

PRIVATE SECTOR INITIATIVES TO EDUCATE SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS AND ENTREPRENEURS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax and Capital Access held a hearing entitled “Private Sector Initiatives to Educate Small Business Owners and Entrepreneurs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 3080, the “Water Resources Reform and Development Act of 2013”; H.R. 3095, to ensure that any new or revised requirement providing for the screening, testing, or treatment of individuals operating commercial motor vehicles for sleep disorders is adopted pursuant to a rulemaking proceeding, and for other purposes; and H.R. 3096, to designate the building occupied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation located at 801 Follin Lane, Vienna, Virginia, as the “Michael D. Resnick Terrorist Screening Center”. The bills were ordered reported, without amendment.

TRIALS IN TRANSPARENCY: AN ANALYSIS OF VA COOPERATION WITH CONGRESS IN MEETING ITS OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITIES ON BEHALF OF VETERANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Trials in Transparency: An Analysis of VA Cooperation with Congress in Meeting its Oversight Responsibilities on Behalf of Veterans”. Testimony was heard from Joan Mooney, Assistant Secretary for Congressional and Legislative Affairs, Department of Veterans Affairs.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY INSURANCE FRAUD CONSPIRACY IN PUERTO RICO

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing entitled “Social Security Disability Insurance fraud conspiracy in Puerto

Rico”. Testimony was heard from Patrick P. O'Carroll, Jr., Inspector General, Social Security Administration; and Beatrice M. Disman, Regional Commissioner, New York Region, Social Security Administration, New York.

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 FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “Resetting the Force for the Future: Risks of Sequestration”, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled “Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's Jobs: A Discussion on Career and Technical Education and Training Programs,” 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “The Department of the Interior's proposal to use a Categorical Exclusion under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) for adding species to the Lacey Act's list of injurious wildlife”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “Infrastructure: Enabling Discovery and Ensuring Capability”, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.