

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine powering Africa's future, focusing on the Power Africa Initiative, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine strengthening the Federal Student Loan Program for borrowers, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Sherry Moore Trafford, and Steven M. Wellner, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1720, to promote transparency in patent ownership and make other improvements to the patent system, and the nominations of Gregg Jeffrey Costa, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, Cheryl Ann Krause, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Tanya S. Chutkan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, M. Hannah Lauck, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, Leo T. Sorokin, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Richard Franklin Boulware II, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Salvador Mendoza, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Staci Michelle Yandle, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, John Charles Cruden, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Leon Rodriguez, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Federal Rights and Agency Action, to hold hearings to examine access to justice for those who serve, 3 p.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 Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA, and Related Agencies, hearing on Food and Drug Administration FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science and Related Agencies, hearing on the National Science Foundation FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on United States Army FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing on Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing on Veterans Affairs FY 2015 Budget, 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing on Operation and Maintenance without OCO Funds: What Now?, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, markup on H.R. 3283, the "Integrated Public Alert and

Warning System Modernization Act of 2013"; H.R. 4263, the "Social Media Working Group Act of 2014"; and H.R. 4289, the "Department of Homeland Security Interoperable Communications Act", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Over-Criminalization Task Force, hearing on Over-federalization, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled "Advances in Earthquake Science: 50th Anniversary of the Great Alaskan Quake", 9:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing on H.R. 4002, to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe, and for other purposes; and H.R. 3822, the "Fort Wingate Land Division Act of 2014", 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled "A Review of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration Budget for Fiscal Year 2015", 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 183, the "Veterans Dog Training Therapy Act"; H.R. 2527, the to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide veterans with counseling and treatment for sexual trauma that occurred during inactive duty training; H.R. 2661, the "Veterans Access to Timely Medical Appointments Act"; H.R. 2974, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility for beneficiary travel for veterans seeking treatment or care for military sexual trauma in specialized outpatient or residential programs at facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; H.R. 3508, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the qualifications of hearing aid specialists of the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; H.R. 3180, to amend title 38, United States Code, to include contracts and grants for residential care for veterans in the exception to the requirement that the Federal Government recover a portion of the value of certain projects; H.R. 3387, the "Classified Veterans Access to Care Act"; H.R. 3831, the "Veterans Dialysis Pilot Program Review Act of 2014"; H.R. 4198, the "Appropriate Care for Disabled Veterans Act"; and legislation to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2014, and for other purposes, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

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

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on the highs and lows in United States-Russia relations, 1 p.m., 2103, Rayburn Building.

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9:30 a.m., Thursday, March 27

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, March 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 10:30 a.m.), Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4152, Ukraine Loan Guarantees.

At noon, Senate will vote on adoption of Reid (for Menendez/Corker) Amendment No. 2867, passage of H.R. 4152, and confirmation of the nomination of Maria Contreras-Sweet, of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of the following measures under suspension of the rules: H.R. 4278—To support the independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of Ukraine, as amended and H.R. 4302—To amend the Social Security Act to extend Medicare payments to physicians and other provisions of the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

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