

may establish preclearance facilities, conduct preclearance operations, and provide customs services outside the United States, and for other purposes; and H.R. 3846, the “United States Customs and Border Protection Authorization Act”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing on the following legislation: H.R. 1776, the “Clear Creek National Recreation Area and Conservation Act”; H.R. 2175, the “World War II Memorial Prayer Act of 2013”; H.R. 2489, the “Oregon Caves Revitalization Act of 2013”; H.R. 3806, the “Great Smoky Mountains National Park Agreement Act of 2013”; H.R. 4094, the “Ashland Breakwater Light Transfer Act”; and H.R. 4272, the “Forest Access in Rural Communities Act”, 9:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “American Energy Jobs: Opportunities for American Manufacturing”, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, Oceans and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “Oil and Gas Activities Within Our Nation’s National Wildlife Refuge System”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Examining the Federal Response to Autism Spectrum Disorders”, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements, hearing entitled “Medicare Mismanagement: Oversight of the Federal Government Effort to Recapture Misspent Funds”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4435, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015” (amendment consideration), 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Nanotechnology: From Laboratories to Commercial Products”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “A Review of the Pipeline Safety, Regulatory Certainty, and Job Creation Act of 2011”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Exploring Jobs for Veterans in the Energy Sector”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on current hospital issues in the Medicare program, with an emphasis on the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) two-midnights policy, short inpatient stays, outpatient observation stays, auditing and appeals, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 20 through May 23, 2014

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Gregg Jeffrey Costa, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, to be followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Stanley Fischer, of New York, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, at 5:30 p.m.

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 Appropriations*: May 20, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and related agencies, 11 a.m., SD-124.

May 21, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine energy security and research, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 21, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2015 for the Small Business Administration and the Community Development Financial Institutions Fund, 2 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services*: May 20, Subcommittee on Airland, business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2015, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

May 20, Subcommittee on SeaPower, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2015, 11 a.m., SR-222.

May 20, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, closed business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2015, 2 p.m., SR-222.

May 20, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2015, 3:30 p.m., SD-G50.

May 20, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2015, 5 p.m., SD-G50.

May 21, Subcommittee on Personnel, business meeting to mark up those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2015, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

May 21, Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2015, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

May 22, Full Committee, closed business meeting to continue to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2015, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

May 23, Full Committee, closed business meeting to continue to mark up the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2015, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* May 22, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine bringing our transit infrastructure to a state of good repair, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* May 21, to hold hearings to examine delivering better health care value to consumers, focusing on the first three years of the medical loss ratio, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* May 20, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Cheryl A. LaFleur, of Massachusetts, and Norman C. Bay, of New Mexico, both to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 10:15 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* May 21, Subcommittee on Social Security, Pensions, and Family Policy, to hold hearings to examine strengthening Social Security to meet the needs of tomorrow's retirees, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* May 20, business meeting to consider S. 2142, to impose targeted sanctions on persons responsible for violations of human rights of antigovernment protesters in Venezuela, to strengthen civil society in Venezuela, S. 462, to enhance the strategic partnership between the United States and Israel, S. Res. 412, reaffirming the strong support of the United States Government for freedom of navigation and other internationally lawful uses of sea and airspace in the Asia-Pacific region, and for the peaceful diplomatic resolution of outstanding territorial and maritime claims and disputes, S. Res. 421, expressing the gratitude and appreciation of the Senate for the acts of heroism and military achievement by the members of the United States Armed Forces who participated in the June 6, 1944, amphibious landing at Normandy, France, and commending them for leadership and valor in an operation that helped bring an end to World War II, S. Res. 426, supporting the goals and ideals of World Malaria Day, and the nominations of Michael Anderson Lawson, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Representative on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, and Noah Bryson Mamet, of California, to be Ambassador to the Argentine Republic, both of Department of State, and Michael W. Kempner, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Broadcasting Board of Governors, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

May 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine authorization for the use of military force after Iraq and Afghanistan, 10 a.m., SD-419.

