

Committee Meetings

PAIN-CAPABLE UNBORN CHILD PROTECTION ACT; NATURAL GAS PIPELINE PERMITTING REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 36, the “Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act”; and H.R. 161, the “Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act”. The committee granted, by record vote of 5–3, a closed rule for H.R. 161. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Additionally, the rule granted a closed rule for H.R. 36. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodlatte, and Representatives Pompeo, Tonko, and Cohen.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine global challenges and United States national security strategy, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine protecting the Internet and consumers through congressional action, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 114th Congress, and committee rules of procedure, 10:30 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine Iran nuclear negotiations, focusing on the status of talks and the role of Congress, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine No Child Left Behind, focusing on testing and accountability, 9:30 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michelle K. Lee, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Daniel Henry Marti, of Virginia, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President, Alfred H. Bennett, George C. Hanks, Jr., and Jose Rolando Olvera, Jr., all to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, and Jill N. Parrish, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: organizational business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the committee during the 114th Congress, committee rules of procedure, and H.R. 203, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide for the conduct of annual evaluations of mental health care and suicide prevention programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, to require a pilot program on loan repayment for psychiatrists who agree to serve in the Veterans Health Administration of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., SR–418.

House

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Protecting the Internet and Consumers Through Congressional Action”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “A Permanent Solution to the SGR: The Time Is Now”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 2 p.m., HVC–210.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 399, the “Secure Our Borders First Act of 2015”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress; markup on H.R. 181, the “Justice for Victims of Trafficking Act of 2015”; H.R. 350, to direct the Interagency Task Force to Monitor and Combat Trafficking to identify strategies to prevent children from becoming victims of trafficking and review trafficking prevention efforts, to protect and assist in the recovery of victims of trafficking, and for other purposes; H.R. 159, the “Stop Exploitation Through Trafficking Act of 2015”; and H.R. 285, to amend title 18, United States Code, to provide a penalty for knowingly selling advertising that offers certain commercial sex acts, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, organizational meeting for the 114th Congress, 11 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.