

Enhancement Act of 2015”; H.R. 643, the “Veterans Education Survey Act of 2015”; H.R. 1038, the “Ensuring VA Employee Accountability Act”; H.R. 1141, to amend title 38, United States Code, to consider certain time spent by members of reserve components of the Armed Forces while receiving medical care from the Secretary of Defense as active duty for purposes of eligibility for Post-9/11 Educational Assistance, and for other purposes; H.R. 1187, to amend title 38, United States Code, to adjust certain limits on the guaranteed amount of a home loan under the home loan program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 1313, the “Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business Relief Act”; and H.R. 1382, the “Boosting Rates of American Veteran Employment Act”. Testimony was heard from Representative Murphy of Florida; Major General Robert M. Worley II USAF (Retired), Director, Education Service, Veterans Benefit Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Teresa W. Gerton, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Veterans’ Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT’S USE OF DATA ANALYSIS TO IDENTIFY EMERGING TRENDS AND STOP MEDICARE FRAUD

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing on the federal government’s use of data analysis—particularly the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services’ Fraud Prevention System (FPS)—to identify emerging trends, and stop Medicare fraud. Testimony was heard from Shantanu Agrawal, Deputy Administrator and Director, Center for Program Integrity, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; Gary Cantrell, Deputy Inspector General for Investigations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

BUDGET HEARING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Defense and Overhead Architecture held a budget hearing. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed

budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Defense Health Program, 9 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Energy, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy and Marine Corps aviation programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9 a.m., SR-222.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the current state of readiness of U.S. forces in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine ballistic missile defense programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program, 3 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC) accountability, focusing on nonbank designations, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Paul A. Folmsbee, of Oklahoma, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mali, Mary Catherine Phee, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of South Sudan, Cassandra Q. Butts, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, and Katherine Simonds Dhanani, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia, all of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine securing the border, focusing on understanding and addressing the root causes of Central American migration to the United States, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine the fight against Alzheimer’s disease, focusing on a treatment by 2025, 2:15 p.m., SD-106.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture, hearing to examine the implications of potential retaliatory measures taken against the United States in response to meat labeling requirements, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy and Credit, hearing on reauthorizing the CFTC: market participant views, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing on Centers for Disease Control and Prevention budget, 8:30 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing on Intelligence Community and Global Threat budget, 9 a.m., H-405 Capitol. This hearing will be closed (Members only).

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing for American Indian and Alaska Native public and outside witnesses, 9 a.m., B-308 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing on Federal Railroad Administration, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration and Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration budget, 9 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, hearing on National Nuclear Security Administration, Nuclear Nonproliferation and Naval Reactors budget, 9:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing on Federal Bureau of Investigation budget, 1 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing for public and outside witnesses, 3 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing on Judiciary budget, 2:30 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Stakeholder's Views on the Recommendations of the Military Compensation and Retirement Modernization Commission", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Strategy and the Fiscal Year 2016 National Defense Authorization Budget Request for the Defense Threat Reduction Agency and Chemical Biological Defense Program", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2016 National Security Space Hearing", 5 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, markup on the "Improving Coal Combustion Residuals Regulation Act of 2015" (continued), 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, markup on the "Data Security and Breach Notification Act of 2015" (continued), 12 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 299, the "Capital Access for Small Community Financial Institutions Act of 2015"; H.R. 601, the "Eliminate Privacy Notice Confusion Act"; H.R. 650, the "Preserving Access to Manufactured Housing Act of 2015"; H.R. 685, the "Mortgage Choice Act of 2015"; H.R. 1195, the "Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection Advisory Boards Act"; H.R. 1259, the "Helping Expand Lending Practices in Rural Communities Act"; H.R. 1265, the "Bureau Advisory Commission Transparency Act"; H.R. 1367, to amend the Expedited Funds Availability Act to clarify the application of that Act to American Samoa and the Northern Mariana Islands; H.R. 1408, the "Mortgage Servicing Asset Capital Requirements Act of 2015"; H.R. 1480, the "SAFE Act Confidentiality and Privilege Enhancement Act"; H.R. 1529, the "Community Institution Mortgage Relief Act of 2015"; and a resolution to establish the Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing, 9 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, markup on H.R. 237, to authorize the revocation or denial of passports and passport cards to individuals affiliated with foreign terrorist organizations, and for other purposes, 1:30 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "The Goldman Act to Return Abducted American Children: Reviewing Obama Administration Implementation", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "Risk-Based Security: Assessing the Path Forward for TSA Pre✓™", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled "Patent Reform: Protecting American Innovators and Job Creators from Abusive Patent Litigation", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled "Wrecking the Internet to Save It? The FCC's Net Neutrality Rule", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations, hearing on H.R. 707, the "Restoration of America's Wire Act", 4 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 152, the "Corolla Wild Horses Protection Act"; H.R. 308, the "Keep the Promise Act of 2015"; H.R. 373, the "Good Samaritan Search and Recovery Act"; H.R. 404, to authorize early repayment of obligations to the Bureau of Reclamation within the Northport Irrigation District in the State of Nebraska; H.R. 533, to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma at the request of that tribe, and for other purposes; H.R. 979, to designate a mountain in the John Muir Wilderness of the Sierra National Forest as "Sky Point"; H.R. 984, to amend the National Trails System Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study on the feasibility of designating the Chief Standing Bear National Historic Trail, and for other purposes; H.R. 1168, the "Native American Children Safety Act"; and H.R. 1324, the "Arapaho National Forest Boundary Adjustment Act of 2015" (continued), 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 653, the "FOIA Oversight and Implementation Act of 2015"; H.R. 901, the "Eliminating Pornography from Agencies Act"; H.R. 1069, the "Presidential Library Donation Reform Act of 2015"; the "Federal Employee Tax Accountability Act of 2015"; the "Contracting and Tax Accountability Act of 2015"; the "Federal Employee Antidiscrimination Act of 2015"; H.R. 1531, the "Land Management Workforce Flexibility Act"; and H.R. 651, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 820 Elmwood Avenue in Providence, Rhode Island, as the "Sister Ann Keefe Post Office", 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2, Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on the “Weather Research and Forecast Innovation Act of 2015”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1481, the “Small Contractors Improve Competition Act of 2015”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1058, the “Taxpayer Bill of Rights Act of 2015”; H.R. 1152, to prohibit officers and employees of the Internal Revenue Service from using personal email accounts to conduct official business; H.R. 1026, the “Taxpayer Knowledge of IRS Investigations Act”; H.R. 1314, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to

provide for a right to an administrative appeal relating to adverse determinations of tax-exempt status of certain organizations”; H.R. 1295, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the process for making determinations with respect to whether organizations are exempt from taxation under section 501(c)(4) of such Code; H.R. 709, the “Prevent Targeting at the IRS Act”; H.R. 1104, the “Fair Treatment for All Donations”; and H.R. 1105, the “Death Tax Repeal Act of 2015”, 1:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on NSA and Cybersecurity, budget hearing, HVC-304. This hearing will be closed.