

Financial Intelligence; Nicholas Burns, Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Juan C. Zarate, and Mark Dubowitz, both of the Foundation for Defense of Democracies Center on Sanctions and Illicit Finance, and Matthew Levitt, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, all of Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1324, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to fulfill certain requirements before regulating standards of performance for new, modified, and reconstructed fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units;

S. 1523, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to reauthorize the National Estuary Program;

S. 1500, to clarify Congressional intent regarding the regulation of the use of pesticides in or near navigable waters;

S. 1707, to designate the Federal building located at 617 Walnut Street in Helena, Arkansas, as the “Jacob Trieber Federal Building, United States Post Office, and United States Court House”;

H.R. 2131, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 83 Meeting Street in Charleston, South Carolina, as the “J. Waties Waring Judicial Center”;

H.R. 2559, to designate the “PFC Milton A. Lee Medal of Honor Memorial Highway” in the State of Texas; and

General Services Administration resolutions.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

The committee’s report on the IRS handling of tax exempt status under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(4); and

The nominations of Marisa Lago, of New York, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative,

with the rank of Ambassador, and W. Thomas Reeder, Jr., of Virginia, to be Director of the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation.

JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN OF ACTION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the implications of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action for United States policy in the Middle East, after receiving testimony from Michael Singh, The Washington Institute for Near East Policy, and Kenneth M. Pollack, The Brookings Institution, both of Washington, D.C.

REAUTHORIZING THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, focusing on opportunities to improve student success, after receiving testimony from Stan Jones, Complete College America, Indianapolis, Indiana; Scott Ralls, North Carolina Community College System, Raleigh; Timothy Renick, Georgia State University, Atlanta; Lashawn Richburg-Hayes, MDRC, New York, New York.

INSPECTOR GENERAL AND INDEPENDENT OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Justice’s legal obligation to ensure Inspector General access to all records needed for independent oversight, after receiving testimony from Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, Kevin L. Perkins, Associate Deputy Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Carlos Uriarte, Associate Deputy Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice; David Smith, Acting Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Commerce; Danielle Brian, Project on Government Oversight, and Brian D. Miller, former Inspector General, General Services Administration, Navigant Consulting, both of Washington, D.C.; and Paul C. Light, New York University Robert F. Wagner School of Public Service, New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 72.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
AUGUST 6, 2015

House

No hearings are scheduled.

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the 2015 Trafficking in Persons Report, 10 a.m., SD-419.