

H.R. 4317, the “State, Tribal, and Local Species Transparency and Recovery Act”; and H.R. 4318, the “Endangered Species Litigation Reasonableness Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “American Energy Jobs: Opportunities for Women and Minorities”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 187, to correct the boundaries of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit L06, Topsail, North Carolina; H.R. 277, to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Sachuest Point Unit RI-04P, Easton Beach Unit RI-05P, Almy Pond Unit RI-06, and Hazards Beach Unit RI-07 in Rhode Island; H.R. 1810, to revise the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System Gasparilla Island Unit in Florida; H.R. 1811, to remove from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System areas included in Florida System Unit P-16, and for other purposes; H.R. 2057, to remove from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System the areas comprising Bay County Unit P-31P in Florida; H.R. 3226, to remove from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System certain properties in South Carolina; H.R. 3227, to remove from the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System certain properties in South Carolina; H.R. 3572, to revise the boundaries of certain John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System units in North Carolina; and H.R. 4222, to correct the boundaries of John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System in Gulf County Florida, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Proposal for the Postal Service”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reducing Waste in Government: Addressing GAO’s 2014 Report on Duplicative Federal Programs”, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Panel on Public-Private Partnerships, hearing entitled “The International Experience with Public-Private Partnerships”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing on the Benefits of Permanent Tax Policy for America’s Job Creators, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Treasury Department’s Final Employer Mandate and Employer Reporting Requirements Regulations”, 2 p.m., B-318 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 8 through April 11, 2014

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business until 12:30 p.m.

On *Wednesday*, unless an agreement is reached, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2199, Paycheck Fairness 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: April 8, business meeting to consider S. 1294, to designate as wilderness certain public land in the Cherokee National Forest in the State of Tennessee, and the nominations of Timothy G. Massad, of Connecticut, to be Chairman, Sharon Y. Bowen, of New York, and J. Christopher Giancarlo, of New Jersey, all to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 9:45 a.m., SR-328A.

April 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine advanced biofuels, focusing on creating jobs and lower prices at the pump, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: April 8, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the United States Agency for International Development, 10:15 a.m., SD-138.

April 8, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Architect of the Capitol, the Library of Congress, and the Open World Leadership Center, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

April 9, Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:15 a.m., SD-124.

April 9, Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine an assessment on how to keep our railways safe for passengers and communities, 9:45 a.m., SD-138.

April 9, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 9, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine defense health programs, 10 a.m., SD-106.

April 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Energy, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

April 9, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of the Navy and the Department of the Air Force, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

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

Committee on Armed Services: April 8, to hold hearings to examine Army Active and Reserve force mix in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

April 8, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Department of Defense science and technology enterprise for innovation and affordability in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:15 p.m., SR-222.

April 8, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine tactical aircraft programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 3:30 p.m., SR-232A.

April 9, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:15 a.m., SR-232A.

April 9, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the Active, Guard, Reserve, and civilian personnel programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SR-222.

April 9, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine National Nuclear Security Administration management of its National Security Laboratories and the status of the Nuclear Security Enterprise in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

April 10, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine strategic forces programs of the National Nuclear Security Administration and the Office of Environmental Management of the Department of Energy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 10, Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: April 8, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: April 8, to hold hearings to examine supporting broad-based economic growth and fiscal responsibility through a fairer tax code, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: April 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Vice Admiral Paul F. Zukunft, to be Commandant of the United States Coast Guard, and Elliot F. Kaye, of New York, to be Chairman, and Joseph P. Mohorovic, of Illinois, both to be a Commissioner, both of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

April 9, Subcommittee on Science and Space, to hold hearings to examine from here to Mars, 10 a.m., SR-253.

April 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 429, to enable concrete masonry products manufacturers to establish, finance, and carry out a coordinated program of research, education, and promotion to improve, maintain, and develop markets for concrete masonry products, S. 1014, to reduce sports-related concussions in youth, S. 1406, to amend the Horse Protection Act to designate additional unlawful acts under the Act, strengthen penalties for violations of the Act, improve Department of Agriculture enforcement of the Act, S. 1275, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to issue a fishing capacity reduction loan to refinance the existing loan funding the Pacific Coast groundfish fishing capacity reduction program, S. 1379, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to consolidate the reporting obligations of the Federal Communications Commission in order to improve congressional oversight and reduce reporting burdens, S. 1468, to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Network for Manufacturing Innovation, S. 1793, to encourage States to require the installation of residential carbon monoxide detectors in homes, S. 1925, to limit the retrieval of data from vehicle event data recorders, S. 2022, to establish scientific standards and protocols across forensic disciplines, S. 2028, to amend the law relating to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety, S. 2030, to reauthorize and amend the National Sea Grant College Program Act, S. 2076, to amend the provisions of title 46, United States Code, related to the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy, S. 2086, to address current emergency shortages of propane and other home heating fuels and to provide greater flexibility and information for Governors to address such emergencies in the future, S. 2140, to improve the transition between experimental permits and commercial licenses for commercial reusable launch vehicles, H.R. 2052, to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to conduct an interagency review of and report to Congress on ways to increase the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment, the nomination of David J. Arroyo, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, and nominations for promotion in the United States Coast Guard, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 10, to hold an oversight hearing to examine United States electric grid reliability and security, focusing on if enough is being done, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: April 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Janet Garvin McCabe, of the District of Columbia, and Ann Elizabeth

Dunkin, of California, both to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Manuel H. Ehrlich, Jr., of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: April 8, to hold hearings to examine protecting taxpayers from incompetent and unethical return preparers, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 8, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed international affairs budget request for fiscal year 2015 for national security and foreign policy priorities, 10 a.m., SD-419.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015 for international development priorities, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

April 10, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

April 10, Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings to examine transatlantic security challenges, focusing on Central and Eastern Europe, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: April 9, Subcommittee on Primary Health and Aging, to hold hearings to examine addressing primary care access and workforce challenges, focusing on voices from the field, 10 a.m., SD-430.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine expanding access to quality early learning, focusing on the "Strong Start for America's Children Act", 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: April 10, Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight, to hold an oversight hearing to examine small agencies, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: April 9, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian education, focusing on Indian students in public schools, and cultivating the next generation, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: April 8, business meeting to consider S. 1720, to promote transparency in patent ownership and make other improvements to the patent system, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

April 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Comcast-Time Warner Cable merger and the impact on consumers, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: April 9, to hold hearings to examine election administration, focusing on making voter rolls more complete and more accurate, 10 a.m., SR-301.

