

Small Businesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a 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”. The bills, H.R. 4156 and H.R. 524, were ordered reported, without amendment.

CONTINUED ASSESSMENT OF DELAYS IN VA MEDICAL CARE AND PREVENTABLE VETERAN DEATHS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “A Continued Assessment of Delays in VA Medical Care and Preventable Veteran Deaths”. Testimony was heard from Debra A. Draper, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; John D. Daigh, Jr. M.D., Assistant Inspector General for Healthcare Inspections, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; Thomas Lynch, M.D., Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Operations, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

REFERRAL TO THE HONORABLE 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

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a 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. Testimony was heard from Mike Epley, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Oversight, Committee on Ways and Means. The motion for the Committee to go into executive session for consideration of referring for criminal prosecution Lois Lerner, the former IRS Director of Exempt Organizations, by the United States Attorney General was agreed to; the motion offered by Mr. Doggett

was agreed to; and the motion for the Committee to submit the referral to the Honorable Eric H. Holder, Jr., Attorney General, of former Internal Revenue Services 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 to the House of Representatives was agreed to.

TRADE IMPLICATIONS OF U.S. ENERGY POLICY AND THE EXPORT OF LIQUEFIED NATURAL GAS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled “Trade Implications of U.S. Energy Policy and the Export of Liquefied Natural Gas”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

UKRAINE

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission concluded a hearing to examine Ukraine, focusing on confronting internal challenges and external threats, including Russia’s seizure of Crimea, including H.R. 4152, to provide for the costs of loan guarantees for Ukraine, after receiving testimony from Victoria Nuland, Assistant Secretary of State for European and Eurasian Affairs.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: 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: 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.

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.

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.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: 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 Finance: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: 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.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. Res. 410, expressing the sense of the Senate regarding the anniversary of the Armenian Genocide, and S. Res. 413, recognizing 20 years since the genocide in Rwanda, and affirming it is in the national interest of the United States to work in close coordination with international partners to help prevent and mitigate acts of genocide and mass atrocities, 2 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

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

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

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

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.

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

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

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Readiness Posture", 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 the Judiciary, 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, 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, Full Committee, business meeting on the resolution recommending that the House of Representatives find Lois G. Lerner, Former Director, Exempt Organizations, Internal Revenue Service, in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

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

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, 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.