May 21, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, with the Subcommittee on African Affairs, subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs with the Subcommittee on African Affairs to hold joint hearings to examine the escalating international wildlife trafficking crisis, focusing on ecological, economic and national security issues, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* May 20, to hold hearings to examine economic security for working women, 2:30 p.m., SD-430.

May 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine access and supports for servicemembers and veterans in higher education, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* May 21, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "DHS Cybersecurity Workforce Recruitment and Retention Act of 2014", S. 2113, to provide taxpayers with an annual report disclosing the cost and performance of Government programs and areas of duplication among them, H.R. 1233, to amend chapter 22 of title 44, United States Code, popularly known as the Presidential Records Act, to establish procedures for the consideration of claims of constitutionally based privilege against disclosure of Presidential records, S. 1045, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide that persons having seriously delinquent tax debts shall be ineligible for Federal employment, S. 1744, to strengthen the accountability of individuals involved in misconduct affecting the integrity of background investigations, to update guidelines for security clearances, S. 1691, to amend title 5, United States Code, to improve the security of the United States border and to provide for reforms and rates of pay for border patrol agents, S. 675, to prohibit contracting with the enemy, S. 1820, to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the costs of official portraits of Members of Congress, heads of executive agencies, and heads of agencies and offices of the legislative branch, H.R. 1036, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 Center Street West in Eatonville, Washington, as the "National Park Ranger Margaret Anderson Post Office", H.R. 1228, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 123 South 9th Street in De Pere, Wisconsin, as the "Corporal Justin D. Ross Post Office Building", H.R. 1451, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Main Street in Brockport, New York, as the "Staff Sergeant Nicholas J. Reid Post Office Building", H.R. 2391, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5323 Highway N in Cottleville, Missouri as the "Lance Corporal Phillip Vinnedge Post Office", H.R. 3060, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 232 Southwest Johnson Avenue in Burleson, Texas, as the "Sergeant William Moody Post Office Building", and the nominations of Sherry Moore Trafford, and Steven M. Wellner, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Julia Akins Clark, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and Tony Hammond, of Missouri, and Nanci E. Langley, of Hawaii, both to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* May 21, business meeting to consider S. 1474, to encourage the State of Alaska to enter into intergovernmental agreements with Indian tribes in the State relating to the enforcement of certain State laws by Indian tribes, to improve the quality of life in rural Alaska, to reduce alcohol and drug abuse, 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. 1622, to establish the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, 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. 2132, to amend the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act of 2005, and H.R. 2388, to take certain Federal lands located in El Dorado County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine Indian education, focusing on the Bureau of Indian Education, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* May 20, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Andre Birotte, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, John W. deGravelles, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana, Randolph D. Moss, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Robin L. Rosenberg, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, and Ronnie L. White, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Missouri, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 21, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 22, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1720, to promote transparency in patent ownership and make other improvements to the patent system, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* May 20, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* May 21, to hold hearings to examine the role of health care providers in advance care planning, 10 a.m., SD-106.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations,* May 21, Full Committee, markup on Transportation, HUD and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill FY 2015, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* May 21, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on legislation regarding Promoting New Manufacturing Act, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 21, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Keeping the Promise: Site of Service Medicare Payment Reforms", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing on legislation regarding federal and

state enforcement of fraudulent patent demand letters, 9:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* May 21, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations hearing entitled "Allegations of Discrimination and Retaliation within the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, Part Two", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 21, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Improve Transparency and Accountability at the CFPB", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 22, Full Committee, continued markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4200, the "SBIC Advisers Relief Act"; H.R. 4554, the "Restricted Securities Relief Act"; H.R. 4568, the "Small Business Freedom to Grow Act"; H.R. 4571, to direct the SEC to revise its rules so as to increase the threshold amount for requiring issuers; H.R. 4569, the "Disclosure Modernization and Simplification Act"; H.R. 4570, the "Private Placement Improvement Act"; H.R. 4565, the "Startup Capital Modernization Act"; H.R. 1779, the "Preserving Access to Manufactured Housing Act"; H.R. 2673, the "Portfolio Lending and Mortgage Access Act"; H.R. 4466, the "Financial Regulatory Clarity Act"; and H.R. 4521, the "Community Institution Mortgage Relief Act", 9:45 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* May 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Boko Haram: The Growing Threat to Schoolgirls, Nigeria, and Beyond", 9:45 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 21, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled "The Development of Energy Resources in Central Asia", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

