

the Care and Conservation of the World's Species; and markup on H.R. 863, the "Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum Act of 2013". Testimony was heard from Dennis Kelly, Director, Smithsonian Institution, National Zoological Park; Steven Monfort, Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute, Smithsonian Institution; and a public witness. The bill, H.R. 863, was ordered reported, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4292, the "Foreign Cultural Exchange Jurisdictional Immunity Clarification Act"; and H.R. 4323, to reauthorize programs authorized under the Debbie Smith Act of 2004, and for other purposes. H.R. 4292 and H.R. 4323 were ordered reported, without amendment.

PRESERVATION AND REUSE OF COPYRIGHTED WORKS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet held a hearing entitled "Preservation and Reuse of Copyrighted Works". Testimony was heard from Gregory Lukow, Chief, Packard Campus for Audio Visual Conservation, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

UNDERCOVER STOREFRONT OPERATIONS: CONTINUED OVERSIGHT OF ATF'S RECKLESS INVESTIGATIVE TECHNIQUES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Undercover Storefront Operations: Continued Oversight of ATF's Reckless Investigative Techniques". Testimony was heard from B. Todd Jones, Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives.

BITCOIN: EXAMINING THE BENEFITS AND RISKS FOR SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Bitcoin: Examining the Benefits and Risks for Small Business". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE PRESIDENT'S FISCAL YEAR 2015 BUDGET: ADMINISTRATION PRIORITIES FOR THE U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled "The President's Fiscal Year 2015 Budget: Administration Priorities for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers". Testimony was heard from Jo-Ellen Darcy, Assistant Secretary of the Army—Civil Works; and Lieutenant General Thom-

as P. Bostick, Chief of Engineers, United States Army Corps of Engineers.

EXAMINING ISSUES FOR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroad, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled "Examining Issues for Hazardous Materials Reauthorization". Testimony was heard from Cynthia Quarterman, Administrator, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration; and public witnesses.

VA AND HUMAN TISSUE: IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED FOR VETERANS SAFETY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "VA and Human Tissue: Improvements Needed for Veterans Safety". Testimony was heard from Philip Matkovsky, Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Administrative Operations, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Marcia Crosse, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

FEDERAL MATERNAL, INFANT, AND EARLY CHILDHOOD HOME VISITING PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on the Federal Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood Home Visiting (MIECHV) program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BENGHAZI TALKING POINTS AND MICHAEL J. MORELL'S ROLE IN SHAPING THE ADMINISTRATION'S NARRATIVE

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Benghazi Talking Points and Michael J. Morell's Role in Shaping the Administration's Narrative". Testimony was heard from Michael Morell, Former Acting Director and Deputy Director, CIA.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D336)

H.R. 4302, to amend the Social Security Act to extend Medicare payments to physicians and other provisions of the Medicare and Medicaid programs. Signed on April 1, 2014. (Public Law 113-93)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Food and Drug Administration., 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 491, to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to modify provisions relating to grants, S. 1961, to protect surface water from contamination by chemical storage facilities, S. 224, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to establish a grant program to support the restoration of San Francisco Bay, S. 2080, to conserve fish and aquatic communities in the United States through partnerships that foster fish habitat conservation, improve the quality of life for the people of the United States, enhance fish and wildlife-dependent recreation, S. 2042, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program, S. 1934, to direct the Administrator of General Services to convey the Clifford P. Hansen Federal Courthouse back to Teton County, Wyoming, S. 2055, to allow for the collection of certain user fees by non-Federal entities, Corps Study Resolution: Point Judith, Rhode Island, and GSA Resolutions, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Expiring Provisions Improvement Reform and Efficiency (EXPIRE) Act", an original bill entitled, "The Tax Technical Corrections Act of 2014", and subcommittee assignments, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine evaluating United States policy on Taiwan on the 35th anniversary of the "Taiwan Relations Act" (TRA), 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on Russia, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

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 Cheryl Ann Krause, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, 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, Leon Rodriguez, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, and Damon Paul Martinez, of New Mexico, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing to Review the State of the Rural Economy, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies, markup on Military Construction and Veterans' Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill for FY 2015, 11 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, markup on Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill FY 2015, 1 p.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, hearing on National Park Service FY 2015 Budget, 9:30 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, FDA and Related Agencies, hearing on USDA Food Safety FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Missile Defense Agency, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol. This is a closed hearing.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Small Business Administration FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, hearing on Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing on Oversight of Department of Transportation Modes, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on National Guard and U.S. Army Reserve FY 2015 Budget, 1:30 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment and Related Agencies, hearing on United States Fish and Wildlife Service FY 2015 Budget, 1:30 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration FY 2015 Budget, 2 p.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing on the 2014 Quadrennial Defense Review, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing on Fiscal Year 2015 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for National Security Space Activities, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.