

## CAGS WASHINGTON WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

National Security Highlights from Capitol Hill.

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**Week of 23-27 September 2013**

- **Monday, September 23**

*No significant national security-related activity.*

- **Tuesday, September 24**

**Senator Dean Heller (R-NV)** introduced **S. 1543**. A bill to appropriate such funds as may be necessary to ensure that members of the Armed Forces, including reserve components thereof, and supporting civilian and contractor personnel continue to receive pay and allowances for active service performed when a funding gap caused by the failure to enact interim or full-year appropriations for the Armed Forces occurs, which results in the furlough of non-emergency personnel and the curtailment of Government activities and services; to the Committee on Appropriations.

- **Wednesday, September 25**

**Representative Henry “Hank” Johnson (D-GA)** introduced **H.R. 3172**. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Defense to use only human-based methods for training members of the Armed Forces in the treatment of severe combat injuries; to the Committee on Armed Services.

**Representative Justin Amash (R-MI)** introduced **H.R. 3175**. A bill making appropriations for fiscal year 2014 to ensure that members of the Armed Forces, including reserve components thereof, continue to receive pay and allowances for active service performed during a Government shutdown; to the Committee on Appropriations.

- **Thursday, September 26**

**Representative Kyrsten Sinema (D-AZ)** introduced **H.R. 3187**. A bill to appropriate such funds as may be necessary to ensure that members of the Armed Forces, including reserve components thereof, and supporting civilian and contractor personnel continue to receive pay and allowances for active service performed when a Government-wide shutdown occurs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

**Representative Steve Israel (D-NY)** introduced **H.R. 3195**. A bill to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to provide for the designation of Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court judges by the President, majority of the Supreme Court, Speaker and minority leader of the House of Representatives, and majority leader and minority leader of the Senate, and to provide for the public disclosure of Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court decisions; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Intelligence (Permanent Select), for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

### ***Committee Hearings***

***The House Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security (Committee on Homeland Security)*** held a hearing entitled “Fulfilling a Key 9/11 Commission Recommendation: Implementing Biometric Exit” on Thursday, September 26. The list of witnesses can be found [here](#).

***The House Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere (Committee on Foreign Affairs)*** had hearing entitled “A Closer Look at Cuba and its Recent History of Proliferation” on Thursday, September 26.

- **Friday, September 27**

**Representative Bruce Braley (D-IA)** introduced H.R. 3200: to establish a fund to make payments to the Americans held hostage in Iran from 1979 through 1981, and to members of their families; and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Foreign Affairs,

**Representative Shelia Jackson Lee (D-TX)** introduced H.R. 3202: a bill to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to prepare a comprehensive security

assessment of the transportation security card program, to the Committee on Homeland Security.

**Representative Christopher Smith (R-NJ)** introduced a bill to impose sanctions against persons who knowingly provide material support or resources to Boko Haram or its affiliates, associated groups, or agents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Financial Services.

- **Saturday, September 28**

**Representative Mike Coffman (R-CO)** introduced H.R. 3210: a bill making continuing appropriations for military pay in the event of a Government shutdown; to the Committee on Appropriations. Considered and passed on 29 September 2013.

**Representative Pete Gallego (D-TX)** introduced H.R. 3214: a bill making continuing appropriations for personnel critical to national security during a Government shutdown; referred to the Committee on Appropriations. 28 September 2013.

**Representative Jack Kingston (R-GA)** introduced to H.R. 3216: a bill to ensure that members of the Armed Forces and Federal law enforcement officers continue to receive their pay and allowances despite a shutdown of the Federal Government or in the event that the debt of the United States Government reaches the statutory limit; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and to the Committees on Armed Services, and the Judiciary. 28 September 2013.

**Representative Doug Lamborn (R-CO)** introduced H.R. 3217: to ensure the pay and allowances of members of the Armed Forces in the even that the debt limit is reached or during a funding gap, and for other purposes. To the Committees on Armed Services, and Transportation and Infrastructure. 28 September 2013.