

## House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Discussion Draft, Energy Star Reform Act of 2017 and H.R. 3477, Ceiling Fan Energy Conservation Harmonization Act”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “Sustainable Housing Finance, Part III”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “Examining Federal Reserve Reform Proposals”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled “Democracy and Governance in the Middle East and North Africa”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade; and Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, joint hearing entitled “Russia: Counterterrorism Partner or Fanning the Flames?”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Communications, hearing entitled “How Effective is the Science and Technology Directorate?: Stakeholder Perspectives”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining Anti-Semitism on College Campuses”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Sovereign Immunity and the Intellectual Property System”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining Challenges in Puerto Rico’s Recovery and the Role of the Financial Oversight and Management Board”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, 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, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Full Committee, begin 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 Foot-hills 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, 5 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2201, the “Micro Offering Safe Harbor Act”; and H.R. 2874, the “21st Century Flood Reform Act”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy, and Trade, hearing entitled “Investing in Small Businesses: The SBIC Program”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 7 through November 10,  
2017

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11 a.m.), Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of John H. Gibson II, of Texas, to be Deputy Chief Management Officer of the Department of Defense, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 12 noon.

Following disposition of the nomination of John H. Gibson II, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Steven Andrew Engel, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

Following disposition of the nomination of Steven Andrew Engel, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Peter B. Robb, of Vermont, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

Following disposition of the nomination of Peter B. Robb, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of William L. Wehrum, of Delaware, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Following disposition of the nomination of William L. Wehrum, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Derek Kan, of California, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy.

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

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*: November 9, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Glen R. Smith, of Iowa, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, and Stephen Alexander Vaden, of Tennessee, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Armed Services*: November 7, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Behler, of

Pennsylvania, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Dean L. Winslow, of Delaware, to be an Assistant Secretary, Thomas B. Modly, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, and James F. Geurts, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, all of the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

November 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert H. McMahon, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary, R. D. James, of Missouri, and Bruce D. Jette, of Virginia, both to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Shon J. Manasco, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* November 7, business meeting to consider S. 1591, to impose sanctions with respect to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, 10 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* November 7, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine advancing the Internet of Things in rural America, 10 a.m., SR–253.

November 8, Full Committee, 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:* November 8, 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:* November 7, Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to receive a closed briefing on North Korea's cyber capabilities and United States policy response, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

November 8, 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:* November 7, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ernest W. Dubester, of Virginia, Colleen Kiko, of North Dakota, and James Thomas Abbott, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

November 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kirstjen Nielsen, of Virginia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD–342.

November 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Kirstjen Nielsen, of Virginia, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, Ernest W. Dubester, of Virginia, Colleen Kiko, of North Dakota, and James Thomas Abbott, of Virginia, each to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and Jonathan H. Pittman, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* November 8, 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:* November 8, to hold hearings to examine the impact of lawsuit abuse on American small businesses and job creators, 10 a.m., SD–226.

November 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2070, to amend the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994, to reauthorize the Missing Alzheimer's Disease Patient Alert Program, and to promote initiatives that will reduce the risk of injury and death relating to the wandering characteristics of some children with autism, and the nominations of Gregory G. Katsas, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Jeffrey Uhlman Beaverstock, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Alabama, Emily Coody Marks, and Brett Joseph Talley, both to be a United States District Judge for the Middle District of Alabama, Holly Lou Teeter, to be United States District Judge for the District of Kansas, and Bobby L. Christine, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Georgia, and David J. Freed, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* November 7, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

## House Committees

*Committee on Armed Services,* November 9, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “Aviation Readiness: What's the Flight Plan?”, 10:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* November 8, 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*, November 8, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “MACRA and Alternative Payment Models: Developing Options for Value-based Care”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

November 9, Subcommittee on Digital Commerce and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled “Perspectives on Mixed Martial Arts”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

November 9, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing on legislation on the Farm Regulatory Certainty Act, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, November 8, Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled “Administration Priorities for the International Financial Institutions”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

November 8, 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*, November 8, 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.

November 8, Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, hearing entitled “Examining the Effectiveness of the Kingpin Designation Act in the Western Hemisphere”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

November 9, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Resolving the Political Crisis in the Democratic Republic of the Congo”, 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, November 8, 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*, November 8, 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*, November 8, 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*, November 8, 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*, November 8, Subcommittee on Environment; and Subcommittee on Energy, joint hearing entitled “Geoengineering: Innovation, Research, and Technology”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

November 9, Subcommittee on Space, hearing entitled “An Update on NASA Exploration Systems Development”, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, November 8, 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*, November 8, 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.

November 8, 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.