

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **DEFERRED MAINTENANCE IN THE NUCLEAR SECURITY ENTERPRISE: SAFETY AND MISSION RISKS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “Deferred Maintenance in the Nuclear Security Enterprise: Safety and Mission Risks”. Testimony was heard from Frank Klotz, Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration; James McConnell, Associate Administrator for Safety, Infrastructure, and Operations, National Nuclear Security Administration; and public witnesses.

### **CENTER FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID INNOVATION: SCORING ASSUMPTIONS AND REAL-WORLD IMPLICATIONS**

*Committee on the Budget:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation: Scoring Assumptions and Real-World Implications”. Testimony was heard from Mark Hadley, Deputy Director, Congressional Budget Office; and public witnesses.

### **FEDERAL POWER ACT: HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “Federal Power Act: Historical Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICTS: GOVERNANCE, MONETARY POLICY, AND ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade held a hearing entitled “Federal Reserve Districts: Governance, Monetary Policy, and Economic Performance”. Testimony was heard from Jeffrey M. Lacker, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond; Esther L. George, President and Chief Executive Officer, Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City; and public witnesses.

### **THE GROWING CRISIS IN SOUTH SUDAN**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “The Growing Crisis in South Sudan”. Testimony was heard from Donald Booth, Special Envoy to Sudan and South Sudan, Department of State; and public witnesses.

### **OVERSIGHT OF THE JUDGMENT FUND: IRAN, BIG SETTLEMENTS, AND THE LACK OF TRANSPARENCY**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Judgment Fund: Iran, Big Settlements, and the Lack of Transparency”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 3764, the “Tribal Recognition Act of 2015”; H.R. 4564, the “Robert Emmet Park Act of 2016”; H.R. 5032, to allow certain property in the town of Louisa, Virginia, to be used for purposes related to compliance with water quality standards, and for other purposes; and H.R. 5259, the “Certainty for States and Tribes Act”.

### **OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OFFICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL’S MILITARY WHISTLEBLOWER REPRISAL INVESTIGATIONS**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Defense Office of Inspector General’s Military Whistleblower Reprisal Investigations”. Testimony was heard from Representative Zinke; Glenn Fine, Principal Deputy Inspector General, Department of Defense; Lori Atkinson, Assistant Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

### **COMMERCIAL REMOTE SENSING: FACILITATING INNOVATION AND LEADERSHIP**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Space held a hearing entitled “Commercial Remote Sensing: Facilitating Innovation and Leadership”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **ENSURING OPPORTUNITIES: OVERSIGHT OF THE HUBZONE PROGRAM**

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ensuring Opportunities: Oversight of the HUBZone Program”. Testimony was heard from William B. Shear, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office; and John Shoraka, Associate Administrator, Office of Government Contracts and Business Development, Small Business Administration.

## FEDERAL MARITIME NAVIGATION PROGRAMS: INTERAGENCY COOPERATION AND TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation; and Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, held a joint hearing entitled “Federal Maritime Navigation Programs: Interagency Cooperation and Technological Change”. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Paul F. Thomas, Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy, U.S. Coast Guard; Rear Admiral Shephard Smith, Director, Office of Coast Survey, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and Edward E. Belk, Jr., Chief, Operations and Regulatory Division, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

## BUSINESS MEETING; FROM TUMULT TO TRANSFORMATION: THE COMMISSION ON CARE AND THE FUTURE OF THE VA HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Full Committee held a business meeting on possible motions to subpoena information from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; and hearing entitled “From Tumult to Transformation: The Commission on Care and the Future of the VA Healthcare System”. Testimony was heard from Nancy Schlichting, Chairperson, Commission on Care; and Delos M. (Toby) Cosgrove, M.D., Vice Chairperson, Commission on Care.

## UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE: AN OVERVIEW OF THE CHALLENGES AND STRENGTHS OF TODAY'S SYSTEM

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing entitled “Unemployment Insurance: An Overview of the Challenges and Strengths of Today's System”. Testimony was heard from Cissy Proctor, Executive Director, Florida Department of Economic Opportunity; Michelle Beebe, Director, Unemployment Insurance, Utah Department of Workforce Services; and public witnesses.

## THE EVOLUTION OF QUALITY IN MEDICARE PART A

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “The Evolution of Quality in Medicare Part A”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2016

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine Pakistan, focusing on challenges for United States interests, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine reviewing independent agency rulemaking, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 2763, to provide the victims of Holocaust-era persecution and their heirs a fair opportunity to recover works of art confiscated or misappropriated by the Nazis, S. 3155, to amend chapter 97 of title 28, United States Code, to clarify the exception to foreign sovereign immunity set forth in section 1605(a)(3) of such title, S. 3270, to prevent elder abuse and exploitation and improve the justice system's response to victims in elder abuse and exploitation cases, and the nominations of Danny C. Reeves, of Kentucky, and Charles R. Breyer, of California, both to be a Member of the United States Sentencing Commission, Kathleen Marie Sweet, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, Lucy Haeran Koh, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Florence Y. Pan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

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

### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Views on H.R. 4298: Vietnam Helicopter Crew Memorial Act and H.R. 5458: Veteran's TRICARE Choice Act”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining Legislation to Improve Public Health”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Rural Call Quality and Reliability”, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Fueling Terror: The Dangers of Ransom Payments to Iran”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reforming the National Security Council: Efficiency and Accountability”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and the Subcommittee on Energy of the House Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, joint hearing entitled “Eastern Mediterranean Energy: Challenges and Opportunities for U.S. Regional Priorities”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “Asia's Growing Hunger for Energy: U.S. Policy and Supply Opportunities”, 3 p.m., 2255 Rayburn.