

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 20 through September 23,
2016

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 10 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 5325, Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 2:15 p.m.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: September 21, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Agriculture and the current state of the farm economy, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: September 21, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the possible conversion of public housing and other project-based rental assistance to Section 8 vouchers, as well as administrative changes to the Section 8 voucher program, in order to improve the delivery of rental assistance to vulnerable families and individuals, 10:30 a.m., SD-192.

September 21, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine prioritizing public health, focusing on the Food and Drug Administration's role in the generic drug marketplace, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: September 20, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General John E. Hyten, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United States Strategic Command, Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States national security challenges and ongoing military operations, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 20, to hold hearings to examine Wells Fargo's unauthorized accounts and the regulatory response, 10 a.m., SD-538.

September 21, Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine terror financing risks of America's \$1.7 billion cash payments to Iran, 10:30 a.m., SD-538.

September 22, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Housing and Urban Development inspection process, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 21, business meeting to consider S. 3346, to authorize the programs of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, S. 3183, to prohibit the cir-

cumvention of control measures used by Internet ticket sellers to ensure equitable consumer access to tickets for any given event, S. 3097, to establish the SelectUSA program, S. 1788, to require operators that provide online and similar services to educational agencies, institutions, or programs to protect the privacy and security of personally identifiable information, H.R. 4755, to inspire women to enter the aerospace field, including science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, through mentorship and outreach, and H.R. 4742, to authorize the National Science Foundation to support entrepreneurial programs for women, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 22, to hold hearings to examine S. 346, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon, from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, S. 437, to provide for congressional approval of national monuments and restrictions on the use of national monuments, to establish requirements for the declaration of marine national monuments, S. 1416, to amend title 54, United States Code, to limit the authority to reserve water rights in designating a national monument, S. 2056, to provide for the establishment of the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, S. 2380, to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a pilot program for commercial recreation concessions on certain land managed by the Bureau of Land Management, S. 2681, 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, to substitute certain land selections of the Navajo Nation, to designate certain wilderness areas, S. 2991, to withdraw certain land in Okanogan County, Washington, to protect the land, S. 3049, to designate the Organ Mountains and other public land as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System in the State of New Mexico, S. 3102, to promote conservation, improve public land management, and provide for sensible development in Pershing County, Nevada, S. 3167, to establish the Appalachian Forest National Heritage Area, S. 3192, to designate a mountain peak in the State of Montana as "Alex Diekmann Peak", S. 3203, to provide for economic development and access to resources in Alaska, S. 3204, to provide for the exchange of Federal land and non-Federal land in the State of Alaska for the construction of a road between King Cove and Cold Bay, S. 3254, to provide for a land exchange involving certain National Forest System land in the State of South Dakota, S. 3273, to make technical corrections to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 3312, to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 relating to the disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado, S. 3315, to authorize the modification or augmentation of the Second Division Memorial, S. 3316, to maximize land management efficiencies, promote land conservation, generate education funding, S. 3317, to prohibit the further extension or establishment of national

monuments in the State of Utah except by express authorization of Congress, H.R. 1838, to establish the Clear Creek National Recreation Area in San Benito and Fresno Counties, California, to designate the Joaquin Rocks Wilderness in such counties, and H.R. 2009, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Tucson Unified School District and to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 21, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the proposed revisions to the Fish and Wildlife Service mitigation policy, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: September 21, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “Miner’s Protection Act of 2016”, and an original bill entitled, “Retirement and Enhancement Savings Act of 2016”, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 20, business meeting to consider the nominations of Christopher Coons, of Delaware, and Ronald H. Johnson, of Wisconsin, both to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Seventy-first Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations, and Sung Y. Kim, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, Rena Bitter, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Lao People’s Democratic Republic, Kamala Shirin Lakhdir, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, and a routine list in the Foreign Service, all of the Department of State, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

September 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of W. Stuart Symington, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Andrew Robert Young, of California, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, and Joseph R. Donovan Jr., of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

September 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine South Sudan, focusing on options in crisis, 2:45 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 20, to hold hearings to examine laboratory testing in the era of precision medicine, 10 a.m., SD-430.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine exploring current practices in cosmetic development and safety, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 21, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine combatting the opioid epidemic, focusing on a review of anti-abuse efforts by Federal authorities and private insurers, 10 a.m., SD-342.

