swett, Chair, Commission on International Religious Freedom; and public witnesses.

CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACTORS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce held a hearing entitled "Putting the Strategy in Sourcing: Challenges and Opportunities for Small Business Contractors". Testimony was heard from Joseph G. Jordan, Administrator, Office of Federal Procurement Policy; Jeff Koses, Director, Office of Acquisition Operations, Federal Acquisition Service, General Services Administration; and public witnesses.

TAX REFORM

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Tax Reform: Haven, Base Erosion and Profit Shifting". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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

SYRIAN REFUGEES IN THE OSCE REGION

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine Syrian refugees in the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE) region, focusing on the United States and international response to the humanitarian crisis that threatens to destabilize the entire region, after receiving testimony from Anne C. Richard, Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees and Migration; and Michel Gabaudan, Refugees International, Jana Mason, UNHCR, and Yisser Bittar, Coalition for a Democratic Syria, all of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining the Federal Government's Response to the Prescription Drug Abuse Crisis", 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled "Why Can't DHS Better Communicate with the American People?", 9 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Task Force, hearing on Defining the Problem and Scope of Over-criminalization and Over-federalization, 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "The President's and Other Bipartisan Proposals to Reform Medicare Post-Acute Care Payments", 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Ongoing Intelligence Activities", 9 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, June 17

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 5:00 p.m.), Senate will begin consideration of the nominations of Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Kenneth John Gonzales, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, with votes on confirmation of the nominations at approximately 5:30 p.m.

Following the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Kenneth John Gonzales, of New Mexico, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Senate will resume consideration of S. 744, Border Security, Economic Opportunity, and Immigration Modernization Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, June 14

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Complete consideration of H.R. 1960—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2014.



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