

of the Commission documents to be voted on by the Commission; H.R. 2593, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require identification and description on the website of the Federal Communications Commission of items to be decided on authority delegated by the Commission; and the “Pipeline Safety Act of 2016”, 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4498, the “HALOS Act”, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 26 through April 29, 2016

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 2028, Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act. At 11 a.m., Senate will vote on or in relation to Merkley Amendment No. 3812; Reid Amendment No. 3805; and Flake Amendment No. 3820.

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*: April 27, Subcommittee on Department of Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services*: April 26, to hold hearings to examine the F-35 Joint Strike Fighter program in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2017 and the Future Years Defense Program, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

April 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine counter-ISIL (Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant) operations and Middle East strategy, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on the Budget*: April 27, to hold hearings to examine fixing the budget process, focusing on better budgets and better results, 10:30 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: April 27, business meeting to consider S. 2644, to reauthorize the Federal Communications Commission for fiscal years 2017 and 2018, S. 421, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for greater transparency and efficiency in the procedures followed by the Federal Communications Commission, S. 2607, to ensure appropriate spectrum planning and interagency coordination to support the Internet of Things, S. 2508, to reduce sports-related concussions in youth, S. 2829, to amend and enhance certain maritime programs of the Department of Transportation, S. 2325, to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, to establish a constituent-driven program to provide a digital information platform capable of efficiently integrating coastal

data with decision-support tools, training, and best practices and to support collection of priority coastal geospatial data to inform and improve local, State, regional, and Federal capacities to manage the coastal region, S. 2817, to improve understanding and forecasting of space weather events, the nomination of Andrew J. Read, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: April 26, to hold an oversight hearing to examine challenges and opportunities for oil and gas development in different price environments, 10 a.m., SD-366.

April 28, Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine the impacts of invasive species on the productivity, value, and management of land and water resources; to conduct oversight on the National Invasive Species Council’s new framework for early detection and rapid response; to examine improved cooperative tools for control and management, including S. 2240, to improve the control and management of invasive species that threaten and harm Federal land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*: April 28, business meeting to consider S. 2848, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, S. 2808, to amend the John F. Kennedy Center Act to authorize appropriations for the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, S. 2824, to designate the Federal building housing the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives Headquarters located at 99 New York Avenue N.E., Washington, D.C., as the “Ariel Rios Federal Building”, Army Corps of Engineers Study Resolutions, and General Services Administration resolutions, 9 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance*: April 26, to hold hearings to examine navigating business tax reform, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

April 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine mental health in America, 2 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: April 26, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women’s Issues, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of State, focusing on a review of resources, priorities, and programs, 10 a.m., SD-419.

April 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States-China relations, focusing on strategic challenges and opportunities, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

April 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2017 for the Department of State, and H.R. 2494, to support global anti-poaching efforts, strengthen the capacity of partner countries to counter wildlife trafficking, designate major wildlife trafficking countries, 10 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* April 27, to hold hearings to examine government reform, focusing on ending duplication and holding Washington accountable, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* April 27, business meeting to consider S. 1928, to support the education of Indian children, S. 2205, to establish a grant program to assist tribal governments in establishing tribal healing to wellness courts, 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. 2421, to provide for the conveyance of certain property to the Tanana Tribal Council located in Tanana, Alaska, and to the Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation located in Dillingham, Alaska, 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. 2564, to modernize prior legislation relating to Dine College, S. 2643, to improve the implementation of the settlement agreement reached between the Pueblo de Cochiti of New Mexico and the Corps of Engineers, and S. 2717, to improve the safety and address the deferred maintenance needs of Indian dams to prevent flooding on Indian reservations; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Government Accountability Office report on “Telecommunications: Additional Coordination and Performance Measurement Needed for High-Speed Internet Access Programs on Tribal Lands.”, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* April 26, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Public Safety Officers’ Benefits Program, focusing on the need for more timeliness and transparency, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

April 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine counterfeits and their impact on consumer health and safety, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 247, to amend section 349 of the Immigration and Nationality Act to deem specified activities in support of terrorism as renunciation of United States nationality, S. 2348, to implement the use of Rapid DNA instruments to inform decisions about pretrial release or detention and their conditions, to solve and prevent violent crimes and other crimes, to exonerate the innocent, to prevent DNA analysis backlogs, S. 2577, to protect crime victims’ rights, to eliminate the substantial backlog of DNA and other forensic evidence samples to improve and expand the forensic science testing capacity of Federal, State, and local crime laboratories, to increase research and development of new testing technologies, to develop new training programs regarding the collection and use of forensic evidence, to provide post-conviction testing of DNA evidence to exonerate the innocent, to support accreditation efforts of forensic science laboratories and medical examiner offices, to address training and equipment needs, to improve the performance of counsel in State capital cases, and S. 2840, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize

COPS grantees to use grant funds for active shooter training, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* April 27, to hold hearings to examine S. 2812, to amend the Small Business Act to reauthorize and improve the Small Business Innovation Research Program and the Small Business Technology Transfer Program, S. 2831, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to provide priority for applicants for a license to operate as a small business investment company that are located in a disaster area, S. 2838, to improve the HUBZone program, an original bill entitled, “Small Business Innovation Protection Act of 2016”, an original bill entitled “Microloan Program Modernization Act of 2016”, and an original bill entitled, “Prove It Act of 2016”; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the waters of the United States rule and the case for reforming the Renewable Fuels Association, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* April 26, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

April 27, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

April 28, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* April 27, to hold hearings to examine Valeant Pharmaceuticals’ business model, focusing on the repercussions for patients and the health care system, 3:30 p.m., SH-216.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* April 27, Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research, hearing entitled “Focus on the Farm Economy: Factors Impacting Cost of Production”, 10:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

