

received from foreign governments. Vouchers are mailed to awardholders showing payments due. Awardholders sign vouchers certifying that he/she is entitled to payment.

Form: FS Form 5135.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,400.

Frequency of Response: Once.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 1,400.

Estimated Time per Response: 30 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 700.

5. *Title:* Resolution Authorizing Execution of Depositary, Financial Agency, and Collateral Agreement; and Depositary, Financial Agency, and Collateral Agreement.

OMB Control Number: 1530-0017.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Description: These forms are used to give authority to financial institutions to become a depositary of the Federal Government. They also execute an agreement from the financial institutions they are authorized to pledge collateral to secure public funds with Federal Reserve Banks or their designees.

Form: FS Form 5902 and FS Form 5903.

Affected Public: Private Sector.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 15.

Frequency of Response: Two per year.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 30.

Estimated Time per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 30.

6. *Title:* Application for Disposition of Retirement Plan/Individual Retirement Bonds Without Admin. of Deceased Owners Estate.

OMB Control Number: 1530-0032.

Type of Review: Extension without change of a currently approved collection.

Description: The information is used to support a request for recognition as a person entitled to United States Retirement Plan and/or Individual Retirement bonds which belonged to a deceased owner when a legal representative has not been appointed for the estate and no such appointment is pending.

Form: FS Form 3565.

Affected Public: Individuals or Households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 350.

Frequency of Response: Once.

Estimated Total Number of Annual Responses: 350.

Estimated Time per Response: 20 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 117.

Authority: 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*

Dated: January 28, 2019.

Spencer W. Clark,

Treasury PRA Clearance Officer.

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U.S.-CHINA ECONOMIC AND SECURITY REVIEW COMMISSION

Notice of Open Public Hearing

AGENCY: U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

ACTION: Notice of open public hearing.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given of the following hearing of the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

The Commission is mandated by Congress to investigate, assess, and report to Congress annually on “the national security implications of the economic relationship between the United States and the People’s Republic of China.” Pursuant to this mandate, the Commission will hold a public hearing in Washington, DC on February 7, 2019 on “What Keeps Xi Up at Night: Beijing’s Internal and External Challenges.”

DATES: The hearing is scheduled for Thursday, February 7, 2019 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:20 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Dirksen Senate Office Building, Room 106, Washington, DC 20002. A detailed agenda for the hearing will be posted on the Commission’s website at www.uscc.gov. Also, please check the Commission’s website for possible changes to the hearing schedule. *Reservations are not required to attend the hearing.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Any member of the public seeking further information concerning the hearing should contact Leslie Tisdale Reagan, 444 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 602, Washington, DC 20001; telephone: 202-624-1496, or via email at ltisdale@uscc.gov. *Reservations are not required to attend the hearing.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: This is the first public hearing the Commission will hold during its 2019 report cycle. This hearing will examine the growing internal and external challenges the

Chinese Communist Party (CCP) faces in its attempts to consolidate power at home and increase its influence abroad. The first panel would be designed to explore the implications of President Xi and the CCP’s tightening control over economic and security policy making. The second panel would examine China’s domestic challenges, considering China’s economic weakness and financial sector risks, the risks and benefits of China’s state-led economic policies, and the country’s reliance on key foreign technologies. The third panel would examine China’s external challenges, focusing on the People Liberation Army’s shortcomings and the limits of Chinese soft, sharp, and hard power. The hearing will be co-chaired by Senator Carte Goodwin and Senator James Talent. Any interested party may file a written statement by February 7, 2019, by mailing to the contact above. A portion of each panel will include a question and answer period between the Commissioners and the witnesses.

Authority: Congress created the U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission in 2000 in the National Defense Authorization Act (Pub. L. 106-398), as amended by Division P of the Consolidated Appropriations Resolution, 2003 (Pub. L. 108-7), as amended by Public Law 109-108 (November 22, 2005), as amended by Public Law 113-291 (December 19, 2014).

Dated: January 28, 2019.

Daniel W. Peck,

Executive Director, U.S.-China Economic and Security Review Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Health Services Research and Development Service, Scientific Merit Review Board; Notice of Meetings

The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) gives notice under the Federal Advisory Committee Act that the Health Services Research and Development Service Scientific Merit Review Board will conduct in-person and teleconference meetings of its thirteen Health Services Research (HSR) subcommittees on the dates below from 8:00 a.m. to approximately 4:30 p.m. (unless otherwise listed) at the 20 F Street Conference Center, 20 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20001 (unless otherwise listed):

- HSR1—Health Care and Clinical Management on March 5–6, 2019;