

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1640–1642, S. Res. 207, and S. Con. Res. 18. **Pages S4345–46**

Measures Reported:

S. 544, to prohibit the Environmental Protection Agency from proposing, finalizing, or disseminating regulations or assessments based upon science that is not transparent or reproducible, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 114–69) **Page S4345**

Measures Passed:

Veteran's I.D. Card Act: Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 91, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to issue, upon request, veteran identification cards to certain veterans, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S4521–22**

McConnell (for Blumenthal) Amendment No. 2076, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4521**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 81 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. EX. 217), Peter V. Neffenger, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security. **Pages S4338–41, S4522**

Daniel R. Elliott III, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring December 31, 2018. **Pages S4338–41, S4522**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Julie Furuta-Toy, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

7 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Army.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—217) **Page S4341**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:38 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2015. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4522.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, June 23, 2015.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 23, 2015

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, "Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016", 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine information technology spending and data security at the Office of Personnel Management, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, "Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016", 3 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the National Flood Insurance Program, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: with the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine accounting for the true cost of regulation, focusing on exploring the possibility of a regulatory budget, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine an update on the recalls of defective Takata air bags and NHTSA's vehicle safety efforts, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the impacts of EPA's proposed carbon regulations on energy costs for American businesses, rural communities and families, including S. 1324, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to fulfill certain requirements before regulating standards of performance for new, modified, and reconstructed fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units, 2 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Glyn Townsend Davies, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, William A. Heidt, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, Atul Keshap, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, Alaina B. Teplitz, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, and David Hale, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy, to hold hearings to examine American energy exports, focusing on opportunities for United States allies and national security, 2:45 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: with the Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings to examine accounting for the true cost of regulation, focusing on exploring the possibility of a regulatory budget, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2042, the "Ratepayer Protection Act of 2015"; and H.R. 2822, the "Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016", 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations; and the Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations of the House Committee on Small Business, joint hearing entitled "Manipulation and Fraud in Reporting of VA Small Business Goals", 4 p.m., 334 Cannon.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 23 through June 26, 2015

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2146, Defending Public Safety Employees' Retirement Act.

Following disposition of the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2146, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to the bill, with McConnell/Hatch Amendment No. 2065.

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: June 25, to hold hearings to examine country of origin labeling and trade retaliation, focusing on what's at stake for America's farmers, ranchers, businesses, and consumers, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Appropriations: June 23, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, "Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016", 10 a.m., SD-138.

June 23, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine information technology spending and data security at the Office of Personnel Management, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

June 23, Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, "Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016", 3 p.m., SD-138.

June 25, Full Committee, business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, "Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016", and an original bill entitled, "Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2016", 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 23, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the National Flood Insurance Program, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine assessing and improving flood insurance management and accountability in the wake of Superstorm Sandy, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 25, Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance, to hold hearings to examine economic crisis, focusing on the global impact of a Greek default, 1:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: June 23, with the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings to examine accounting for the true cost of regulation, focusing on exploring the possibility of a regulatory budget, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

June 24, Full Committee, business meeting to markup S. 1495, to curtail the use of changes in mandatory programs affecting the Crime Victims Fund to inflate spending, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 23, to hold hearings to examine an update on the recalls of defective Takata air bags and NHTSA's vehicle safety efforts, 10 a.m., SR-253.

June 25, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1626, to reauthorize Federal support for passenger rail programs, improve safety, streamline rail project delivery, S. 1611, to authorize appropriations for the Coast Guard for fiscal years 2016 and 2017, S. 1573, to establish regional weather forecast offices, S. 1298, to provide nationally consistent measures of performance of the Na-

tion's ports, S. 1403, to amend the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act to promote sustainable conservation and management for the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic fisheries and the communities that rely on them, S. 1551, to provide for certain requirements relating to the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority stewardship transition, S. 1182, to exempt application of JSA attribution rule in case of existing agreements, S. 1250, to encourage States to require the installation of residential carbon monoxide detectors in homes, and the nominations of Andrew J. Read, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Marine Mammal Commission, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 23, Subcommittee on Clean Air and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the impacts of EPA's proposed carbon regulations on energy costs for American businesses, rural communities and families, including S. 1324, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to fulfill certain requirements before regulating standards of performance for new, modified, and reconstructed fossil fuel-fired electric utility generating units, 2 p.m., SD-406.

