

## EXAMINING ANTI-SEMITISM ON COLLEGE CAMPUSES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining Anti-Semitism on College Campuses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY AND THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SYSTEM

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Sovereign Immunity and the Intellectual Property System”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## EXAMINING CHALLENGES IN PUERTO RICO’S RECOVERY AND THE ROLE OF THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining Challenges in Puerto Rico’s Recovery and the Role of the Financial Oversight and Management Board”. Testimony was heard from Natalie Jaresko, Executive Director, Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico; Noel Zamot, Revitalization Coordinator, Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico; and Angel Pérez Otero, Mayor, Guaynabo, Puerto Rico.

## LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on legislation to distribute revenues from oil and gas leasing on the outer Continental Shelf to certain coastal States, to require sale of approved and scheduled offshore oil and gas leases, to establish offshore wind lease sale requirements, and to empower States to manage the development and production of oil and gas on available Federal land, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Lynn Helms, Director, North Dakota Industrial Commission, Department of Mineral Resources; and public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 995, the “21st Century Respect Act”; H.R. 1532, the “Poarch Band of Creek Indians Land Reaffirmation Act”; H.R. 1800, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain Federal land to facilitate scientific research supporting Federal space and defense programs; H.R. 2504, to ensure fair treatment in licensing requirements for the export of certain echinoderms; H.R. 2907, the “Planning for American Energy Act of 2017”; H.R. 3469, to designate the bridge located in Blount County, Tennessee, on the Foothills Parkway (commonly known as “Bridge 2”) as the “Dean Stone Bridge”; H.R. 3905, the “Minnesota’s Economic Rights in the Superior National Forest Act”; H.R. 4239, the “SECURE American Energy Act”; and S. 140, to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund.

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## MICRO OFFERING SAFE HARBOR ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2201, the “Micro Offering Safe Harbor Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a structured rule for H.R. 2201. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by the Member designated in the report, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hensarling and Representative Maxine Waters of California.

## INVESTING IN SMALL BUSINESSES: THE SBIC PROGRAM

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Investing in Small Businesses: The SBIC Program”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee continued a markup on H.R. 1, the “Tax Cuts and Jobs Act”.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider S. 1693, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to clarify that section 230 of that

Act does not prohibit the enforcement against providers and users of interactive computer services of Federal and State criminal and civil law relating to sex trafficking, S. 1668, to rename a waterway in the State of New York as the “Joseph Sanford Jr. Channel”, and the nominations of Dana Baiocco, of Ohio, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, James Bridenstine, of Oklahoma, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Neil Jacobs, of North Carolina, and Nazakhtar Nikakhtar, of Maryland, both to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, Bruce Landsberg, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Raymond Martinez, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration, and Diana Furchtgott-Roth, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Transportation, and Leon A. Westmoreland, of Georgia, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine protecting consumers in the era of major data breaches, 9:45 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kathleen Hartnett White, of Texas, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality, and Andrew Wheeler, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy, to receive a closed briefing on a readout of Ambassador Haley’s recent trip to Africa, 3 p.m., S–116, Capitol.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs*: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kirstjen Nielsen, of Virginia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*: to hold hearings to examine S. 1400, to amend title 18, United States Code, to enhance protections of Native American tangible cultural heritage, and S. 465, to provide for an independent outside audit of the Indian Health Service, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: to hold hearings to examine the impact of lawsuit abuse on American small businesses and job creators, 10 a.m., SD–226.

## House

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education; and Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, joint hearing entitled “Close to Home: How Opioids are Impacting Communities”, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “MACRA and Alternative Payment Models: Developing Options for Value-based Care”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “Administration Priorities for the International Financial Institutions”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism and Illicit Finance, hearing entitled “Financial Intelligence and Enforcement: Treasury’s Role in Safeguarding the American Financial System”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa; and Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, joint hearing entitled “The President’s Plan for Afghanistan and Pakistan: Objectives and Resources”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Examining the Effectiveness of the Kingpin Designation Act in the Western Hemisphere”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Preventing the Next Attack: TSA’s Role in Keeping Our Transportation Systems Secure”, 10:30 a.m., HVC–210.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3989, the “USA Liberty Act of 2017”; and H.R. 170, the “Protect and Grow American Jobs Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 995, the “21st Century Respect Act”; H.R. 1532, the “Poarch Band of Creek Indians Land Reaffirmation Act”; H.R. 180, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain Federal land to facilitate scientific research supporting Federal space and defense programs; H.R. 2504, to ensure fair treatment in licensing requirements for the export of certain echinoderms; H.R. 2907, the “Planning for American Energy Act of 2017”; H.R. 3469, to designate the bridge located in Blount County, Tennessee, on the Foothills Parkway (commonly known as “Bridge 2”) as the “Dean Stone Bridge”; H.R. 3905, the “Minnesota’s Economic Rights in the Superior National Forest Act”; H.R. 4239, the “SECURE American Energy Act”; and S. 140, to amend the White Mountain Apache Tribe Water Rights Quantification Act of 2010 to clarify the use of amounts in the WMAT Settlement Fund, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “Moving the American Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem: Challenges and Opportunities”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Environment; and Subcommittee on Energy, joint hearing entitled “Geoengineering: Innovation, Research, and Technology”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hiring More Heroes: A Review of SBA’s Office of Veterans Business Development”, 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4242, the “VA Care in the Community Act”, and H.R. 4243, the “VA Asset and Infrastructure Review Act of 2017”, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “A Review of the Interagency Transition Assistance Program and the Need for Enhanced Outcome Measurements”, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.