

### U.S. SECRET SERVICE: ACCOUNTABILITY FOR MARCH 4, 2015 MISCONDUCT

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “U.S. Secret Service: Accountability for March 4, 2015 Misconduct”. Testimony was heard from John Roth, Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security.

### COAST GUARD MAJOR ACQUISITIONS

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “Coast Guard Major Acquisitions”. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Baffer, Assistant Commandant for Acquisitions, Coast Guard; Michele Mackin, Director, Acquisition and Sourcing Management, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

### WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE IN VA'S PURCHASE CARD PROGRAM

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in VA's Purchase Card Program”. Testimony was heard from Edward J. Murray, Acting Assistant Secretary for Management and Interim Chief Financial Officer, Office of Management, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Linda A. Halliday, Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a markup on H.R. 675, the “Veterans' Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2015”; H.R. 677, the “American Heroes COLA Act of 2015”; H.R. 732, the “Veterans Access to Speedy Review Act”; H.R. 1067, the “U.S. Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims Reform Act”; H.R. 1331, the “Quicker Veterans Benefits Delivery Act of 2015”; H.R. 1414, the “Pay As You Rate Act”; H.R. 1569, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that the estate of a deceased veteran may receive certain accrued benefits upon the death of the veteran, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1607, the “Ruth Moore Act of 2015”. The following bills were forwarded to the full committee, as amended: H.R. 1067, H.R. 1414, H.R. 732, and H.R. 1607. The following bills were forwarded to the full committee, without amendment: H.R. 675, H.R. 677, H.R. 1331, and H.R. 1569.

## Joint Meetings

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Joint Committee on the Library:* Committee announced designation of Chairman and Vice Chairman, and adopted its rules of procedure for the 114th Congress.

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*Joint Committee on Printing:* Committee announced designation of Chairman and Vice Chairman, and adopted its rules of procedure for the 114th Congress.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2015

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled “Update on the Current State of Nuclear Waste Management Policy”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “FCC Reauthorization: Improving Commission Transparency Part II”, 9:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Antitrust Enforcement Agencies”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 271, the “COVER Act”; H.R. 627, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the definition of homeless veteran for purposes of benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 1575, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent the pilot program on counseling in retreat settings for women veterans newly separated from service in the Armed Forces; H.R. 1769, the “Toxic Exposure Research Act of 2015”; H.R. 2256, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit an annual report on the Veterans Health Administration and the furnishing of hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care by the Department of Veterans Affairs; and H.R. 2257, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the reproductive treatment provided to certain disabled veterans; hearing entitled “Overcoming Barriers to More Efficient and Effective VA Staffing”, 9:45 a.m., 334 Cannon.