

Chair, U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom; and public witnesses.

U.S. CENSUS BUREAU: ADDRESSING DATA COLLECTION VULNERABILITIES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service, and the Census held a hearing entitled “U.S. Census Bureau: Addressing Data Collection Vulnerabilities”. Testimony was heard from John H. Thompson, Director, U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce; and Todd Zinser, Inspector General, Department of Commerce.

THE SCIENCE OF DYSLEXIA

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Science of Dyslexia”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cassidy and Brownley of California and public witnesses.

AN UPDATE ON THE SMALL BUSINESS HEALTH OPTIONS PROGRAM: IS IT WORKING FOR SMALL BUSINESSES?

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Health and Technology held a hearing entitled “An Update on the Small Business Health Options Program: Is It Working for Small Businesses?”. Testimony was heard from Mayra Alvarez, Director, State Exchange Group, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; and public witnesses.

THREAT POSED BY THE ISLAMIC STATE OF IRAQ AND THE LEVANT, AL-QA’IDA, AND OTHER ISLAMIC EXTREMISTS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Threat Posed by the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL), al-Qa’ida, and other Islamic Extremists”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “21st Century Cures: Examining Ways to Combat Antibiotic Resistance and Foster New Drug Development”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “Islamist Foreign Fighters Returning Home and the Threat to Europe”, 9:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled “Oversight of the DHS Headquarters Project at St. Elizabeths: Impact on the Taxpayer”, 9:30 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 4924, the “Bill Williams River Water Rights Settlement Act of 2014”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.