Committee Meetings

A 2022 REVIEW OF THE FARM BILL: ENERGY-RENEWABLE ENERGY OPPORTUNITIES IN RURAL AMERICA

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Energy-Renewable Energy Opportunities in Rural America''. Testimony was heard from Xochitl Torres Small, Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES STRATEGIC COMMAND

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled ''United States Strategic Command''. Testimony was heard from Admiral Charles A. Richard, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, Department of Defense. This hearing was closed.

NATIONAL TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING FOR FY23

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled ''National Tribal Organizations Public Witness Hearing for FY23''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the Government Accountability Office. Testimony was heard from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office; and Orice Williams Brown, Chief Operating Officer, Government Accountability Office.

APPROPRIATIONS—CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the Congressional Budget Office. Testimony was heard from Phillip Swagel, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

APPROPRIATIONS—OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE RIGHTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights. Testimony was heard from Teresa M. James, Acting Executive Director, Office of Congressional Workplace Rights; and John D. Uelmen, General Counsel, Office of Congressional Workplace Rights.

FISCAL YEAR 2023 DEFENSE BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''Fiscal Year 2023 Defense Budget Request''. Testimony was heard from Lloyd J. Austin III, Secretary, Department of Defense; and General Mark A. Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.

OPERATIONS IN CYBERSPACE AND BUILDING CYBER CAPABILITIES ACROSS THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems held a hearing entitled ''Operations in Cyberspace and Building Cyber Capabilities Across the Department of Defense''. Testimony was heard from John F. Plumb, Incoming Principal Cyber Advisor to the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense; General Paul M. Nakasone, U.S. Army, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command and Director, National Security Agency, Department of Defense.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7309, the ''Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2022''; and H.R. 7310, the ''Protecting America's Retirement Security Act''. H.R. 7309 and H.R. 7310 were ordered reported, as amended.

COMMUNITIES IN NEED: LEGISLATION TO SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled ''Communities in Need: Legislation to Support Mental Health and Well-Being''. Testimony was heard from Miriam E. Delphin-Rittmon, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Carole Johnson, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

AN ENDURING LEGACY: THE ROLE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE HORRORS OF SLAVERY AND THE NEED FOR ATONEMENT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled ''An Enduring Legacy: The Role of Financial Institutions in the Horrors of Slavery and the Need for Atonement''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7312, to prohibit participation of the Russian Federation in the G7; H.R. 7276, the "Ukraine Invasion War Crimes Deterrence and Accountability Act"; H.R. 7311, the "Countering Malign Russian Activities in Africa Act"; H.R. 6930, the "Asset Seizure for Ukraine Reconstruction Act"; H.R. 7340, to provide for congressional oversight of certain sanctions imposed with respect to the Russian Federation; H.R. 7338, the "Russia Cryptocurrency Transparency Act"; H.R. 7372, the "Protecting Semiconductor Supply Chains from Putin Act"; H.R. 923, the "Georgia Support Act"; H.R. 7314, the "AXIS Act"; H. Res. 833, expressing support for Moldova's democracy, independence, and territorial integrity and strengthening United States and Moldova relations; and H.R. 3344, the "Transatlantic Telecommunications Security Act". H.R. 7276, H.R. 923, H.R. 7311, H.R. 7338, H.R. 7372, H. Res. 833, H.R. 3344, and H.R. 6930 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 7312, H.R. 7340, and H.R. 7314 were ordered reported, without amendment.

MOBILIZING OUR CYBER DEFENSES: SECURING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE AGAINST RUSSIAN CYBER THREATS

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Mobilizing our Cyber Defenses: Securing Critical Infrastructure Against Russian Cyber Threats". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENHANCING THE FOREIGN AGENTS REGISTRATION ACT OF 1938

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled "Enhancing the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938". Testimony was heard from Jacob R. Straus, Specialist on the Congress, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 350, the "Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2021"; H.R. 5460, the "Virgin Islands Visa Waiver Act of 2021"; H.R. 301, to amend title 36, United States Code, to establish the composition known as "Lift Every Voice and Sing" as the national hymn of the United States; H.R. 7072, the "NDO Fairness Act"; H.R. 4330, the "PRESS Act"; H.R. 3648, the "EAGLE Act of 2021"; H.R. 6577, the "Real Courts, Rule of Law Act of 2022"; and H.R. 1924, the "Kenneth P. Thompson Begin Again Act".

