

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Security Technologies, hearing entitled “Promoting and Incentivizing Cybersecurity Best Practices”, 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, Homeland Security, and Investigations, hearing entitled “America’s Growing Heroin Epidemic”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Accountability, Policies, and Tactics of Law Enforcement within the Department of Interior and Forest Service”, 10:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Federal Implementation of the Coastal Zone Management Act”, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “Impact of the Boycott, Divestment, and Sanctions Movement”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1994, the “VA Accountability Act of 2015”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Exploration of the Solar System: From Mercury to Pluto and Beyond”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “A Hearing on the Federal Radionavigation Plan, H.R. 1684, the Foreign Spill Protection Act, and H.R. \_\_\_\_\_, the National Icebreaker Fund Act of 2015”, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing to discuss rural health care disparities created by Medicare regulations, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Full Committee, hearing on Iran, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing will be closed.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold hearings to examine dynamic scoring, focusing on how it will affect fiscal policymaking, 2 p.m., SH-216.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 28 through July 31, 2015

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 22, Hire More Heroes Act.

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*: July 30, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related

Agencies, to hold hearings to examine whistleblower claims at the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services*: July 29, to hold hearings to examine the impacts of the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action (JCPOA) on United States interests and the military balance in the Middle East, 9:45 a.m., SD-G50.

July 29, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine best practices at public and private shipyards, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

July 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Admiral John M. Richardson, USN, to be Chief of Naval Operations, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: July 28, to hold hearings to examine lifting the crude oil export ban, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

July 29, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine the role of bankruptcy reform in addressing too-big-to-fail, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: July 29, to hold hearings to examine wireless broadband and the future of spectrum policy, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: July 28, business meeting to consider an original bill to provide for the modernization of the energy policy of the United States, S. 133, to approve and implement the Klamath Basin agreements, to improve natural resource management, support economic development, and sustain agricultural production in the Klamath River Basin in the public interest and the interest of the United States, S. 145, to require the Director of the National Park Service to refund to States all State funds that were used to re-open and temporarily operate a unit of the National Park System during the October 2013 shutdown, S. 146, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture to enter into agreements with States and political subdivisions of States providing for the continued operation, in whole or in part, of public land, units of the National Park System, units of the National Wildlife Refuge System, and units of the National Forest System in the State during any period in which the Secretary of the Interior or the Secretary of Agriculture is unable to maintain normal level of operations at the units due to a lapse in appropriations, S. 329, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Farmington River and Salmon Brook in the State of Connecticut as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, S. 403, to revise the authorized route of the North Country National Scenic Trail in northeastern Minnesota and to extend the trail into Vermont to connect with the Appalachian National Scenic Trail, S. 521, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of President Station in Baltimore, Maryland, S. 583, to establish certain wilderness areas in central Idaho and to authorize various land conveyances involving National Forest System land and Bureau of Land Management land in central Idaho, S. 593, to require the Secretary of the Interior to submit to Congress a report on the efforts of the Bureau of Reclamation to manage its infrastructure assets, S. 610, to authorize the

Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of P.S. 103 in West Baltimore, Maryland and for other purposes, S. 720, to promote energy savings in residential buildings and industry, S. 873, to designate the wilderness within the Lake Clark National Park and Preserve in the State of Alaska as the Jay S. Hammond Wilderness Area, S. 1103, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving Clark Canyon Dam, S. 1104, to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam, S. 1240, to designate the Cerro del Yuta and Rio San Antonio Wilderness Areas in the State of New Mexico, S. 1305, to amend the Colorado River Storage Project Act to authorize the use of the active capacity of the Fontenelle Reservoir, S. 1483, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the James K. Polk Home in Columbia, Tennessee, as a unit of the National Park System, S. 1694, to amend Public Law 103-434 to authorize Phase III of the Yakima River Basin Water Enhancement Project for the purposes of improving water management in the Yakima River basin, an original bill to provide for reforms of the administration of the Outer Continental Shelf of the United States, and the nomination of Jonathan Elkind, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (International Affairs), 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* July 29, business meeting to consider S. 284, to impose sanctions with respect to foreign persons responsible for gross violations of internationally recognized human rights, S. 1632, to require a regional strategy to address the threat posed by Boko Haram, and the nominations of Michele Thoren Bond, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Consular Affairs), and Sarah Elizabeth Mendelson, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, both of the District of Columbia, Sheila Gwaltney, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic, Perry L. Holloway, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, Laura Farnsworth Dogu, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Nicaragua, and Peter F. Mulrean, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, all of the Department of State, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

July 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 29, Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation, to hold hearings to examine the financial crisis in Greece, focusing on implications and lessons learned, 2 p.m., SD-419.

July 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine sanctions and the Joint Comprehensive Plan of Action, 10 a.m., SD-419.

July 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lucy Tamlyn, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, Jeffrey J. Hawkins,

