

HOW THE CHANGING ENERGY MARKETS WILL AFFECT U.S. TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “How the Changing Energy Markets Will Affect U.S. Transportation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PRESIDENT’S FISCAL YEAR 2016 BUDGET

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing on the President’s fiscal year 2016 budget. Testimony was heard from Jacob Lew, Secretary, Department of Treasury.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Ashton B. Carter, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine private sector experience with the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) framework, focusing on building a more secure cyber future, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine the impacts of vessel discharge regulations on shipping and fishing industries, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure to examine impacts of the proposed waters of the United States rule on state and local governments, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine ending modern slavery, focusing on the best way forward, 9:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine deferred action on immigration, focusing on implications and unanswered questions, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 184, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act to require background checks before foster care placements are ordered in tribal court proceedings, S. 209, to amend the Indian Tribal Energy Development and Self-Determination Act of 2005, S. 246, to establish the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, and an

original bill to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide further self-governance by Indian tribes; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine loan leveraging in Indian country, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine combating financial exploitation of vulnerable seniors, 2:30 p.m., SD–562.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Final Recommendations from the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2016 Budget”, 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Expanding Opportunity in America’s Schools and Workplaces”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on the “Federal Communications Commission Consolidated Reporting Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 639, the “Improving Regulatory Transparency for New Medical Therapies Act”; H.R. 471, the “Ensuring Patient Access and Effective Drug Enforcement Act”; the “Trauma Systems and Regionalization of Emergency Care Reauthorization Act”; and the “Access to Life-Saving Trauma Care for All Americans Act”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Exploring Alleged Ethical and Legal Violations at the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Cuba: Assessing the Administration’s Sudden Shift”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled “The Palestinian Authority’s International Criminal Court Gambit: A True Partner for Peace?”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing on committee funding for the 114th Congress, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing on the “Legal Workforce Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing on H.R. 526, the “Furthering Asbestos Claim Transparency (FACT) Act of 2015”, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 644, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permanently extend and expand the charitable deduction for contributions of food inventory; H.R. 637, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make

permanent the rule allowing certain tax-free distributions from individual retirement accounts for charitable purposes; H.R. 641, the “Conservation Easement Incentive Act of 2015”; H.R. 640, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the tax rate for excise tax on investment income of private foundations; H.R. 636, the “America’s Small Business Tax Relief Act of 2015”; H.R.

629, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent the reduced recognition period for built-in gains of S corporations; H.R. 630, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to make permanent certain rules regarding basis adjustments to stock of S corporations making charitable contributions of property, 11:15 a.m., 1334 Longworth.