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Legislative Summary
from
the Legislative Counsel
Wednesday, December 13, 2017
To: All Interested Interior Offices

Attached for your information is today's Legislative Summary.

In order to keep the Summary as up-to-date as possible, we request that any bureau or office contacted directly regarding hearings or markups notify this office immediately.

New information about scheduled hearings and business meetings appears shaded in yellow. Hearings printed in ***bold italic*** type indicate DOI involvement.

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2017 Congressional Recess Schedule

<i>Senate</i>	<i>Holidays & Special Days</i>	<i>House</i>
State Work Period Dec. 18 – Dec. 29	Christmas Day Dec. 25	

Scheduled Floor Action

House

Wednesday, Dec. 13, Noon

The House reconvenes at noon for legislative business. The chamber is expected to consider a bill (HR 1638) that would require the Treasury secretary to compile and submit to Congress a report detailing the known assets in U.S. and foreign institutions that are controlled by the top political and military leaders of Iran and a bill (HR 4324) that would require the Treasury secretary to regularly report to Congress on any U.S. or foreign financial institutions that are involved with the financing of Treasury-authorized purchases and export of aircraft on behalf of Iran.

Agenda

HR 1638 — Iranian Leadership Asset Transparency Act

HR 4324 — Strengthening Oversight of Iran's Access to Finance Act

Thursday, Dec. 14, 9 a.m.

The House reconvenes at 9 a.m. for legislative business. The chamber is expected to consider a bill (HR 2396) that would exempt any financial services company that has not changed its privacy policies -- including companies that share or sell information on consumers to unaffiliated third parties -- from the requirement that it provide annual written privacy notices to consumers, as long as such disclosures are available online and the availability of those notices is noted to consumers by other means, such as on billing statements.

Agenda

HR 2396 — Privacy Notification Technical Clarification Act

Friday, Dec. 15

No votes are expected

Senate

Following disposition of the nomination of Leonard Steven Grasz, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Don R. Willett, of Texas, to be a Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Following disposition of the nomination of Don R. Willett, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of James C. Ho, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

During the balance of the week, the Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Recent Legislative Activity of Interest

Senate

Measures Reported:

S. 1322, to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 115 193)

House

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Latta, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Flores, Mr. Cuellar, and Mr. Ryan of Ohio):

H.R. 4605. A bill to repeal restrictions on the export and import of natural gas; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio (for himself, Mr. Latta, Mr. Cramer, Mr. Flores, and Mr. Cuellar):

H.R. 4606. A bill to provide that applications under the Natural Gas Act for the importation or exportation of small volumes of natural gas shall be granted without modification or delay; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. LOUDERMILK (for himself, Mr. Gottheimer, and Mr. Duffy):

H.R. 4607. A bill to amend the Economic Growth and Regulatory Paperwork Reduction Act of 1996 to ensure that Federal financial regulators perform a comprehensive review of regulations to identify outdated or otherwise unnecessary regulatory requirements imposed on covered persons, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. O'HALLERAN (for himself, Mr. Cole, Ms. Sinema, and Mr. Young of Alaska):

H.R. 4608. A bill to amend the Victims of Crime Act of 1984 to secure urgent resources vital to Indian victims of crime, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. TIPTON:

H.R. 4609. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a Forest Service site in Dolores County, Colorado, to be used for a fire station; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Reports Filed:

H.R. 3359, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115 454, Part 1);

H.R. 1399, to reduce temporarily the royalty required to be paid for sodium produced on Federal lands, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115 455);

H.R. 2880, to amend the Federal Power Act to promote closed-loop pumped storage hydropower, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115 458);

H.R. 4171, to amend title 5, United States Code, to extend the authority to conduct telework travel expenses test programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 115 460).

Suspensions:

Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency Act of 2017: H.R. 3359, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security;

The Department has been invited to the following hearings:

Wed., Dec 13 Markup Pending Legislation

House Natural Resources Committee (Bishop)

Full Committee markup on

H.R. 200 (Young), Strengthening Fishing Communities and Increasing Flexibility in Fisheries Management Act

H.R. 1675 (DelBene), National Landslide Preparedness Act

H.R. 2888 (Smith), Ste. Genevieve National Historical Park Establishment Act

H.R. 3400 (Bishop), Recreation Not Red-Tape Act

H.R. 3588 (Graves), RED SNAPPER Act

H.R. 4033 (Lamborn), National Geologic Mapping Act Reauthorization Act

H.R. 4264 (Bishop), Hyde Park Land Conveyance Act

H.R. 4266 (Poliquin), Acadia National Park Boundary Clarification Act

H.R. 4465 (Curtis), Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Extension Act of 2017

H.R. 4475 (Young), National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System Act

H.R. 4568 (Labrador), Enhancing Geothermal Production on Federal Lands Act

S. 825 (Murkowski), Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium Land Transfer Act of 2017

S. 1285 (Merkley), Oregon Tribal Economic Development Act

10:00 a.m.; Room 1324 Longworth

No request for DOI witness

POSTPONEMENTS

N/A

Hearings of Interest:**Wed., Dec 13 Markup - James Nomination****Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Barrasso)**

Full Committee markup on the nomination of

R.D. James to be Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works

9:45 a.m.; Room 406 Dirksen

No request for DOI witness

Wed., Dec 13 Nuclear Regulatory Commission**Senate Environment and Public Works Committee (Barrasso)**

Full Committee oversight hearing on Oversight of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission

10:00 a.m.; Room 406 Dirksen

No request for DOI witness

Wed., Dec 13 Markup – Pending Business**Senate Commerce, Science and Transportation Committee (Thune)**

Full Committee markup on

S. 1768, National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act**S. 2200**, A bill to reauthorize the National Integrated Drought Information System**S. 2202**, A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize appropriations for the National Transportation Safety Board

10:00 a.m.; Room 216 Hart

No request for DOI witness

Wed., Dec 13 North American Energy Trade**House Energy and Commerce S/C on Energy (Upton)**

Subcommittee oversight hearing on The Impacts of Future of North American Energy Trade

10:15 a.m.; Room 2322 Rayburn

No request for DOI witness

Wed., Dec 13 Advancing Solar Energy Technology**House Science, Space and Technology S/C on Energy (Weber)**

Subcommittee oversight hearing on Advancing Solar Energy Technology: Research Trumps Deployment

2:00 p.m.; Room 2318 Rayburn

No request for DOI witness

Thurs., Dec 14 Grand Staircase Escalante Enhancement**House Natural Resources S/C on Federal Lands (McClintock)**

Subcommittee hearing on

H.R. 4558, A bill to provide greater conservation, recreation, economic development and local management of Federal lands in Garfield and Kane Counties, Utah

9:30 a.m.; Room 1334 Longworth

No request DOI witness

Wed., Dec 20 Education Policy**House Education and the Workforce Committee (Foxx)**

Full Committee oversight hearing on Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Education

2:00 p.m.; Room 2175 Rayburn

No request for DOI witness

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**The following requests for comments have been received
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- HRG #98 DEFENSE Oversight Testimony 12/12/17
Re: Examining Consequences of America's Growing Dependence on Foreign Minerals
(2 pages)
DUE 12/12/17 Atty: Josh Mahan
- MISC #66 REVISED COMMERCE Report on Federal Laboratory Technology Transfer, FY 2015
(171 pages)
DUE 12/15/17 Atty: Pam Barkin
- DOD #2 DEFENSE Draft Bill on National Defense Authorization Act for FY 2019
(23 pages)
DUE 12/15/17 Atty: Matt Quinn