

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 13 through May 16, 2014

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 11:10 a.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3474, Hire More Heroes Act.

Following disposition of H.R. 3474, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nominations of Steven Paul Logan, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, John Joseph Tuchi, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, and of Diane J. Humetewa, of Arizona, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona.

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 13, to hold hearings to examine high frequency and automated trading in futures markets, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: May 14, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine defense research and innovation, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 14, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine strengthening oversight and integrity of the financial markets, focusing on fiscal year 2015 resource needs of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission and the U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 15, business meeting to resume consideration of S. 1217, to provide secondary mortgage market reform, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: May 13, to hold hearings to examine expanding economic opportunity for women and families, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 15, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine Infrastructure, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine Surface Transportation Reauthorization, focusing on local perspectives on moving America, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 13, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Suzette M. Kimball, of West Virginia, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, and Estevan R. Lopez, of New Mexico, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, both of the Department of the Interior, and Monica C. Regalbuto, of Illinois, to be Assistant Secretary of Energy for Environmental Management, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 13, Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine polluted transportation infrastructure stormwater runoff, 3 p.m., SD-406.

May 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine nuclear reactor decommissioning, focusing on stakeholder views, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: May 14, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Sylvia Mathews Burwell, of West Virginia, to be Secretary of Health and Human Services, 2:15 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 13, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Paige Eve Alexander, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Alice G. Wells, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, Thomas P. Kelly III, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, and Cassandra Q. Butts, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, all of the Department of State, 3:30 p.m., SD-419.

May 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mark Sobel, of Virginia, to be United States Executive Director, and Sunil Sabharwal, of California, to be United States Alternate Executive Director, both of the International Monetary Fund, Matthew T. McGuire, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and Mileydi Guilarte, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, 10 a.m., SD-419.

May 15, Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine addressing the threat of Boko Haram, 10 a.m., SD-419.

May 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Andrew H. Schapiro, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Czech Republic, and Nina Hachigian, of California, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, both of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 13, to hold hearings to examine strengthening minority serving institutions, focusing on the best practices and innovations for student success, 10 a.m., SD-430.

May 14, Full Committee, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "The Strong Start for America's Children Act", and the nomination of R. Jane Chu, of Missouri, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts, 10 a.m., SD-430.

May 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the state of tobacco use and regulation in the United States, focusing on progress and challenges, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 13, to hold hearings to examine improving financial management at the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

May 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine charting a path forward for the Chemical Facilities Anti-Terrorism Standards Program, 10 a.m., SD-342.

May 14, Subcommittee on Emergency Management, Intergovernmental Relations, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the role of mitigation

in reducing Federal expenditures for disaster response, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

May 15, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine online advertising and hidden hazards to consumer security and data privacy, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: May 14, to hold an oversight hearing to examine wildfires and forest management, focusing on how prevention is preservation, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 13, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Julie E. Carnes, of Georgia, and Jill A. Pryor, of Georgia, both to be a United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Leslie Joyce Abrams, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Georgia, and Michael P. Boggs, Mark Howard Cohen, Leigh Martin May, and Eleanor Louise Ross, all to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

May 13, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine economic espionage and trade

secret theft, focusing on if laws are adequate for today's threats, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

May 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Program, focusing on supporting law enforcement officers, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: May 14, to hold hearings to examine a collection, analysis and use of elections data, focusing on a measured approach to improving election administration, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: May 15, to hold hearings to examine the state of Veterans' Affairs health care, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 13, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

May 15, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: May 14, to hold hearings to examine heroin and prescription drug abuse, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.