September 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine exploring a right to try for terminally ill patients, 10 a.m., SD-342.

September 22, Subcommittee on Regulatory Affairs and Federal Management, to hold hearings to examine agency regulatory guidance, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 21, business meeting to consider S. 2953, to promote patient-centered care and accountability at the Indian Health Service, S.

3234, to amend the Native American Business Development, Trade Promotion, and Tourism Act of 2000, the Buy Indian Act, the Indian Trader Act, and the Native American Programs Act of 1974 to provide industry and economic development opportunities to Indian communities, and S. 3261, to establish a business incubators program within the Department of the Interior to promote economic development in Indian reservation communities, 2 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 20, to hold hearings to examine consolidation and competition in the United States seed and agrochemical industry, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 21, Subcommittee on Immigration and the National Interest, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Administration’s fiscal year 2017 refugee resettlement program, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 20, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 11:30 a.m., SH-219.

September 20, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

September 21, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 1 p.m., SH-219.

September 22, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, September 22, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled “Rehabilitation of the Chesapeake Bay: Healing in the Bay the Voluntary Way”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, September 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled “15 Years after 9-11: The State of the Fight Against Islamic Terrorism”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

September 21, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled “Seapower and Projection Forces in the South China Sea”, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, September 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Restoring the Trust for Families and Working-Age Americans”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, September 21, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled “Supplanting the Law and Local Education Authority Through Regulatory Fiat”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Discussion Draft to Modernize Multiemployer Pensions”, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, September 21, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2566, the “Improving Rural Call Quality and Reliability Act of 2016”; H.R. 2669, the “Anti-Spoofing Act of 2016”; H.R. 1192, the “National Diabetes Clinical Care Commission Act”; H.R. 1209, the “Improving Access to Maternity Care Act”; H.R. 1877, the “Mental Health First Aid Act of 2015”; H.R. 2713, the “Title VIII Nursing Workforce Reauthorization Act of 2015”; H.R. 3537, the “Synthetic

Drug Control Act of 2015”; and H.R. 4365, the “Protecting Patient Access to Emergency Medications Act of 2016” (continued), 10 a.m., HVC–210.

September 22, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade; and Subcommittee on Energy and Power, joint hearing entitled “Midterm Review and Update on the Corporate Average Fuel Economy Program and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Standards for Motor Vehicles”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

September 22, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Modernizing the Telephone Consumer Protection Act”, 11 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Bioresearch Labs and Inactivation of Dangerous Pathogens”, 9 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, September 21, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “The Future of Housing in America: A Better Way to Increase Efficiencies for Housing Vouchers and Create Upward Economic Mobility”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 21, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Corporate Governance: Fostering a System that Promotes Capital Formation and Maximizes Shareholder Value”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Annual Report of the Financial Stability Oversight Council”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee on Capital Markets and Government Sponsored Enterprises, hearing entitled “Examining the Agenda of Regulators, SROs, and Standards-Setters for Accounting, Auditing, and Municipal Securities”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “The Financial Stability Board’s Implications for U.S. Growth and Competitiveness”, 9:15 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, September 22, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing entitled “Diplomacy and Security in the South China Sea: After the Tribunal”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, markup on H.R. 2189, the “Walter Patterson and Werner Foerster Justice and Extradition Act”; and H.R. 3833, to require a regional strategy to address the threat posed by Boko Haram, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, September 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Stopping the Next Attack: How to Keep Our City Streets from Becoming the Battleground”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

September 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Management Efficiency, hearing entitled “Identifying the Enemy: Radical Islamist Terror”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 21, Full Committee, hearing on the Impeachment Articles Referred on John Koskinen, Part III, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

