

ENERGY AND WATER DEVELOPMENT AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT 2014

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2609, “Making appropriations for Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes”. The Committee granted, by voice vote, an open rule for H.R. 2609. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives points of order against provisions in the bill for failure to comply with clause 2 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frelinghuysen and Kaptur.

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 TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, 11 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John H. Thompson, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of James B. Comey, Jr., of Connecticut, to be Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 9 through July 12, 2013

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Jennifer A. Dorsey, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 12 p.m.

On *Wednesday*, Senate expects to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1238, Keep Student Loans Affordable Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 10, to hold hearings to examine Smithfield, focusing on foreign purchases of American food companies, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on Appropriations: July 9, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup proposed legislation making appropriations for fiscal year 2014 for Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, 11 a.m., SD-138.

July 11, Full Committee, business meeting to markup proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, and the Legislative Branch, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: July 11, to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense operations conducted pursuant to the 2001 Authorization for Use of Military Force and the presidential policy guidance on counterterrorism, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 11, to hold hearings to examine mitigating systemic risk through Wall Street reforms, 11 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 10, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine stopping fraudulent robocall scams, focusing on if more can be done, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 11, to hold hearings to examine S. 1237, to improve the administration of programs in the insular areas, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: July 10, to hold hearings to examine repealing the Sustainable Growth Rate (SGR) and the path forward, focusing on a view from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 11, to hold hearings to examine assessing the transition in Afghanistan, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Victoria Nuland, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for European and Eurasian Affairs,