

Mark William Lippert, of Ohio, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea.

James D. Nealon, of New Hampshire, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras.

Dana Shell Smith, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar.

Gentry O. Smith, of North Carolina, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service.

Robert M. Gordon, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development, Department of Education.

Jeffrey A. Murawsky, of Illinois, to be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:17 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2014. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2677.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 6, 2014.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense proposals relating to military compensation, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015 for education, 10:30 a.m., SD–608.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine new routes for funding and financing highways and transit, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the Ukraine, focusing on countering Russian intervention and supporting a democratic state, 3 p.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 a more efficient and effective government, focusing on cultivating the Federal workforce, 2:30 p.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 Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4438, the "American Research and Competitiveness Act of 2014"; 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; and H. Res. 565, calling on Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr., to appoint a special counsel to investigate the targeting of conservative non-profit groups by the Internal Revenue Service, 5 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to receive a briefing on Georgia 2008, and Ukraine 2014, focusing on if Moldova is next, and to examine Russia's intentions with regard to Transnistria and Moldova, 12 noon, CVC–268.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 6 through May 9, 2014

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11 a.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2262, Energy Savings and Industrial Competitiveness 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: May 7, to hold hearings to examine the 2014 Farm Bill, focusing on implementation and next steps, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: May 7, 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 Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 7, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine investing in cybersecurity, focusing on understanding risks and building capabilities for the future, 2 p.m., SD-192.

May 7, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and oversight for fiscal year 2015 for Federal information technology investments, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: May 6, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense proposals relating to military compensation, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Budget: May 6, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015 for education, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

May 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the United States economic and fiscal outlook, 9:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 7, to hold hearings to examine Surface Transportation Reauthorization, focusing on progress, challenges, and next steps, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

May 8, Subcommittee on Tourism, Competitiveness, and Innovation, to hold hearings to examine the state of United States travel and tourism, focusing on industry efforts to attract 100 million visitors annually, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: May 6, to hold hearings to examine new routes for funding and financing highways and transit, 10 a.m., SD-215.

May 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Darci L. Vetter, of Nebraska, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, and Henry J. Aaron, of the District of Columbia, Lanhee J. Chen, of California, and Alan L. Cohen, of Virginia, all to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 6, to hold hearings to examine the Ukraine, focusing on countering Russian intervention and supporting a democratic state, 3 p.m., SD-419.

May 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine assessing Venezuela's political crisis, focusing on human rights violations and beyond, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 8, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 6, Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce, to hold hearings to examine a more efficient and effective government, focusing on cultivating the Federal workforce, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

May 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine identifying critical factors for success in information technology acquisitions, 10 a.m., SD-342.

May 8, Subcommittee on Financial and Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine waste and abuse in Army sponsorship and marketing contracts, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: May 7, to hold hearings to examine S. 1603, to reaffirm that certain land has been taken into trust for the benefit of the Match-E-Be-Nash-She-Wish Band of Pottawatami Indians, S. 1818, to ratify a water settlement agreement affecting the Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe, S. 2040, to exchange trust and fee land to resolve land disputes created by the realignment of the Blackfoot River along the boundary of the Fort Hall Indian Reservation, S. 2041, to repeal the Act of May 31, 1918, and S. 2188, to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 8, business meeting to consider S. 1720, to promote transparency in patent ownership and make other improvements to the patent system, and the nominations of Carlos Eduardo Mendoza, and Paul G. Byron, both to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Darrin P. Gayles, and Beth Bloom, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 6, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

May 8, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: May 7, to hold hearings to examine the fight against cancer, focusing on challenges, progress, and promise, 2:15 p.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, May 7, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, mark-up on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2015, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.