April 28, Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit, hearing to review the impact of capital margin requirements on end-users, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

April 28, Subcommittee on Nutrition, hearing entitled “Focus on the Farm Economy: Food Prices and the Consumer”, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* April 27, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4909, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2017”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* April 27, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “The Persuader Rule: The Administration’s Latest Attack on Employer Free Speech and Worker Free Choice”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

April 28, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4843, the “Improving Safe Care for the Prevention of Infant Abuse and Neglect Act”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* April 27, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4978, the “Nurturing and Supporting Healthy Babies Act”; H.R. 4641, to provide for the establishment of an inter-agency task force to review, modify, and update best practices for pain management and prescribing pain medication, and for other purposes, as amended by the Subcommittee on Health; H.R. 3680, the “Co-Prescribing to Reduce Overdoses Act of 2015”;

H.R. 3691, the “Improving Treatment for Pregnant and Postpartum Women Act”; H.R. 1818, the “Veteran Emergency Medical Technician Support Act of 2015”; H.R. 4981, the “Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Expansion and Modernization Act”; H.R. 3250, the “DXM Abuse Prevention Act of 2015”; H.R. 4969, the “John Thomas Decker Act of 2016”; H.R. 4586, the “Lali’s Law”; H.R. 4599, the “Reducing Unused Medications Act of 2016”; H.R. 4976, the “Opioid Review Modernization Act of 2016”; H.R. 4982, the “Examining Opioid Treatment Infrastructure Act of 2016”; H.R. 4889, the “Kelsey Smith Act of 2016”; H.R. 4167, the “Kari’s Law Act of 2015”; H.R. 4111, the “Rural Health Care Connectivity Act of 2015”; H.R. 4190, the “Spectrum Challenge Prize Act of 2015”; H.R. 3998, the “Securing Access to Networks in Disasters Act”; H.R. 2031, the “Anti-Swatting Act of 2015”; H.R. 2589, to amend the Communications Act of 1943 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on its Internet website changes to the rules of the Commission not later than 24 hours after adoption; H.R. 2592, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to publish on the website of the Commission documents to be voted on by the Commission; H.R. 2593, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require identification and description on the website of the Federal Communications Commission of items to be decided on authority delegated by the Commission; and the “Pipeline Safety Act of 2016” (continued), 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

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April 29, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 4979, the “Advanced Nuclear Technology Development Act of 2016” and the “Nuclear Utilization of Keynote Energy Policies Act”, 9:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 29, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “The Pet Medication Industry: Issues and Perspectives”, 9:45 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, April 27, Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “How Can the U.S. Make Development Banks More Accountable?”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, April 27, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, joint hearing entitled “Advancing U.S. Interests: Examining the President’s FY 2017 Budget Proposal for Afghanistan and Pakistan”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 27, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Examining FY 2017 Funding Priorities in the Western Hemisphere”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 27, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “South Sudan’s Prospects for Peace and Security”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

April 28, Full Committee, hearing entitled “America as a Pacific Power: Challenges and Opportunities in Asia”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

April 28, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled “U.S. Policy Toward Lebanon”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, April 27, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled “ISIS in the Pacific: Assessing Terrorism in Southeast Asia and the Threat to the Homeland”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

April 28, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled “Transferring Guantanamo Bay Detainees to the Homeland: Implications for States and Local Communities”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

April 28, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1887, to amend certain appropriation Acts to repeal the requirement directing the Administrator of General Services to sell Federal property and assets that support the operations of the Plum Island Animal Disease Center in Plum Island, New York, and for other purposes; H.R. 4743, the “National Cybersecurity Preparedness Consortium Act of 2016”; and the “Airport Perimeter and Access Control Security Act of 2016”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, April 27, Full Committee, markup on the “Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Reduction Act of 2016”; the “Opioid Program Evaluation Act”; H.R. 2137, the “Federal Law Enforcement Self-Defense and Protection Act of 2015”; a bill to require a study by the Comptroller General of the United States on Good Samaritan laws that pertain to treatment of opioid

overdoses, and for other purposes; and H.R. 3394, the “Clarifying Amendment to Provide Terrorism Victims Equity (CAPTIVE) Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 28, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing on the “Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act of 2016”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 28, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled “Oversight of the False Claims Act”, 4 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, April 27, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Bureau of Land Management’s Regulatory Overreach into Methane Emissions Regulation”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 27, Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, hearing entitled “Realizing the Potential of Hydropower as a Clean, Renewable and Domestic Energy Resource”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 28, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on a discussion draft of the “Locally-elected Officials Cooperating with Agencies in Land Management Act”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 28, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Consequences of Federal Land Management along the U.S. Border to Rural Communities and National Security”, 2:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, April 27, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining Management Practices and Misconduct at TSA: Part I”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 27, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “The Best and Worst Places to Work in the Federal Government”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 28, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Criminal Aliens Released by the Department of Homeland Security”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, April 27, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4901, the “SOAR Reauthorization Act”; and H.J. Res. 88, disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to the definition of the term “Fiduciary”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, April 27, Full Committee, markup on the “NSF Major Research Facility Reform Act of 2016”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

April 28, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining EPA’s Predetermined Efforts to Block the Pebble Mine, Part II”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, April 27, Full Committee, hearing entitled “S is for Savings: Pro-Growth Benefits of Employee-Owned S Corporations”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, April 28, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on draft legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the appeals process of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

April 29, Subcommittee on Health, markup on pending legislation, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, April 29, Full Committee, markup on FY 2017 Intelligence Authorization Act, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This markup will be closed.