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### House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Full Committee, markup on the “Ratepayer Protection Act”; and the “Targeting Rogue and Opaque Letters (TROL) Act”, 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2028, the “Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016”; and H.R. 2029, the “Military Construction and Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 28 through May 1, 2015

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 1191, Protecting Volunteer Firefighters and Emergency Responders Act, with Senator Corker, or his designee, to be recognized to offer an amendment to Corker/Cardin Amendment No. 1140 to the bill.

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*: April 29, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the National Guard and Reserve, 9 a.m., SD-192.

April 29, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Homeland Security, 2 p.m., SD-138.

April 29, Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2016 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

April 30, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2016 for the National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services*: April 28, to hold hearings to examine United States security policy in Europe, 9 a.m., SD-G50.

April 29, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine military space programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States European Command programs and budget in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2016 and the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: April 28, to hold hearings to examine the state of the insurance industry and insurance regulation, 10 a.m., SD-538.

April 29, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine opportunities for private investment in public infrastructure, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

April 30, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment, to hold hearings to examine insurance capital rules and Financial Stability Oversight Council (FSOC) process, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: April 28, Subcommittee on Oceans, Atmosphere, Fisheries, and Coast Guard, to hold hearings to examine the resources and priorities of the U.S. Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

April 28, Subcommittee on Aviation Operations, Safety, and Security, to hold hearings to examine Federal Aviation Administration reauthorization, focusing on aviation safety and general aviation, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

April 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine five years after Deepwater Horizon, focusing on improvements and challenges in prevention and response, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: April 28, to hold hearings to examine the Administration’s Quadrennial Energy Review, 10 a.m., SD-366.

April 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 703, to reauthorize the weatherization and State energy programs, S. 720, to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, S. 858, to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to encourage the increased use of performance contracting in Federal facilities, S. 523, to coordinate the provision of energy retrofit assistance to schools, S. 600, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an energy efficiency retrofit pilot program, S. 723, to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to provide guidance on utility energy service contracts used by Federal agencies, S. 869, to improve energy performance in Federal buildings, S. 878, to establish a State residential building energy efficiency upgrades loan pilot program, S. 886, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to provide for a smart energy and water efficiency pilot program, S. 888, to promote Federal-State partnerships for developing regional energy strategies and plans to mitigate risks in changing energy

systems, S. 893, to establish an Energy Productivity Innovation Challenge (EPIC) to assist energy policy innovation in the States to promote the goal of doubling electric and thermal energy productivity by January 1, 2030, S. 939, to require the evaluation and consolidation of duplicative green building programs within the Department of Energy, S. 1029, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing a final rule amending the efficiency standards for residential non-weatherized gas furnaces or mobile home furnaces until an analysis has been completed, S. 1038, to clarify that no express or implied warranty is provided by reason of a disclosure relating to voluntary participation in the Energy Star program, S. 1039, to require certain agencies to conduct assessments of data centers and develop data center consolidation and optimization plans to achieve energy cost savings, S. 1044, to enhance consumer access to electricity information and allow for the adoption of innovative products and services to help consumers manage their energy usage, S. 1046, to accelerate the adoption of smart building technologies in the private sector and key Federal agencies, S. 1047, to require the Secretary of Energy to review rulemaking proceedings of other Federal agencies for the potential to cause an adverse effect on the cost, time, or difficulty of complying with energy efficiency regulations, guidelines, or standards, S. 1048, to remove the authority of the Secretary of Energy to amend or issue new energy efficiency standards for ceiling fans, S. 1052, to require a study on the impact of State and local performance benchmarking and disclosure policies for commercial and multifamily buildings, to provide for competitive awards to utilities, States, and units of local government, S. 1053, to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to promote alternative fueled vehicle fleets and infrastructure, and S. 1063, to amend title VI of the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 to establish a Federal energy efficiency resource standard for electricity and natural gas suppliers, 10 a.m., SD-366.

April 30, Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine the Bureau of Land Management's final rule on hydraulic fracturing, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* April 28, business meeting to consider S. 697, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reauthorize and modernize that Act, S. 544, to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible, S. 653, to amend the Water Resources Research Act of 1984 to reauthorize grants for and require applied water supply research regarding the water resources research and technology institutes established under that Act, S. 611, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act to reauthorize technical assistance to small public water systems, S. 612, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 Victoria Street in Laredo, Texas, as the "George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse", S. 261, to designate the United States courthouse located at 200 NW 4th Street in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as the

William J. Holloway, Jr. United States Courthouse, S. 1034, to designate the United States courthouse located at 501 East Court Street in Jackson, Mississippi, as the "Charles Clark United States Courthouse", the nomination of Mark Scarano, of New Hampshire, to be Federal Cochairperson of the Northern Border Regional Commission, and GSA Resolutions, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* April 28, to hold hearings to examine creating a more efficient and level playing field, focusing on audit and appeals issues in Medicare, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 29, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 335, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve 529 plans, 9:35 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* April 30, to hold hearings to examine safeguarding American interests in the East and South China Seas, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* April 28, to hold hearings to examine the future of medical innovation for patients, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* April 28, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine the proper role of judicial review in the federal regulatory process, 10 a.m., SD-342.

