

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

### Schedule for the Week of March 16 - 20

*\*Schedule subject to change\**

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#### **MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2015**

##### **Financial Services**

The Honorable Shaun Donovan, Director, Office of Management and Budget  
Budget Hearing – Office of Management and Budget

3:00 PM

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#### **TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2015**

##### **Interior**

Dan Ashe, Director, United States Fish and Wildlife Service  
Chris Nolin, Budget Officer, United States Fish and Wildlife Service  
Budget Hearing – United States Fish and Wildlife Service

9:00 AM

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##### **Agriculture**

Mr. Kevin Concannon, Under Secretary, Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services  
Ms. Audrey Rowe, Administrator, Food and Nutrition Service  
Ms. Angela Tagtow, Director, Center for Nutrition Policy and Promotion  
Mr. Donald Bice, Associate Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis  
Budget Hearing – Department of Agriculture Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services

10:00 AM

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## **Defense**

General Frank J. Grass, Chief, National Guard Bureau  
Lieutenant General Stanley E. "Sid" Clarke III, Director, Air National Guard  
Major General Judd H. Lyons, Acting Director, Army National Guard  
Lieutenant General Jeffrey W. Talley, Chief, United States Army Reserve  
Budget Hearing – National Guard and Reserve  
10:00 AM  
H-140 The Capitol

## **Energy and Water**

Dr. Franklin Orr, Under Secretary, Science and Energy, Department of Energy  
Dr. David Danielson, Assistant Secretary, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy,  
Department of Energy  
**John Kotek, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Department of Energy**  
Christopher Smith, Assistant Secretary, Fossil Energy, Department of Energy  
Patricia Hoffman, Assistant Secretary, Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability,  
Department of Energy  
Budget Hearing - Department of Energy, Applied Energy Programs  
10:00 AM  
2362-B RHOB

## **Homeland Security**

Joseph Clancy, Director, United States Secret Service  
Budget Hearing – United States Secret Service  
10:00 AM  
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## **Labor, Health and Human Services, Education**

The Honorable Thomas Perez, Secretary, Department of Labor  
Budget Hearing – Department of Labor  
10:00 AM  
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## **Transportation, Housing and Urban Development**

Michael Huerta, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration  
Budget Hearing – Federal Aviation Administration  
10:00 AM  
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## **Commerce, Justice and Science**

The Honorable France A. Cordova, Director, National Science Foundation  
Budget Hearing – National Science Foundation  
10:30 AM  
H-309 The Capitol

## **Financial Services**

Denise Turner Roth, Acting Administrator, General Services Administration  
Budget Hearing – General Services Administration  
11:00 AM  
HT-2 The Capitol

## **Energy and Water**

Dr. Franklin Orr, Under Secretary, Science and Energy, Department of Energy  
Dr. Patricia M. Dehmer, Deputy Director, Science Programs, Department of Energy  
Budget Hearing – Department of Energy, Office of Science  
1:00 PM  
2362-B RHOB

## **Interior**

Jon Jarvis, Director, National Park Service  
Bruce Sheaffer, Comptroller, National Park Service  
Budget Hearing – National Park Service  
1:00 PM  
B-308 RHOB  
**RESCHEDULED FROM MARCH 5, 2015**

## **State and Foreign Operations**

Honorable Alfonso E. Lenhardt, Acting Administrator, United States Agency for  
International Development  
Budget Hearing – United States Agency for International Development  
2:30 PM  
H-140 The Capitol  
**RESCHEDULED – back on for original time and date**

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2015**

**Interior**

Public and Outside Witness Hearing

9:00 AM

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**Labor, Health and Human Services, Education**

Gail Mellow, President, La Guardia Community College

Aaron Thompson, Executive Vice President and Chief Academic Officer, Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

Benjamin L. Castleman, Assistant Professor of Education and Public Policy, The University of Virginia

Carol L. Fischer, Ph. D., Post-Doctoral Fellow, The University of Iowa

Brian K. Fitzgerald, Ed.D., Chief Executive Officer, The Business-Higher Education Forum

