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Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine pending health and benefits legislation; to be immediately followed by a business meeting to consider the nomination of Michael Herman Michaud, of Maine, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:15 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3192, the "Homebuyers Assistance Act"; and markup on a resolution establishing a Select Investigative Panel of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, business meeting on Member access requests, 5 p.m., HVC-304. This meeting will be closed.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of October 6 through October 9, 2015

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 12 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 1735, National Defense Authorization Act. At 1 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the conference report to accompany 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: October 7, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the National Institutes of Health, focusing on investing in a healthier future, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: October 6, to hold hearings to examine the situation in Afghanistan; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217, following the open session, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

October 7, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Iranian influence in Iraq and the case of Camp Liberty, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

October 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Russian strategy and military operations, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: October 7, to hold hearings to examine removing barriers to wireless broadband deployment, 10 a.m., SR-253.

October 8, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, Insurance, and Data Security, to hold

hearings to examine consumer product safety and the recall process, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: October 6, to hold hearings to examine the potential modernization of the Strategic Petroleum Reserve and related energy security issues, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

October 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine H.R. 2898, to provide drought relief in the State of California, S. 1894, to provide short-term water supplies to drought-stricken California, S. 1936, to provide for drought preparedness measures in the State of New Mexico, S. 1583, to authorize the expansion of an existing hydroelectric project, S. 2046, to authorize the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to issue an order continuing a stay of a hydroelectric license for the Mahoney Lake hydroelectric project in the State of Alaska, and S. 2083, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

October 8, Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 414, to provide for conservation, enhanced recreation opportunities, and development of renewable energy in the California Desert Conservation Area, S. 872, to provide for the recognition of certain Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 1295 and H.R. 1324, bills to adjust the boundary of the Arapaho National Forest, Colorado, S. 1448, to designate the Frank Moore Wild Steelhead Sanctuary in the State of Oregon, S. 1592, to clarify the description of certain Federal land under the Northern Arizona Land Exchange and Verde River Basin Partnership Act of 2005 to include additional land in the Kaibab National Forest, S. 1941 and H.R. 2223, bills to authorize, direct, expedite, and facilitate a land exchange in El Paso and Teller Counties, Colorado, S. 1942 and H.R. 1554, bills to require a land conveyance involving the Elkhorn Ranch and the White River National Forest in the State of Colorado, S. 1955, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide for equitable allotment of land to Alaska Native veterans, S. 1971, to expand the boundary of the California Coastal National Monument, and S. 2069, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to modify provisions relating to certain land exchanges in the Mt. Hood Wilderness in the State of Oregon, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: October 7, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: October 6, to hold hearings to examine the United States role and strategy in the Middle East, focusing on Yemen and the countries of the Gulf Cooperation Council, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

October 7, Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine the North Korea threat and United States policy, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

October 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1933, to establish a comprehensive United States Government policy to encourage the efforts of countries in sub-Saharan Africa to develop an appropriate mix of power solutions, including renewable energy, for more

broadly distributed electricity access in order to support poverty reduction, promote development outcomes, and drive economic growth, S. 1789, to improve defense cooperation between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, and the nominations of Jennifer Ann Haverkamp, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, and Roberta S. Jacobson, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States, both of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

October 8, Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development, to hold hearings to examine ensuring an efficient and effective diplomatic security training facility for the twenty-first century, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: October 6, to hold hearings to examine the National Labor Relations Board's joint employer decision, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: October 7, business meeting to consider S. 708, to establish an independent advisory committee to review certain regulations, S. 1607, to affirm the authority of the President to require independent regulatory agencies to comply with regulatory analysis requirements applicable to executive agencies, S. 1818, to amend title 5, United States Code, to reform the rule making process of agencies, S. 1820, to require agencies to publish an advance notice of proposed rule making for major rules, S. 1817, to improve the effectiveness of major rules in accomplishing their regulatory objectives by promoting retrospective review, S. 1873, to strengthen accountability for deployment of border security technology at the Department of Homeland Security, S. 2021, to prohibit Federal agencies and Federal contractors from requesting that an applicant for employment disclose criminal history record information before the applicant has received a conditional offer, S. Res. 104, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the success of Operation Streamline and the importance of prosecuting first time illegal border crossers, S. 2093, to provide that the Secretary of Transportation shall have sole authority to appoint Federal Directors to the Board of Directors of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, H.R. 998, to establish the conditions under which the Secretary of Homeland Security may establish preclearance facilities, conduct preclearance operations, and provide customs services outside the United States, H.R. 322, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 16105 Swingley Ridge Road in Chesterfield, Missouri, as the "Sgt. Zachary M. Fisher Post Office", H.R. 323, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 55 Grasso Plaza in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Sgt. Amanda N. Pinson Post Office", H.R. 324, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 11662 Gravois Road in St. Louis, Missouri, as the "Lt. Daniel P. Riordan Post Office", H.R. 558, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 55 South Pioneer Boulevard in Springboro, Ohio, as the "Richard 'Dick' Chenault Post Office Build-

