

MADE IN THE USA: STORIES OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Made in the USA: Stories of American Manufacturers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on H.R. 1490, the “Veterans’ Privacy Act”; H.R. 1792, the “Infectious Disease Reporting Act”; and H.R. 1804, the “Foreign Travel Accountability Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Miller (FL); and Huelskamp; and Robert L. Jesse, M.D., Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Health Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

ENCOURAGING WORK THROUGH THE SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on encouraging work through the Social Security Disability Insurance Program. Testimony was heard from David A. Weaver, Associate Commissioner, Office of Program Development and Research, Social Security Administration; and public witnesses.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the 2013 Medicare Trustee Report, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, and Agricultural, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on the National Security Agency’s electronic surveillance programs, 2:45 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold an oversight hearing to examine water resource issues in the Klamath River Basin, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Daniel R. Russel, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on Syria, 3:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine developing a skilled workforce for a competitive economy, focusing on reauthorizing the “Workforce Investment Act”, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight, with the Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce, to hold joint hearings to examine the workforce of the United States Intelligence Community and the role of private contractors, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 162, to reauthorize and improve the Mentally Ill Offender Treatment and Crime Reduction Act of 2004, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine sequestration, focusing on small business contractors, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power; and Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “U.S. Energy Abundance: Manufacturing Competitiveness and America’s Energy Advantage”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Ethiopia After Meles: The Future of Democracy and Human Rights”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “Why Does the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Want to Expand the Boundaries of the Chickasaw and Lower Hatchie National Wildlife Refuges in Tennessee and at What Cost?”, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled “The New Domestic Energy Paradigm: Potential Benefits for Small Businesses and the Economy”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “The Value of Education for Veterans at Public, Private and For-Profit Colleges and Universities”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.