June 24, Full Committee, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Developing a Reliable and Innovative Vision for the Economy Act", 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: June 24, business meeting to consider S. 607, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a five-year extension of the rural community hospital demonstration program, S. 1349, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require hospitals to provide certain notifications to individuals classified by such hospitals under observation status rather than admitted as inpatients of such hospitals, S. 1461, to provide for the extension of the enforcement instruction on supervision requirements for outpatient therapeutic services in critical access and small rural hospitals through 2015, S. 313, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to add physical therapists to the list of providers allowed to utilize locum tenens arrangements under Medicare, S. 1253, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of certain disposable medical technologies under the Medicare program, S. 1347, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to the treatment of patient encounters in ambulatory surgical centers in determining meaningful EHR use, S. 704, to establish a Community-Based Institutional Special Needs Plan demonstration program to target home and community-based care to eligible Medicare beneficiaries, S. 1362, to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to clarify waiver authority regarding programs of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE programs), S. 861, to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to curb waste, fraud, and abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid programs, S. 349, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to empower individuals with disabilities to establish their own supplemental needs trusts, S. 466, to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to improve the quality, health outcomes, and

value of maternity care under the Medicaid and CHIP programs by developing maternity care quality measures and supporting maternity care quality collaboratives, and S. 599, to extend and expand the Medicaid emergency psychiatric demonstration project, 10 a.m., SD-215.

June 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the private sector, focusing on state innovations in financing transportation infrastructure, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 23, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Glyn Townsend Davies, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand, William A. Heidt, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Cambodia, Atul Keshap, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Maldives, Alaina B. Teplitz, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Nepal, and David Hale, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Pakistan, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

June 23, Subcommittee on Multilateral International Development, Multilateral Institutions, and International Economic, Energy, and Environmental Policy, to hold hearings to examine American energy exports, focusing on opportunities for United States allies and national security, 2:45 p.m., SD-419.

June 24, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine lessons learned from past WMD negotiations, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

June 25, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. Res. 204, recognizing June 20, 2015 as “World Refugee Day”, S. Res. 152, recognizing threats to freedom of the press and expression around the world and reaffirming freedom of the press as a priority in efforts of the United States Government to promote democracy and good governance, and the nomination of Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Monetary Fund; to be immediately followed by hearings to examine evaluating key components of a joint comprehensive plan of action with Iran, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 23, with the Committee on the Budget, to hold hearings to examine accounting for the true cost of regulation, focusing on exploring the possibility of a regulatory budget, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

June 24, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 742, to appropriately limit the authority to award bonuses to employees, S. 1411, to amend the Act of August 25, 1958, commonly known as the “Former Presidents Act of 1958”, with respect to the monetary allowance payable to a former President, S. 1550, to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish entities tasked with improving program and project management in certain Federal agencies, S. 1073, to amend the Improper Payments Elimination and Recovery Improvement Act of 2012, including making changes to the Do Not Pay initiative, for improved detection, prevention, and recovery of improper payments to deceased individuals, S. 1580, to allow additional appointing authorities to select individuals from competitive service certificates, S. 1090, to amend the

Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide eligibility for broadcasting facilities to receive certain disaster assistance, S. 1115, to close out expired, empty grant accounts, S. 779, to provide for Federal agencies to develop public access policies relating to research conducted by employees of that agency or from funds administered by that agency, S. 310, to prohibit the use of Federal funds for the costs of painting portraits of officers and employees of the Federal Government, S. 991, to establish the Commission on Evidence-Based Policymaking, H.R. 1626, to reduce duplication of information technology at the Department of Homeland Security, H.R. 1640, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit to Congress a report on the Department of Homeland Security headquarters consolidation project in the National Capital Region, H.R. 728, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 7050 Highway BB in Cedar Hill, Missouri, as the “Sergeant First Class William B. Woods, Jr. Post Office”, H.R. 891, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 141 Paloma Drive in Floresville, Texas, as the “Floresville Veterans Post Office Building”, H.R. 1326, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2000 Mulford Road in Mulberry, Florida, as the “Sergeant First Class Daniel M. Ferguson Post Office”, H.R. 1350, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 442 East 167th Street in Bronx, New York, as the “Herman Badillo Post Office Building”, an original bill entitled, “District of Columbia Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency Act of 2015”, an original bill entitled, “EINSTEIN Act of 2015”, an original bill entitled, “Representative Payee Fraud Prevention Act of 2015”, an original bill entitled, “Saving Federal Dollars Through Better Use of Government Purchase and Travel Cards Act of 2015”, and an original to actively recruit members of the Armed Forces who are separating from military service to serve as Customs and Border Protection Officers, and the nominations of Carol Fortine Ochoa, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, General Services Administration, and Steven M. Wellner, and William Ward Nooter, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-342.

June 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine federal cybersecurity and the Office of Personnel Management data breach, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: June 24, to hold an oversight hearing to examine demanding results to end Native youth suicides, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 25, business meeting to consider S. 1482, to improve and reauthorize provisions relating to the application of the antitrust laws to the award of need-based educational aid, and the nominations of Luis Felipe Restrepo, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Travis Randall McDonough, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee, and Waverly D. Crenshaw, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Tennessee, 9:45 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: June 25, to hold hearings to examine economic opportunity for our veterans and their families through entrepreneurship, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: June 24, to hold hearings to examine pending health care and benefits legislation, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

Special Committee on Aging: June 24, to hold hearings to examine work in retirement, focusing on career reinventions and the new retirement workscape, 2:15 p.m., SD-562.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: June 24, to hold hearings to examine cannabidiol, focusing on barriers to research and potential medical benefits, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 24, Full Committee, hearing on review of U.S. international food aid programs, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

June 25, Subcommittee on Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research, hearing to review food labeling legislation, 1:30 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, June 24, Full Committee, markup on the Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education Appropriations Bill for FY 2016, 10:15 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 25, Full Committee, markup on the Agriculture Appropriations Bill for FY 2016; and Revised Report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for FY 2016, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, June 24, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "The Counterterrorism Strategy Against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL): Are We on the Right Path?", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Nuclear Deterrence in the 21st Century", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Update on Findings and Recommendations of the 2014 Department of Defense Nuclear Enterprise Review", 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Public Shipyards' Role in Meeting Navy Operational Requirements", 8 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "Assuring National Security Space: Investing in American Industry to End Reliance on Russian Rocket Engines", 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, June 24, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "Child Nutrition Assistance: Looking at the Cost of Compliance for States and Schools", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

June 25, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1767, the "Employee Privacy Protection Act"; and H.R. 1768, the "Workforce Democracy and Fairness Act", 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, June 24, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining the

Administration's Approval of Medicaid Demonstration Projects", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining Public Health Legislation: H.R. 2820, H.R. 1344, and H.R. 1462", 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing and Trade, hearing entitled "Vehicle to Vehicle Communications and Connected Roadways of the Future", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, June 24, Task Force to Investigate Terrorism Financing, hearing entitled "Evaluating the Security of the U.S. Financial Sector", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Examining Continuing Allegations of Discrimination and Retaliation at the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, June 24, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled "Colombia: Peace with the FARC?", 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 25, Full Committee, markup on the "Department of State Operations and Embassy Security Authorization Act of 2016"; and H.R. 2037, the "United States Commission on International Religious Freedom Reauthorization Act of 2015", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Is Academic Freedom Threatened by China's Influence on U.S. Universities?", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, June 24, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence, hearing entitled "Admitting Syrian Refugees: The Intelligence Void and the Emerging Homeland Security Threat", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

June 24, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled "DHS' Efforts to Secure .Gov", 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

