

**CIVIL ENFORCEMENT OF CONGRESSIONAL AUTHORITIES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Civil Enforcement of Congressional Authorities”. Testimony was heard from Todd Garvey, Legislative Attorney, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 3113, the “Modernizing Access to Our Public Land Act”; H.R. 3670, the “Simplifying Outdoor Access for Recreation Act”; H.R. 3686, the “Ski Hill Resources for Economic Development Act”; and H.R. 3687, the “Environmental Justice in Recreation Permitting Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Neguse, Tlaib and Moore of Utah; Mark Lambrecht, Assistant Director, National Conservation Lands and Community Partnerships, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Jennifer Eberlien, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

**DDT DUMPING OFF THE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA COAST: ECOLOGICAL IMPACTS, SCIENTIFIC NEEDS, AND NEXT STEPS**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife held a hearing entitled “DDT Dumping Off the Southern California Coast: Ecological Impacts, Scientific Needs, and Next Steps”. Testimony was heard from Jared Blumenfeld, Secretary for Environmental Protection, California Environmental Protection Agency; Michael Parmer, Assistant City Manager, Avalon, California; and public witnesses.

**THE SACKLER ACT AND OTHER POLICIES TO PROMOTE ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE SACKLER FAMILY’S ROLE IN THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC**

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The SACKLER Act and Other Policies to Promote Accountability for the Sackler Family’s Role in the Opioid Epidemic”. Testimony was heard from Maura Healey, Attorney General, Massachusetts; Lawrence Wasden, Attorney General, Idaho; and public witnesses.

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BUDGET REQUEST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2022”. Testi-

mony was heard from Denis McDonough, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

**THE PRESIDENT’S PROPOSED FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY XAVIER BECERRA**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The President’s Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget with the Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra”. Testimony was heard from Xavier Becerra, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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**NEW PUBLIC LAWS**

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D578)

H.R. 2523, to amend the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to improve the COVID-19 Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance program, to make certain technical corrections to the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020. Signed on June 8, 2021. (Public Law 117-16)

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, 2021**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Army Corps of Engineers, and the Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of Justice, 2 p.m., SD-192.