

Compliance Programs, Nuclear Regulatory Commission; Leigh Ing, Executive Director, Texas Low Level Radioactive Waste Disposal Compact Commission; and public witnesses. S. 611 was ordered reported, without amendment.

TERROR INMATES: COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM IN PRISON AND BEYOND

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence held a hearing entitled “Terror Inmates: Countering Violent Extremism in Prison and Beyond”. Testimony was heard from Jerome P. Bjelopera, Specialist in Organized Crime and Terrorism, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Tony C. Parker, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Correction, State of Tennessee; and a public witness.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on a discussion draft of the “Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Modernization Act”. Testimony was heard from Leslie Weldon, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service; Olivia Ferriter, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Budget, Finance, Performance and Acquisition, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 3764, the “Tribal Recognition Act of 2015”. Testimony was heard from Kevin Washburn, Assistant Secretary, Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans held a hearing on H.R. 1219, the “Arbuckle Project Maintenance Complex and District Office Conveyance Act of 2015”; H.R. 1296, to amend the San Luis Rey Indian Water Rights Settlement Act to clarify certain settlement terms, and for other purposes; and H.R. 3062, the “Assuring Private Property Rights Over Vast Access to Land (APPROVAL) Act”. Testimony was heard from Senator Boozman; Representative Womack; Letty Belin, Counselor to the Deputy Secretary, Department of the Interior; Steven Jolly, District Manager, Arbuckle Master Conservancy District; and public witnesses.

RADICALIZATION: SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE RISE OF TERRORISM

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing enti-

led “Radicalization: Social Media and the Rise of Terrorism”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

A REVIEW OF THE NETWORKING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT (NITRD) PROGRAM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “A Review of the Networking and Information Technology Research and Development (NITRD) Program”. Testimony was heard from Keith Marzullo, Director, National Coordination Office, Networking and Information Technology Research and Development Program (NITRD); and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine alternative approaches to defense strategy and force structure, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine welfare and poverty in America, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Political Affairs), and Laura S. H. Holgate, of Virginia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and the Swiss Confederation for the Avoidance of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed at Washington on October 2, 1996, signed on September 23, 2009, at Washington, as corrected by an exchange of notes effected November 16, 2010 and a related agreement effected by an exchange of notes on September 23, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 112-01), protocol Amending the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed on May 20, 2009, at Luxembourg (the “proposed Protocol”) and a related agreement effected by the exchange of notes also signed on May 20, 2009 (Treaty Doc. 111-08), convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Hungary

for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on February 4, 2010, at Budapest (the “proposed Convention”) and a related agreement effected by an exchange of notes on February 4, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 111–07), the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Chile for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed in Washington on February 4, 2010, with a Protocol signed the same day, as corrected by exchanges of notes effected February 25, 2011, and February 10 and 21, 2012, and a related agreement effected by exchange of notes (the “related Agreement”) on February 4, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 112–08), the Protocol Amending the Convention on Mutual Administrative Assistance in Tax Matters, done at Paris on May 27, 2010 (the “proposed Protocol”), which was signed by the United States on May 27, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 112–05), the Protocol Amending the Convention between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and its Protocol, signed at Madrid on February 22, 1990 (Treaty Doc. 113–04), the Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Poland for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income, signed on February 13,

2013, at Warsaw (Treaty Doc. 113–05), and the Protocol Amending the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Japan for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with respect to Taxes on Income and a related agreement entered into by an exchange of notes (together the “proposed Protocol”), both signed on January 24, 2013, at Washington, together with correcting notes exchanged March 9 and March 29, 2013 (Treaty Doc. 114–01), 2:15 p.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine mental health and substance use disorders in America, focusing on priorities, challenges, and opportunities, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Brian R. Martinotti, and Julien Xavier Neals, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Robert F. Rossiter, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska, and Edward L. Stanton III, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Tennessee, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

No hearings are scheduled.