

firefighters, and air traffic controllers to make penalty-free withdrawals from governmental plans after age 50. Signed on June 29, 2015. (Public Law 114–26)

H.R. 1295, to extend the African Growth and Opportunity Act, the Generalized System of Preferences, the preferential duty treatment program for Haiti. Signed on June 29, 2015. (Public Law 114–27)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 8, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the role of the Financial Stability Board in the United States regulatory framework, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the President's international climate agenda and implications for domestic environmental policy, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense maritime activities and engagement in the South China Sea, 5 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine stopping an avian influenza threat to animal and public health, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine a path forward, focusing on trust modernization and reform for Indian lands, 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine going dark, focusing on encryption, technology, and the balance between public safety and privacy, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine cyber crime, focusing on modernizing our legal framework for the information age, 2:15 p.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine counterterrorism, counterintelligence, and the challenges of “Going Dark”, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Energy and the Rural Economy: the Economic Impact of Exporting Crude Oil”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on Agriculture Appropriations Bill for FY 2016; and Revised Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2016, 10:15 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Internet Governance Progress After ICANN 53”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Medicaid at 50: Strengthening and Sustaining the Program”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, hearing entitled “Examining the Designation and Regulation of Bank Holding Company SIFIs”, 1 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific; and Subcommittee on Terrorism, Non-proliferation, and Trade, joint hearing entitled “Reviewing the U.S.-China Civil Nuclear Cooperation Agreement”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled “Examining DHS's Misplaced Focus on Climate Change”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2329, the “Ensuring Access to Justice for Claims Against the United States Act”; and H.R. 2604, the “Need-Based Educational Aid Act of 2015”, 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “The Helium Stewardship Act and the Path Forward”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 487, to allow the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to lease or transfer certain lands; H.R. 959, the “Medgar Evers House Study Act”; H.R. 1554, the “Elkhorn Ranch and White River National Forest Conveyance Act of 2015”; H.R. 1937, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2015”; H.R. 1949, the “The National Liberty Memorial Clarification Act of 2015”; H.R. 2223, the “Craggs, Colorado Land Exchange Act of 2015”; H.R. 2791, the “Western Oregon Tribal Fairness Act”; H.R. 2898, the “Western Water and American Food Security Act of 2015”; S. 501, the “New Mexico Water Settlement Technical Corrections Act”; and H.R. 1138, the “Sawtooth National Recreation Area and Jerry Peak Wilderness Additions Act”, 4 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 6, the “21st Century Cures Act”, 3 p.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology; and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint hearing entitled “Is the OPM Data Breach the Tip of the Iceberg?”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Calm Before the Storm: Oversight of the SBA's Disaster Loan Program”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “A Review of VA's Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Program”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 8 through July 10, 2015

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 1177, Every Child Achieves Act.

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: July 9, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2016”, 10:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Armed Services: July 9, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Joseph F. Dunford, Jr., USMC, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 8, to hold hearings to examine the role of the Financial Stability Board in the United States regulatory framework, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 8, to hold hearings to examine the President’s international climate agenda and implications for domestic environmental policy, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 8, to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense maritime activities and engagement in the South China Sea, 5 p.m., SVC–217.

July 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michele Thoren Bond, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Consular Affairs), and Sarah Elizabeth Mendelson, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: July 8, to hold hearings to examine stopping an avian influenza threat to animal and public health, 10 a.m., SD–342.

July 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine understanding America’s long-term fiscal picture, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 8, to hold an oversight hearing to examine a path forward, focusing on trust modernization and reform for Indian lands, 2:15 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 8, to hold hearings to examine going dark, focusing on encryption, technology, and the balance between public safety and privacy, 10 a.m., SD–226.

July 8, Subcommittee on Crime and Terrorism, to hold hearings to examine cyber crime, focusing on modernizing our legal framework for the information age, 2:15 p.m., SD–226.

July 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1482, to improve and reauthorize provisions relating to the application of the antitrust laws to the award of need-based educational aid, S. 1300, to amend the section 221 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide relief for adoptive families from immigrant visa fees in certain situations, and the nominations of Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Travis Randall McDonough, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 8, to hold hearings to examine counterterrorism, counterintelligence, and the challenges of “Going Dark”, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 9, Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture, hearing entitled “U.S. International Food Aid Programs: Oversight and Accountability”, 9:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, July 9, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, markup on Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, FY 2016, 10 a.m., B–308 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, July 9, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled “H.R. 702, Legislation to Prohibit Restrictions on the Export of Crude Oil”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 10, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “H.R. 985, Concrete Masonry Products Research, Education, and Promotion Act of 2015”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, July 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Dodd-Frank Act Five Years Later: Are We More Stable?”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 10, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “The Future of Housing in America: Oversight of HUD’s Public and Indian Housing Programs”, 9:45 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, July 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Implications of a Nuclear Agreement with Iran”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 9, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled “The Gulf Cooperation Council Camp David Summit: Any Results?”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 9, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Africa’s Displaced People”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 9, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing on the “Financial Institution Bankruptcy Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 9, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled “The State of Property Rights in America Ten Years After Kelo v. City of New London”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.