

LESSONS LEARNED FROM SUPER BOWL PREPARATIONS: PREVENTING INTERNATIONAL HUMAN TRAFFICKING AT MAJOR SPORTING EVENTS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Lessons Learned from Super Bowl Preparations: Preventing International Human Trafficking at Major Sporting Events”. Testimony was heard from Luis CdeBaca, Ambassador-at-Large, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Department of State; Maria M. Odom, Chair, Blue Campaign, Department of Homeland Security; Polly Hanson, Chief of Police, AMTRAK; and public witnesses.

NO TAXPAYER FUNDING FOR ABORTION ACT; AND CONFERENCE REPORT—FEDERAL AGRICULTURE REFORM AND RISK MANAGEMENT ACT OF 2013

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 7, “No Taxpayer Funding for Abortion Act”; and the conference report to accompany H.R. 2642, the “Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–3, a closed rule for H.R. 7. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary, the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means, and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–33 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule waives all points of order against the conference report to accompany H.R. 2642, the Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act of 2013 and against its consideration. The rule provides that the conference report shall be considered as read. The rule provides that the previous question shall be considered as ordered without intervention of any motion except one hour of debate and one motion to recommit if applicable. The rule provides that debate on the conference report is divided pursuant to clause 8(d) of rule XXII. Testimony was heard from Chairmen Goodlatte and Lucas, and Representatives Smith (NJ), Blackburn, DeGette, Nadler, Norton, Jackson Lee, Johnson (GA), Levin, and Van Hollen.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D29)

H.J. Res. 106, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2014. Signed on January 15, 2014. (Public Law 113–73)

S. 1614, to require Certificates of Citizenship and other Federal documents to reflect name and date of birth determinations made by a State court. Signed on January 16, 2014. (Public Law 113–74)

H.R. 667, to redesignate the Dryden Flight Research Center as the Neil A. Armstrong Flight Research Center and the Western Aeronautical Test Range as the Hugh L. Dryden Aeronautical Test Range. Signed on January 16, 2014. (Public Law 113–75)

H.R. 3547, making consolidated appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014. Signed on January 17, 2014. (Public Law 113–76)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 28, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine recent changes to the United States military retirement system, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine S. 1600, to facilitate the reestablishment of domestic, critical mineral designation, assessment, production, manufacturing, recycling, analysis, forecasting, workforce, education, research, and international capabilities in the United States, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Max Sieben Baucus, of Montana, to be Ambassador to the People’s Republic of China, Arnold A. Chacon, of Virginia, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, and Daniel Bennett Smith, of Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce, to hold hearings to examine overtime at the Department of Homeland Security, 2:30 p.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Steven Paul Logan, John Joseph Tuchi, Diane J. Humetewa, Rosemary Marquez, Douglas

L. Rayes, and James Alan Soto, all to be a United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

House

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Rebalancing to the Asia-Pacific Region: Examining its Implementation”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces; and Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, joint hearing entitled “The People’s Republic of China’s Counterspace Program and the Implications for U.S. National Security”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Progress Report on The War on Poverty: Expanding Economic Opportunity”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training, hearing entitled “Keeping College within Reach: Sharing Best Practices for Serving Low-income and First Generation Students”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3826, the “Electricity Security and Affordability Act”; and H.R. 2126, the “Better Buildings Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Semi-Annual Report of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa; and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “Implementation of the Iran Nuclear Deal”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “Examining TSA’s Cadre of Criminal Investigators”, 1:30 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations, hearing entitled “Top Management Challenges: Grant Management at the U.S. Department of Justice”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled “The Scope of Fair Use”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 163, the “Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore Conservation and Recreation Act”; H.R. 433, the “Pine Forest Range Recreation Enhancement Act of 2013”; H.R. 2095, the “Land Disposal Transparency and Efficiency Act”; H.R. 2259, the “North Fork Watershed Protection Act of 2013”; H.R. 2657, the “Disposal of Excess Federal Lands Act of 2013”; and H.R. 3492, the “River Paddling Protection Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Roadmap for Hackers?—Documents Detailing Healthcare.gov Security Vulnerabilities”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn. This hearing may close.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled “Small Business Trade Agenda: Status and Impact of International Agreements”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Improving the Effectiveness of the Federal Surface Transportation Safety Grant Programs”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “What can the Federal Government Learn from the Private Sector’s Successful Approach to Hiring Veterans?”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Impact of the Employer Mandate’s Definition of Full-time Employee on Jobs and Opportunities”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 28 through January 31, 2014

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 1926, Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability 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 Armed Services: January 28, to hold hearings to examine recent changes to the United States military retirement system, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: January 28, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the reauthorization of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 10 a.m., SD-538.

January 29, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine the annual report and oversight of the Office of Financial Research, 3:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: January 30, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine West Coast and Western Pacific perspectives on Magnuson-Stevens Act reauthorization, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: January 28, to hold hearings to examine S. 1600, to facilitate the reestablishment of domestic, critical mineral designation, assessment, production, manufacturing, recycling, analysis, forecasting, workforce, education, research, and international capabilities in the United States, 10 a.m., SD-366.

January 30, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine opportunities and challenges associated with lifting the ban on United States crude oil exports, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: January 30, with the Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety,