

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: 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: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine identifying critical factors for success in information technology acquisitions, 10 a.m., SD-342.

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 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 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, 11:15 a.m., S-216, Capitol.

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

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Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on Commerce, Justice, and Science Appropriations Bill, FY 2015; and Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2015, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Big Labor on College Campuses: Examining the Consequences of Unionizing Student Athletes", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 3301, the "North American Energy Infrastructure Act"; H.R. 4342, the "Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters Act of 2014"; and a bill to amend the Commu-

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Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Annual Testimony of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the International Financial System", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Russia's Destabilization of Ukraine", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "The Palestinian Authority, Israel and the Peace Process: What's Next?", 1:45 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled "Electromagnetic Pulse (EMP): Threat to Critical Infrastructure", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled "Oversight Hearing on 'Competition in the Video and Broadband Markets: the Proposed Merger of Comcast and Time Warner Cable'", 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled "Compulsory Video Licenses of Title 17", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 3687, the "Military Land and National Defense Act"; H.R. 4402, the "Guam Military Training and Readiness Act of 2014"; H.R. 4458, the "Naval Air Weapons Station China Lake Security Enhancement Act", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Full Committee, business meeting on the "Update on Department of Veterans' Affairs in Phoenix VA", 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled "Defining and Improving Success for Student Veterans", 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4291, the "FISA Transparency and Modernization Act"; H.R. 3361, the "USA Freedom Act"; and member access request, 10 a.m., 304-HVC. A portion of this markup may close.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, May 8

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: At 11:15 a.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nominations of Indira Talwani, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, James D. Peterson, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, and Nancy J. Rosenstengel, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, and on confirmation of the nomination of Pamela K. Hamamoto, of Hawaii, to be Representative to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador.

If cloture is invoked on the nominations, at 1:45 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Indira Talwani, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, James D. Peterson, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Wisconsin, and Nancy

J. Rosenstengel, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Robin S. Rosenbaum, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, and on confirmation of the nomination of Theodore Reed Mitchell, of California, to be Under Secretary of Education.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, May 8

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H. Res. 567—Providing for the Establishment of the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi (Subject to a Rule). Begin consideration of H.R. 10—Success and Opportunity through Quality Charter Schools Act (Subject to a Rule). Consideration of H.R. 4366—Strengthening Education through Research Act, as amended, under suspension of the rules.

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