Oversight Hearing – Closing the Achievement Gap in Higher Education

9:30 AM

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**Agriculture**

Ms. Lisa Mensah, Under Secretary, Rural Development

Ms. Lillian Salerno, Administrator, Rural Business – Cooperative Service

Mr. Tony Hernandez, Administrator, Rural Housing Service

Mr. Jasper Schneider, Acting Administrator, Rural Utilities Service

Mr. Michael Young, Budget Officer, Department of Agriculture

Budget Hearing – Department of Agriculture Rural Development

10:00 AM

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**Defense**

Admiral Samuel J. Locklear III, United States Navy, Commander, United States Pacific Command

General Curtis M. Scaparrotti, Commander, United Nations Command; Commander, Republic of Korea, United States Combined Forces Command; and Commander, United States Forces Korea

Budget Hearing – United States Pacific Command and United States Forces Korea

10:00 AM

H-140 The Capitol

CLOSED

## **Energy and Water**

David Klaus, Deputy Under Secretary, Management and Performance, Department of Energy  
Mark Whitney, Acting Assistant Secretary, Environmental Management, Department of Energy  
Budget Hearing – Department of Energy, Environmental Management  
10:00 AM  
2362-B RHOB

## **Commerce, Justice and Science**

The Honorable Dr. Kathryn Sullivan, Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
Budge Hearing – National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
10:30 AM  
H-309 The Capitol

## **Financial Services**

The Honorable John A. Koskinen, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service  
Budget Hearing – Internal Revenue Service  
11:00 AM  
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## **Interior**

Public and Outside Witness Hearing  
1:00 PM  
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## **Military Construction and Veterans Affairs**

The Honorable Max Cleland, Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission  
Mr. Patrick K. Hallinan, Executive Director, Army National Military Cemeteries  
Judge Bruce E. Kasold, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims  
Mr. Steven G. McManus, Chief Operating Officer, Armed Forces Retirement Home  
Budget Hearing – Related Agencies  
2:00 PM  
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## **State and Foreign Operations**

Honorable Jack Lew, Secretary, Department of Treasury  
Budget Hearing – Department of Treasury International Programs  
2:00 PM  
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## **THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2015**

### **Interior**

Neil Kornze, Director, Bureau of Land Management  
Budget Hearing – Bureau of Land Management  
9:30 AM  
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### **Military Construction and Veterans Affairs**

Mr. Richard J. Griffin, Deputy Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs  
Dr. John D. Daigh, Jr., CPA, Assistant Inspector General for Healthcare Inspection,  
Department of Veterans Affairs  
Oversight Hearing – Department of Veterans Affairs, Office of the Inspector General  
9:30 AM  
H-309 The Capitol

### **Agriculture**

Mr. Michael T. Scuse, Under Secretary, Farm and Foreign Agricultural Services  
Mr. Brandon Willis, Administrator, Risk Management Agency  
Mr. Val Dolcini, Administrator, Farm Service Agency  
Mr. Phil Karsting, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service  
Mr. Michael Young, Budget Officer, Department of Agriculture  
Budget Hearing – Department of Agriculture Farm and Foreign Agricultural Service  
10:00 AM  
2362-A RHOB

### **Defense**

General Philip M. Breedlove, United States Air Force, Supreme Allied Commander Europe  
(NATO), and Commander, United States European Command  
Budget Hearing – United States European Command  
10:00 AM  
H-140 The Capitol  
CLOSED

## **Homeland Security**

Melvin Carraway, Acting Administrator, Transportation Security Administration

Budget Hearing – Transportation Security Administration

10:00 AM

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## **Financial Services**

Honorable Elliot F. Kaye, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission

Honorable Ann Marie Buerkle, Commissioner, Consumer Product Safety Commission

Budget Hearing – Consumer Product Safety Commission

11:00 AM

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## **Transportation, Housing and Urban Development**

Gregory G. Nadeau, Acting Administrator, Federal Highway Administration

Therese W. McMillan, Acting Administrator, Federal Transit Administration

Dr. Mark R. Rosekind, Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

Paul N. Jaenichen Sr., Administrator, Maritime Administration

Budget Hearing – Surface Transportation Programs

10:00 AM

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