May 21, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "The Humanitarian Crisis in Syria: Views from the Ground", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "The Gulf Cooperation Council: Deepening Rifts and Emerging Challenges", 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Protecting Religious Freedom: U.S. Efforts to Hold Accountable Countries of Particular Concern", 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* May 21, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence; and Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies joint subcommittee hearing entitled "Assessing Persistent and Emerging Cyber Threats to the U.S. Homeland," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* May 21, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4402, the "Guam Military Training and Readiness Act of 2014", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* May 21, Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4670, the "Secure Delivery for America Act of 2014"; H.R. 4671, the "Public Interest Declassification Board Reauthorization Act of 2014"; H.R. 2750, the "Design-Build Efficiency and Jobs Act of 2013"; H.R.

43, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Red River Avenue North in Cold Spring, Minnesota, as the “Officer Tommy Decker Memorial Post Office”; H.R. 451, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 North Brevard Avenue in Cocoa Beach, Florida, as the “Richard K. Salick Post Office”; H.R. 606, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 815 Country Road 23 in Tyrone, New York, as the “Specialist Christopher Scott Post Office Building”; H.R. 1671, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6937 Village Parkway in Dublin, California, as the “James ‘Jim’ Kohnen Post Office”; H.R. 1701, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 302 East Green Street in Champaign, Illinois, as the “James R. Burgess, Jr. Post Office Building”; H.R. 1865, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 35 Park Street in Danville, Vermont, as the “Thaddeus Stevens Post Office”; H.R. 2112, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 787 State Route 17M in Monroe, New York, as the “National Clandestine Service of the Central Intelligence Agency NCS Officer Gregg David Wenzel Memorial Post Office”; H.R. 2223, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 Elm Avenue in Munising, Michigan, as the “Elizabeth L. Kinnunen Post Office Building”; H.R. 2291, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 450 Lexington Avenue in New York, New York, as the “Vincent R. Sombrotto Post Office”; H.R. 2678, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10360 Southwest 186th Street in Miami, Florida, as the “Larcenia J. Bullard Post Office Building”; H.R. 2802, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 418 Liberty Street in Covington, Indiana, as the “Fountain County Veterans Memorial Post Office”; H.R. 3027, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 442 Miller Valley Road in Prescott, Arizona, as the “Barry M. Goldwater Post Office”; H.R. 3085, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3349 West 111th Street in Chicago, Illinois, as the “Captain Herbert Johnson Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 3534, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 113 West Michigan Avenue in Jackson, Michigan, as the “Officer James Bonneau Memorial Post Office”; H.R. 4355, to designate the facility of the United

States Postal Service located at 201 B Street in Perryville, Arkansas, as the “Harold George Bennett Post Office”; and H.R. 4416, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 161 Live Oak Street in Miami, Arizona, as the “Staff Sergeant Manuel V. Mendoza Post Office Building”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and the Census, hearing entitled “Examining Innovative Postal Products for the 21st Century”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Evaluating Public Housing in the U.S.: Reining in Waste, Fraud, Abuse and Mismanagement at Public House Authorities”, 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, May 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Astrobiology and the Search for Life in the Universe”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 21, Full Committee, markup on S. 1254, the “Harmful Algal Bloom and Hypoxia Research and Control Amendments Act of 2013”; and H.R. 4186, the “FIRST Act of 2014”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, May 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

May 22, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade, hearing entitled “Unfair Trade Practices: Addressing Barriers Facing Small Business Exporters”, 9:30 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, May 21, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, “Examining the Federal Protective Service: Are Federal Facilities Secure?”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

May 21, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Using New Ocean Technologies: Promoting Efficient Maritime Transportation and Improving Maritime Domain Awareness and Response Capability”, 9:30 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence House*, May 22, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4661, the “Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015”, 9 a.m., 304–HVC. A portion of the markup will close.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: May 21, to hold hearings to examine women’s retirement security, 10 a.m., SH–216.