September 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement”, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee on Regulatory Reform, Commercial and Antitrust Law, hearing entitled “Treating the Opioid Epidemic: The State of Competition in the Markets for Addiction Medicine”, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled “The Ultimate Civil Right: Examining the Hyde Amendment and the Born Alive Infants Protection Act”, 9 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, September 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Impacts of the Obama CEQ’s Final Guidance for GHG Emissions and the Effects of Climate Change”, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 21, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Status of the Federal Government’s Management of Wolves”, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 21, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 564, “Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act”; H.R. 2387, the “Alaska Native Veterans Land Allotment Equity Act”; H.R. 5780, the “Utah Public Lands Initiative Act”; H.R. 5984, the “Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act”; and S. 3028, the “Daniel J. Evans Olympic National Park Wilderness Act”, 5 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 22, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 564, “Endangered Salmon and Fisheries Predation Prevention Act”; H.R. 2387, the “Alaska Native Veterans Land Allotment Equity Act”; H.R. 5780, the “Utah Public Lands Initiative Act”; H.R. 5984, the “Pechanga Band of Luiseno Mission Indians Water Rights Settlement Act”; and S. 3028, the “Daniel J. Evans Olympic National Park Wilderness Act” (continued), 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, September 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reviewing the Rising Price of EpiPens”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining Preservation of State Department Federal Records” (continued); and possible business meeting to consider a resolution and report recommending that the House of Representatives find Bryan Pagliano in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, in the event that the witness fails to appear at the hearing, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining Misconduct and Mismanagement at the National Park Service”, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee on Information Technology, hearing entitled “Closing the Talent Gap in Federal IT”, 3 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 22, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Examining Billion Dollar Waste through Improper Payments”, 3 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on Transportation and Public Assets, hearing entitled “Vacant Federal Properties”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 23, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Reviewing the Tennessee Valley

Authority's Prohibition on Houseboats", 9 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, September 21, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 5931, the "Prohibiting Future Ransom Payments to Iran Act", 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, September 21, Subcommittee on Oversight; and Subcommittee on Energy, joint hearing entitled "Examining Misconduct and Intimidation of Scientists by Senior DOE Officials", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

September 21, Full Committee, markup on the "To Research, Evaluate, Assess, and Treat Astronauts Act"; the "Cybersecurity Responsibility and Accountability Act of 2016"; and H.R. 5829, the "ADVISE Now Act", 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 21, Full Committee, hearing entitled "An Examination of FEMA's Limited Role in Local Land Use Development Decisions", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, September 21, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5047, the "Protecting Veterans' Educational Choice Act of 2016"; H.R. 5428, the "Military Residency Choice Act"; H.R. 4757, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the eligibility for headstones, markers, and medallions furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for deceased individuals who were awarded the Medal of Honor and are buried in private cemeteries; H.R. 5166, the "WINGMAN Act"; H.R. 3216, the "VET Act"; H.R. 4150, the "Department of Veterans Affairs Emergency Medical Staffing Re-

cruitment and Retention Act"; H.R. 5099, to establish a pilot program on partnership agreements to construct new facilities for the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 5162, the "Vet Connect Act of 2016"; H.R. 5392, the "No Veterans Crisis Line Call Should Go Unanswered Act"; H.R. 5399, the "Ethical Patient Care for Veterans Act of 2016"; and H.R. 5600, the "No Hero Left Untreated Act", 10:45 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, September 21, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled "Understanding Social Security's Solvency Challenge", 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

September 21, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5879, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the credit for production from advanced nuclear power facilities; H.R. 5406, the "Helping Ensure Accountability, Leadership, and Trust in Tribal Healthcare Act"; H.R. 5204, the "Stop Taxing Death and Disability Act"; and H.R. 4220, the "Water and Agriculture Tax Reform Act of 2015", 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: September 22, to hold hearings to examine atrocities in Iraq and Syria, focusing on relief for survivors and accountability for perpetrators, 10 a.m., 2200, Rayburn Building.

September 22, Full Committee, to receive a briefing on Moldova at a crossroads, 4 p.m., 2456, Rayburn Building.