April 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine securing the border, focusing on biometric entry and exit at our ports of entry, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

April 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2016 for the Department of Homeland Security, 9 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* April 29, business meeting to consider S. 152, to prohibit gaming activities on certain Indian land in Arizona until the expiration of certain gaming compacts; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 248, to clarify the rights of Indians and Indian tribes on Indian lands under the National Labor Relations Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* April 28, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 30, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 993, to increase public safety by facilitating collaboration among the criminal justice, juvenile justice, veterans treatment services, mental health treatment, and substance abuse systems, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* April 29, to hold hearings to examine the King vs. Burwell Supreme Court case and congressional action that can be taken to protect small businesses and their employees, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* April 29, to hold hearings to examine the Government Accountability Office's High Risk List and the Veterans Health Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* April 28, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 11 a.m., SVC-217.

April 28, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

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### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture*, April 29, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing to review the National Forest System and active forest management, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

April 30, Full Committee, markup on the “United States Grains Standards Act Reauthorization Act of 2015”; and the “Mandatory Price Reporting Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, April 29, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, hearing for public and outside witnesses, 8:30 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

April 29, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, markup on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies appropriations bill, FY 2016, 9:30 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

April 30, Full Committee, markup on Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill for FY 2016, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, April 29, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1735, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, April 29, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Examining Reforms to Modernize the Multiemployer Pension System”, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 30, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training, hearing entitled “Improving College Access and Completion for Low-Income and First-Generation Students”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, April 29, Full Committee, markup on the “Ratepayer Protection Act”; and the “Targeting Rogue and Opaque Letters (TROL) Act” (continued), 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 30, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Legislative Hearing on 21st Century Cures”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 30, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “Strategic Petroleum Reserve Discussion Draft and Title IV Energy Efficiency”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 30, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “FCC Reauthorization: Improving Commission Transparency”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 1, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “What is the Federal Government Doing to Combat the Opioid Abuse Epidemic?”, 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 1, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining Microbeads in Cosmetic Products”, 9:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, April 29, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “The Impact of International Regulatory Standards on the Competitiveness of U.S. Insurers”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

April 29, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Legislative Proposals to Enhance Capital Formation and Reduce Regulatory Burdens”, 2 p.m., HVC-210.

May 1, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority”, 9:15 a.m., HVC-210.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, April 29, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “The Global Magnitsky Human Rights Accountability Act”, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

April 29, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade, hearing entitled “ISIS: Defining the Enemy”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 29, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, hearing entitled “Progress and Challenges in the Western Balkans”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

April 30, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled “Regional Impact of U.S. Policy Towards Iraq and Syria”, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 30, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “Bangladesh’s Fracture: Political and Religious Extremism”, 2 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.

April 30, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Migration Crisis: Oversight of the Administration’s Proposed \$1 Billion Request for Central America”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, April 29, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “Terrorism in Africa: The Imminent Threat to the United States”, 12 p.m., 311 Cannon.

April 30, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Allegations of Special Access and Political Influence at the Department of Homeland Security”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

April 30, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled “A Review of Access Control Measures at Our Nation’s Airports, Part II”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, April 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Register’s Perspective on Copyright Review”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 29, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security, hearing entitled “Birthright Citizenship: Is it the Right Policy for America?”, 1 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

April 29, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing on H.R. 1927, the “Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act of 2015”, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 1, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing on H.J. Res. 45, the “Victims’ Rights Amendment”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, April 29, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Zero Accountability: The Consequences of Politically Driven Science”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

April 29, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 774, the “Illegal, Unreported, and Unregulated Fishing Enforcement Act of 2015”; H.R. 1214, the “National Forest Small Tracts Act Amendments Act of 2015”; H.R. 1335, the “Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act”; and H.R.

1991, the “Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act Extension Act of 2015”, 5 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

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*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, April 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Flying Under the Radar: Securing Washington D.C. Airspace”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 29, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “Following the Trail of U.S. Taxpayers’ Dollars Abroad: On-Budget Assistance in Afghanistan”, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

April 29, Subcommittee on Information Technology, hearing entitled “Encryption Technology and Potential U.S. Policy Responses”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 30, Full Committee, hearing entitled “EPA Mismanagement”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 30, Subcommittee on Health Care, Benefits and Administrative Rules; and the Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade of the Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled “Examining the Export-Import Bank’s Mandates”, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 1, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Is the Railroad Retirement Board Doing

Enough to Protect Against Fraud?”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, April 29, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1732, the “Regulatory Integrity Protection Act of 2015”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, April 29, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Reality Check Part II: The Impact of EPA’s Proposed Ozone Standards on Rural America”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 30, Full Committee, markup on the “National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act for 2016 and 2017”, 11 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 1, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Innovations in Battery Storage for Renewable Energy”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, April 29, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “The Future of Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety: Technology, Safety Initiatives, and the Role of Federal Regulation”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, April 30, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining Access and Quality of Care and Services for Women Veterans”, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, April 30, Subcommittee on Human Resources, hearing entitled “Next Steps for Welfare Reform: Ideas to Improve Temporary Assistance for Needy Families to Help More Families Find Work and Escape Poverty”, 3 p.m., 1100 Longworth.