

SAFEGUARDING U.S. CITIZENS AT HOME AND ABROAD

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine terror in Europe, focusing on safeguarding United States citizens at home and abroad, after receiving testimony from Juan C. Zarate, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Julianne Smith, Center for a New American Security, and Daveed Gartenstein-Ross, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, all of Washington, D.C.; and Clint Watts, Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

SECTION 5 OF THE FTC ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Competition Policy and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine Section 5 of the Federal Trade Commission Act, focusing on methods of competition, after receiving testimony from Joshua D. Wright, George Mason University Antonin Scalia School of Law, Arlington, Virginia; A. Douglas Melamed, Stanford Law School, Stanford, California; Tim Wu, Columbia Law School, New York, New

York; and Amanda P. Reeves, Latham and Watkins LLP, Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

IMPACT OF STATE MARIJUANA LEGALIZATION

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus concluded a hearing to examine whether the Department of Justice is adequately protecting the public from the impact of state recreational marijuana legalization, after receiving testimony from Benjamin B. Wagner, United States Attorney, Eastern District of California, Department of Justice; Jennifer Grover, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; Nebraska Attorney General Douglas J. Peterson, Lincoln; and Kathryn M. Wells, Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect, Denver, Colorado.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2016, pursuant to the provisions of S. Con. Res. 34.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D322)

S. 2393, to extend temporarily the extended period of protection for members of uniformed services relating to mortgages, mortgage foreclosure, and eviction. Signed on March 31, 2016. (Public Law 114-142)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy, to hold hearings to examine USDA rural development programs and their economic impact across America, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the national intelligence and military intelligence programs, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine research and development efforts at the Department of Homeland Security, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on SeaPower, to hold hearings to examine Navy shipbuilding programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal

year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2 p.m., SR-222.

Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on the report of the Military Justice Review Group, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the unreliability of Federal financial data, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine transportation security, focusing on protecting passengers and freight, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the strategic implications of the United States debt, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 2700, to update the authorizing provisions relating to the workforces of the National Institutes of Health and the Food and Drug Administration, S. 185, to create a limited population pathway for approval of certain antibacterial drugs, S. 2713, to provide for the implementation of a Precision Medicine Initiative, S. 2745, to amend the Public Health Service Act to promote the inclusion of minorities in clinical research,

and S. 2742, to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act regarding the national research institutes, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 2304, to provide for tribal demonstration projects for the integration of early childhood development, education, including Native language and culture, and related services, for evaluation of those demonstration projects, S. 2468, to require the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a 5-year demonstration program to provide grants to eligible Indian tribes for the construction of tribal schools, S. 2580, to establish the Indian Education Agency to streamline the administration of Indian education, and S. 2711, to expand opportunity for Native American children through additional options in education, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine Federal disaster response and Small Business Administration implementation of the RISE Act, 2 p.m., SR-428A.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine finding a cure, focusing on assessing progress toward the goal of ending Alzheimer's by 2025, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

House

No hearings are scheduled.