INVESTING IN WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT, ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION, AND RESILIENT COMMUNITIES: EXAMINING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing entitled "Investing in Wildfire Management, Ecosystem Restoration, and Resilient Communities: Examining Implementation of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law". Testimony was heard from Jeff Rupert, Director, Office of Wildland Fire, Department of the Interior; Jaelith Hall-Rivera, Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Brian Ferebee, Chief Executive of Intergovernmental Relations, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

THE OPIOID CRISIS IN TRIBAL COMMUNITIES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "The Opioid Crisis in Tribal Communities". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

IT'S ELECTRIC: DEVELOPING THE POSTAL SERVICE FLEET OF THE FUTURE

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "It's Electric: Developing the Postal Service Fleet of the Future". Testimony was heard from Tammy L. Whitcomb, Inspector General, U.S. Postal Service; Victoria K Stephen, Executive Director, Next Generation Delivery Vehicle, U.S. Postal Service; Jill M. Naamane, Acting Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, General Services Administration; and public witnesses.

RESTAURANT REVITALIZATION FUND REPLENISHMENT ACT OF 2021

Committee on Rules: Full Committee began a hearing on H.R. 3807, the "Restaurant Revitalization Fund Replenishment Act of 2021" [Relief for Restaurants and other Hard Hit Small Businesses Act of 2022]. Testimony was heard from Chairman Velázquez, and Representatives Luetkemeyer, Panetta, Fitzpatrick, Quigley, and Greene of Georgia.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6845, the "Commercial Remote Sensing Amendment Act of 2022"; H.R. 3952, the "NOAA Chief Scientist Act"; H.R. 7077, the "Empowering the U.S. Fire Administration Act"; H.R. 3588, the "Mathematical and Statistical Modeling Education Act"; and H.R. 6933, the "Cost-Share Accountability Act of 2022".

H.R. 6845, H.R. 3952, and H.R. 7077 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 3588 and H.R. 6933 were ordered reported, without amendment.

FEMA PRIORITIES FOR 2022 AND THE 2022–2026 STRATEGIC PLAN

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled "FEMA Priorities for 2022 and the 2022–2026 Strategic Plan". Testimony was heard from Deanne Criswell, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimate and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Army Corps of Engineers, and the Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine suicide prevention and related behavioral health interventions in the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SR–222.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense's posture for supporting and fostering innovation, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ventris C. Gibson, of Virginia, to be Director of the Mint for a term of five years, and Paul M. Rosen, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Investment Security, both of the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine advancing public transportation in small cities and rural places under the bipartisan infrastructure law, 2:30 p.m., SD–538/VTC.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Beth Pritchard Geer, Robert P. Klein, both of Tennessee, and L. Michelle Moore, of Georgia, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors, and Benny R. Wagner, of Tennessee, to be Inspector General, all of the Tennessee Valley Authority, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine amendments to the Treaty on Fisheries between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America (Treaty Doc.115–03), agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Croatia comprising the instrument as contemplated by Article 3(2) of the Agreement on Extradition between the United States of America and the European Union, signed June 25, 2003, as to the Application of the Treaty on Extradition signed on October 25, 1901 (the "U.S.-Croatia Extradition Agreement"), and the Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Croatia comprising the Instrument as contemplated by Article 3(3) of the Agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance between the United States of America and the European Union signed at Washington on June 25, 2003 (the "U.S.-Croatia Mutual Legal Assistance Agreement"), both signed at Washington on December 10, 2019 (Treaty Doc. 116–02), and amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (the "Montreal Protocol"), adopted at Kigali on October 15, 2016, by the Twenty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (the "Kigali Amendment") (Treaty Doc. 117–01), 2:30 p.m., SD–106/VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Derek Kan, of California, and Daniel Mark Tangherlini, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 11:15 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 3123, to amend the Siletz Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, S. 3126, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community, S. 3273, to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, H.R. 1975, to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, and H.R. 4881, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona certain land in Pima County, Arizona, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Dara Lindenbaum, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, 3:15 p.m., SR–301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kate Elizabeth Heinzelman, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, 10 a.m., SH–216.

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