April 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1728, to amend the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to improve ballot accessibility to uniformed services voters and overseas voters, S. 1937, to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to require States to develop contingency plans to address unexpected emergencies or natural disasters that may threaten to disrupt the administration of an election for Federal office, S. 1947, to rename the Government Printing Office the

Government Publishing Office, S. 2197, to repeal certain requirements regarding newspaper advertising of Senate stationery contracts, and the nominations of Thomas Hicks, of Virginia, and Myrna Perez, of Texas, both to be a Member of the Election Assistance Commission, 10:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: April 9, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015 for the Small Business Administration, 11 a.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: April 8, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, April 9, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4413, the "Customer Protection and End User Relief Act", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, April 9, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on Department of Commerce, FY 2015 Budget, 2 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

April 9, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Office of Management and Budget FY 2015 Budget, 2 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

April 9, Full Committee, markup on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs Appropriations Bill, FY 2015; and Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, FY 2015; and Report on the Interim Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2015, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, public and outside witness hearing, 9 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled Bureau of Prison FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

April 10, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Intelligence Community Overview, 10 a.m., H-405 Capitol. This hearing is a closed hearing and is for Members only.

April 10, Subcommittee on Transportation, HUD, and Related Agencies, hearing on Department of Housing and Urban Development FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, public and outside witness hearing, 1 p.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, April 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled "National Defense Priorities from Members for the FY 2015 National Defense Authorization Act", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Beneficiary and Advocacy Overview of the FY15 President's Budget", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Readiness Posture", 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, April 9, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4321, the "Employee Privacy Protection Act"; and H.R. 4320, the "Workforce Democracy and Fairness Act", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, April 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, markup on H.R. 6, the “Domestic Prosperity and Global Freedom Act”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on H.R. 4342, the “Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters (DOTCOM) Act of 2014”, 4 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 10, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, continued markup on H.R. 4342, the “Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters (DOTCOM) Act of 2014”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, April 9, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Enhance Capital Formation for Small and Emerging Growth Companies”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, April 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Foreign Assistance in FY 2015: What Are the Priorities, How Effective?”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Advancing U.S. Interests in the Western Hemisphere: The FY 2015 Foreign Affairs Budget”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled “U.S. Policy Towards Morocco”, 3 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, April 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Boston Marathon Bombings, One Year On: A Look Back to Look Forward”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, April 10, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled “Should the Department of Commerce Relinquish Direct Oversight Over ICANN?”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, April 9, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 503, the “National Desert Storm and Desert Shield War Memorial Act”; H.R. 836, the “Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women’s History Museum Act of 2013”; H.R. 2208, the “North American Wetlands Conservation Extension Act of 2013”; H.R. 2430, the “Hinchliffe Stadium Heritage Act of 2013”; H.R. 3802, to extend the legislative authority of the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in honor of former President John Adams and his legacy, and for other purposes; 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; H.R. 4017, to designate a peak located in Nevada as “Mount Reagan”; H.R. 4120, to amend the National Law Enforcement Museum Act to extend the termination date; H.R. 4253, the “Bureau of Land Management Withdrawn Military Lands Efficiency and Savings Act”; and H.R. 4309, to amend the Sikes Act to make certain improvements to the administration of cooperative agreements for land management related to Department of Defense readiness activities, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Tribal Forest Management: A Model for Promoting Healthy Forests and Rural Jobs”, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, April 9, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements, hearing entitled “Examining Ways the Social Security Administration Can Improve the Disability Review Process”, 1:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 10, Full Committee, business meeting, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, April 9, Subcommittee on Space, markup on H.R. 4412, the “National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2014”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Prizes to Spur Innovation and Technology Breakthroughs”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 10, Full Committee, hearing on Department of Energy Science and Technology Priorities, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, April 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Biggest Tax Problems for Small Businesses”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, April 9, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 524, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify that the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency does not have the authority to disapprove a permit after it has been issued by the Secretary of the Army under section 404 of such Act; and H.R. 4156, the “Transparent Airfares Act of 2014”, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, April 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Continued Assessment of Delays in VA Medical Care and Preventable Veteran Deaths”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, April 9, Full Committee, markup on referral to Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General, of former Internal Revenue Service Exempt Organizations Division Director Lois G. Lerner for possible criminal prosecution for violations of one or more criminal statutes based on evidence the Committee has uncovered in the course of the investigation of IRS abuses, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 9, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing entitled “Trade Implications of U.S. Energy Policy and the Export of Liquefied Natural Gas”, 1:15 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, April 10, Full Committee, business meeting, member access requests; and hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 9 a.m., 304–HVC. A portion of the business meeting may close. The hearing is closed.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: April 9, to hold hearings to examine the economic impact of increased natural gas production, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: April 9, to hold hearings to examine Ukraine, focusing on confronting internal challenges and external threats, including Russia’s seizure of Crimea, 10 a.m., SD–215.