ing", H.R. 1442, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 Cornell Street in Kingston, New York, as the "Staff Sergeant Robert H. Dietz Post Office Building", H.R. 1884, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 206 West Commercial Street in East Rochester, New York, as the "Officer Daryl R. Pierson Memorial Post Office Building", H.R. 3059, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4500 SE 28th Street, Del City, Oklahoma, as the James Robert Kalsu Post Office Building, an original bill entitled, "Directing Dollars to Disaster Relief Act of 2015", an original bill entitled, "Inspector General Mandates Reporting Act of 2015", and an original bill entitled, "Fraud Reduction and Data Analytics Act of 2015", 10 a.m., SD-342.

October 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine threats to the homeland, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: October 7, business meeting to consider S. 1579, to enhance and integrate Native American tourism, empower Native American communities, increase coordination and collaboration between Federal tourism assets, and expand heritage and cultural tourism opportunities in the United States, and H.R. 487, to allow the Miami Tribe of Oklahoma to lease or transfer certain lands; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 817, to provide for the addition of certain real property to the reservation of the Siletz Tribe in the State of Oregon, S. 818, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to make technical corrections, S. 1436, to require the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for certain Indian tribes, S. 1761, to take certain Federal land located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, S. 1822, to take certain Federal land located in Tuolumne County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Tuolumne Band of Me-Wuk Indians, S. 1986, to provide for a land conveyance in the State of Nevada, and H.R. 387, to provide for certain land to be taken into trust for the benefit of Morongo Band of Mission Indians, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Judiciary: October 6, Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts, to hold hearings to examine how overregulation harms minorities, 2:15 p.m., SD-226.

October 7, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine S. 2102, to amend the Clayton Act and the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide that the Federal Trade Commission shall exercise authority with respect to mergers only under the Clayton Act and only in the same procedural manner as the Attorney General exercises such authority, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1814, to withhold certain Federal funding from sanctuary cities, and S. 2123, to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, 10 a.m., SD-226.

October 8, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine eminent domain ten years after *Kelo v. City of New London*, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: October 7, business meeting to consider S. 1811, to require the

Administrator of the Small Business Administration to establish a program to make loans to certain businesses, homeowners, and renters affected by Superstorm Sandy, S. 2116, to improve certain programs of the Small Business Administration to better assist small business customers in accessing broadband technology, S. 2126, to reauthorize the women's business center program of the Small Business Administration, an original bill entitled, "Small Contractors Improve Competition Act of 2015", an original bill entitled, "Small Business Subcontracting Transparency Act of 2015", and an original bill entitled, "Improving Small Business Innovative Research and Technologies Act of 2015", 11 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: October 6, to hold hearings to examine pending health and benefits legislation; to be immediately followed by a business meeting to consider the nomination of Michael Herman Michaud, of Maine, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: October 6, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:15 p.m., SH-219.

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Special Committee on Aging: October 7, to hold hearings to examine if the Federal Government is doing enough to protect seniors from identity theft, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, October 7, Full Committee, hearing to review the development of the 2015 Dietary Guidelines for Americans, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

October 8, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing to review the 2015 fire season and long-term trends, 10 a.m., 1302 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, October 7, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "Plutonium Disposition and the MOX Project", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

October 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled "U.S. Strategy in Afghanistan", 9:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

October 8, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Update on Military Suicide Prevention Programs", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, October 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Strengthening Head Start for Current and Future Generations", 10 a.m., HVC-210.

October 7, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled "Protecting America's Workers: An Enforcement Update from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration", 1 p.m., 2261 Rayburn.