Jr., of California, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, David R. Gilmour, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic, and Daniel H. Rubinstein, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia, all of the Department of State, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* July 29, to hold hearings to examine reauthorizing the Higher Education Act, focusing on combating campus sexual assault, 9 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* July 28, to hold hearings to examine the State Department's proposal to construct a new diplomatic security training facility, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 29, Full Committee, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Department of Homeland Security Border Security Metrics Act of 2015", an original bill entitled, "Critical Infrastructure Protection Act of 2015", an original bill entitled, "EINSTEIN Act of 2015", 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, an original bill entitled, "Quarterly Financial Reporting Reauthorization Act of 2015", S. 1607, to affirm the authority of the President to require independent regulatory agencies to comply with regulatory analysis requirements applicable to executive agencies, S. 1526, to amend title 10 and title 41, United States Code, to improve the manner in which Federal contracts for construction and design services are awarded, to prohibit the use of reverse auctions for design and construction services procurements, to amend title 31 and 41, United States Code, to improve the payment protections available to construction contractors, subcontractors, and suppliers for work performed, S. 1820, to require agencies to publish an advance notice of proposed rule making for major rules, S. 1817, to improve the effectiveness of major rules in accomplishing their regulatory objectives by promoting retrospective review, S. 1808, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to conduct a Northern Border threat analysis, 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. Res. 104, to express the sense of the Senate regarding the success of Operation Streamline and the importance of prosecuting first time illegal border crossers, S. 708, to establish an independent advisory committee to review certain regulations, S. 1170, to amend title 39, United States Code, to extend the authority of the United States Postal Service to issue a semipostal to raise funds for breast cancer research, H.R. 1531, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide a pathway for temporary seasonal employees in Federal land management agencies to compete for vacant permanent positions under internal merit promotion procedures, an original bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 99 West 2nd Street in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, as the "Lieutenant Colonel James 'Maggie' Megellas Post Office", S. 1596, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2082 Stringtown Road in

Grove City, Ohio, as the “Specialist Joseph W. Riley Post Office Building”, and the nomination of Denise Turner Roth, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of General Services, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 30, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine the impact of the United States tax code on the market for corporate control and jobs, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* July 29, business meeting to consider S. 383, to provide for Indian trust asset management reform, and S. 732, to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian tribes, to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the true costs of alcohol and drug abuse in Native communities, 2:15 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on Judiciary:* July 29, Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts, to hold hearings to examine IRS targeting, focusing on progress of agency reforms and congressional options, 2 p.m., SD-106.

July 30, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1814, to withhold certain Federal funding from sanctuary cities, and S. 32, to provide the Department of Justice with additional tools to target extraterritorial drug trafficking activity, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* July 29, business meeting to consider S. 1400, to amend the Small Business Act to direct the task force of the Office of Veterans Business Development to provide access to and manage the distribution of excess or surplus property to veteran-owned small businesses, S. 1756, to help small businesses take advantage of energy efficiency, S. 1857, to amend the Small Business Act to provide for expanded participation in the microloan program, S. 1866, to establish the veterans’ business outreach center program, to improve the programs for veterans of the Small Business Administration, an original bill entitled, “A Sense of the Committee on the Small Business Tax Compliance Relief Act of 2015”, and an original bill entitled, “Veterans Entrepreneurial Transition Act of 2015”, 9:30 a.m., SR-428A.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* July 29, to hold hearings to examine ending veteran homelessness, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* July 28, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 11:30 a.m., SH-219.

July 28, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

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

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* July 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Dodd-Frank Turns Five: Assessing the Progress of Global Derivatives Reforms”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 30, Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture, hearing entitled “Examination of Federal and

State Response to Avian Influenza”, 8:30 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* July 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Potential Implications in the Region of the Iran Deal”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* July 29, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 985, “Concrete Masonry Products Research, Education, and Promotion Act of 2015”; H.R. 3154, “E-Warranty Act of 2015”; H.R. 1344, “Early Hearing Detection and Intervention Act of 2015”; H.R. 1462, “Protecting Our Infants Act of 2015”; H.R. 1725, “National All Schedules Prescription Electronic Reporting Authorization Act of 2015”; and H.R. 2820, “Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Reauthorization Act of 2015” (continued), 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* July 29, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 766, the “Financial Institution Customer Protection Act of 2015”; H.R. 1210, the “Portfolio Lending and Mortgage Access Act”; H.R. 1317, to amend the Commodity Exchange Act and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify how clearing requirements apply to certain affiliate transactions, and for other purposes; H.R. 1553, the “Small Bank Exam Cycle Reform Act of 2015”; H.R. 1737, the “Reforming CFPB Indirect Auto Financing Guidance Act”; H.R. 1839, the “Reforming Access for Investments in Startup Enterprises Act of 2015”; H.R. 1941, the “Financial Institutions Examination Fairness and Reform Act”; H.R. 2091, the “Child Support Assistance Act of 2015”; H.R. 2243, the “Equity in Government Compensation Act of 2015”; H.R. 2643, the “State Licensing Efficiency Act of 2015”; H.R. 2912, the “Centennial Monetary Commission Act of 2015”; H.R. 3032, the “Securities and Exchange Commission Reporting Modernization Act”; H.R. 3189, the “Fed Oversight Reform and Modernization Act of 2015”; and H.R. 3192, the “Homebuyers Assistance Act” (continued), 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

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*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, July 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Women Under ISIS Rule: From Brutality to Recruitment”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 29, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Threats to Press Freedom in the Americas”, 3 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, July 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Aviation Security Challenges: Is TSA ready for the threats of today?”, 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, July 29, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Internet of Things”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, July 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Federal Agencies’ Selective Enforcement of ESA Consultation”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, July 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “EPA Mismanagement, Part II”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 29, Subcommittee on Information Technology; and Subcommittee on Government Operations, joint hearing entitled “DATA Act Implementation”, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 30, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Violence on the Border: Keeping U.S. Personnel Safe”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, July 29, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “A Review of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s Licensing Process”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

July 30, Subcommittee on Oversight; and Subcommittee on Energy, joint hearing entitled “Examining Vulnerabilities of America’s Power Supply”, 9 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, July 29, Full Committee, markup on pending legislation, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, July 30, Full Committee, hearing entitled “World Wide Cyber Threats”, 9 a.m., HVC–210.

*Select Committee on Benghazi*, July 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hearing 4”, relating to update on State Department compliance, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: July 28, to hold hearings to examine dynamic scoring, focusing on how it will affect fiscal policymaking, 2 p.m., SH–216.