June 25, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 158, the "Visa Waiver Program Improvement Act of 2015"; H.R. 455, the "Northern Border Security Review Act"; H.R. 998, the "Preclearance Authorization Act of 2015"; H.R. 1073, the "Critical Infrastructure Protection Act"; H.R. 1634, the "Border Security Technology Accountability Act of 2015"; H.R. 2127, the "Securing Expedited Screening Act"; H.R. 2750, the "Improved Security Vetting for Aviation Workers Act of 2015"; H.R. 2770, the "Keeping our Travelers Safe and Secure Act"; H.R. 2786, the "Cross-Border Rail Security Act of 2015"; and H.R. 2843, the "TSA PreCheck Expansion Act", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 24, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1927, the "Fairness in Class Action Litigation Act of 2015", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

June 26, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Civil Justice, hearing entitled "The State of Property Rights in America Ten Years After Kelo v. City of New London", 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, June 24, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "GAO Report Documents BLM's Chronic Mismanagement of

Wind and Solar Reclamation Bonds”, 10:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 24, Subcommittee on Indian, Insular and Alaska Native Affairs, hearing entitled “Examining Procedures Regarding Puerto Rico’s Political Status and Economic Outlook”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 25, Subcommittee on Water, Power and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 1107, the “Bureau of Reclamation Transparency Act”; H.R. 1406, the “New Mexico Navajo Water Settlement Technical Corrections Act”; H.R. 2273, to amend the Colorado River Storage Project Act to authorize the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir; H.R. 2749, the “Dam Authorization, Maintenance, and Safety (DAMS) Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 25, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 1937, the “National Strategic and Critical Minerals Production Act of 2015”, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, June 24, Full Committee, hearing entitled “OPM Data Breach: Part II”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “IRS: TIGTA Update Part II”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “A Review of Veterans Affairs Major Lease Procurement”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, June 24, Subcommittee on Environment; and Subcommittee on Energy, joint hearing entitled “U.S. Energy Information Administration Report: Analysis of the Impacts of the EPA’s Clean Power Plan”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 25, Subcommittee on Oversight; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology, joint hearing entitled “Is NSF Properly Managing Its Rotating Staff?”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Astrobiology and the Search for Life Beyond Earth in the Next Decade”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 25, Subcommittee on Contracting and Workforce, hearing entitled “GSA’s Proposed Transactional Data Rule and its Effect on Small Businesses”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 24, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “The State of Positive Train Control Implementation in the United States”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

June 24, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Meeting the Transportation Needs of Rural America”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, June 24, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on H.R. 2214, the “Disabled Veterans’ Access to Medical Exams Improvement Act”; H.R. 1380, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the eligibility for a medalion furnished by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to signify the veteran status of a deceased individual; H.R. 2706, the “Veterans National Remembrance Act”; H.R. 2691, the “Veterans’ Survivors Claims Processing Automation Act of 2015”; H.R. 303, the “Retired Pay Restoration Act”; H.R. 1338, the “Dignified Interment of Our Veterans Act of 2015”; H.R. 1302, the “VA Appeals Backlog Relief Act”; H.R. 2605, the “Veterans Fiduciary Reform Act of 2015”; and H.R. 1384, the “Honor America’s Guard-Reserve Retirees Act”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

June 25, Full Committee, business meeting—Committee Photo for the 114th Congress; hearing entitled “The State of VA’s Fiscal Year 2015 Budget”, 10:15 a.m., 334 Cannon.

June 25, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, markup on pending legislation, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 24, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing on rising health insurance premiums under Obamacare, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 24, Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, hearing on repatriation of foreign earnings as a source of funding for the Highway Trust Fund, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

June 25, Subcommittee on Human Resources; and Subcommittee on Nutrition of the House Committee on Agriculture, joint hearing entitled “Past, Present, and Future of SNAP: How Our Welfare System Can Discourage Work”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 23

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, June 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: At approximately 11 a.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the amendment of the Senate to H.R. 2146, Defending Public Safety Employees' Retirement Act.

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: To be announced.



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