October 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Reviewing the Juvenile Justice System and How It Serves At-Risk Youth", 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, October 7, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing entitled "EPA's CO2 Regulations for New and Existing Power Plants", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 7, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Improving Federal Spectrum Systems", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 8, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Volkswagen Emissions Cheating Allegations: Initial Questions", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

October 8, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining Legislative Proposals to Combat Our Nation's Drug Abuse Crisis", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

October 9, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled "E-manifest: An Update on Implementation", 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, October 9, Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled "The Future of the Multilateral Development Banks", 9:15 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, October 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Reforming Food Aid: Desperate Need to Do Better", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 7, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Food Security and Nutrition Programs in Africa", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

October 7, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled "Reviewing President Xi's State Visit", 12:15 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

October 8, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "Examining the Syrian Humanitarian Crisis from the Ground, Part I", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, October 7, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled "Examining the Mission, Structure, and Reorganization Effort of the National Protection and Programs Directorate", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

October 8, Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "Protecting Maritime Facilities in the 21st Century: Are Our Nation's Ports at Risk for a Cyber-Attack?", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

October 8, Subcommittee on Transportation Security, hearing entitled "Reform and Improvement: Assessing the Path Forward for the Transportation Security Administration", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, October 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Syrian Refugee Crisis and Its Impact on the Security of the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program", 10:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

October 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Planned Parenthood Exposed: Examining Abortion Procedures and Medical Ethics at the Nation's Largest Abortion Provider", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, October 7, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 974, the "Yellowstone and Grand Teton Paddling Act"; H.R. 1107, the "Bureau of

Reclamation Transparency Act”; H.R. 1452, to authorize Escambia County, Florida, to convey certain property that was formerly part of Santa Rosa Island National Monument and that was conveyed to Escambia County subject to restrictions on use and reconveyance; H.R. 1820, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to retire coal preference right lease applications for which the Secretary has made an affirmative commercial quantities determination, and for other purposes; H.R. 2212, to take certain Federal lands located in Lassen County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Susanville Indian Rancheria, and for other purposes; H.R. 2270, the “Billy Frank Jr. Tell Your Story Act”; H.R. 2406, the “SHARE Act”; and H.R. 3382, the “Lake Tahoe Restoration Act of 2015”, 4 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

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Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, October 9, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 10, the “Scholarships for Opportunity and Results Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 3231, “the Federal Intern Protection Act of 2015”; H.R. 2347, the “Federal Advisory Committee Act Amendments of 2015”; S. 1172, the “Edward ‘Ted’ Kaufman and Michael Leavitt Presidential Transitions Improvements Act of 2015”; S. 1576, the “Representative Payee Fraud Prevention Act of 2015”; S. 1580, the “Competitive Service Act of 2015”; H.R. 136, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1103 USPS Building 1103 in Camp Pendleton, California, as the “Camp Pendleton Medal of Honor Post Office”; H.R. 2928, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 201 B Street in Perryville, Arkansas, as

the “Harold George Bennett Post Office”; H.R. 3082, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5919 Chef Menteur Highway in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the “Daryle Holloway Post Office Building”; H.R. 3274, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4567 Rockbridge Road in Pine Lake, Georgia, as the “Francis Manuel Ortega Post Office”; H.R. 3601, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7715 Post Road, North Kingstown, Rhode Island, as the “Melvoid J. Benson Post Office Building”; S. 1596, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2082 Stringtown Road in Grove City, Ohio, as the “Specialist Joseph W. Riley Post Office Building”; and S. 1826, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 West 2nd Street in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, as the Lieutenant Colonel James “Maggie” Megellas Post Office, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, October 7, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 538, the “Native American Energy Act”; and H.R. 702, to adapt to changing crude oil market conditions, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, October 8, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3033, the “Research Excellence and Advancements for Dyslexia (READ) Act”; and H.R. 3293, the “Scientific Research in the National Interest Act”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

October 9, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “Deep Space Exploration: Examining the Impact of the President’s Budget”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, October 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The EMV Deadline and What It Means for Small Businesses”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

October 8, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations, hearing entitled “The Consequences of DOL’s One-Size-Fits-All Overtime Rule for Small Businesses and their Employees”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, October 7, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “Ensuring Aviation Safety in the Era of Unmanned Aircraft Systems”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, October 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Call for System-Wide Change: Evaluating the Independent Assessment of the Veterans Health Administration”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, October 7, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on the rising costs of higher education and tax policy, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.