

Oversight Update

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This week,
House Committees
are holding

23
HEARINGS

#Accountability

During investigation of Navy Yard shooting, committee finds evidence of shortcuts used in security clearance process and demands training, guidance & performance appraisal documents from OPM. Subpoena issued 11/22.

Oversight & Government Reform

“The President’s Constitutional Duty to Faithfully Execute the Laws.” Hearing 12/3.

Judiciary

“Keeping College Within Reach: Strengthening Pell Grants for Future Generations.” Hearing 12/3.

Education & Workforce (Higher Education & Workforce Training)

“The Bankruptcy Code and Financial Institution Insolvencies.” Hearing 12/3.

Judiciary (Regulatory Reform, Commercial & Antitrust Law)

“Transition at a Crossroads: Tunisia Three Years After the Revolution.” Hearing 12/4.

Foreign Affairs (Middle East & North Africa)

“Where Are We Now? Examining the Post-Recession Small Business Lending Environment.” Hearing 12/5.

Small Business (Economic Growth, Tax & Capital Access)

#RedTape

“Regulatory Landscape: Burdens on Small Financial Institutions.” Hearing 12/3.

Small Business (Investigations, Oversight & Regulations)

“Adjudicating VA’s Most Complex Disability Claims.” Hearing 12/4.

Veterans’ Affairs (Disability Assistance & Memorial Affairs)

“Examining Recent Actions by the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.” Hearing 12/4.

Education & the Workforce (Workforce Protections)

“Evaluating the Role of FERC in a Changing Energy Landscape.” Hearing 12/5.

Energy & Commerce (Energy & Power)

#IRS

Chairman Camp issues statement on proposed changes for 501(c)(4) organizations:

“There continues to be an ongoing investigation, with many documents yet to be uncovered, into how the IRS systematically targeted and abused conservative leaning groups. Before rushing forward with new rules, especially ones that appear to make it harder to engage in public debate, I would hope Treasury would let all the facts come out first – something they could achieve by fully cooperating with Congress in the investigation.” 11/26.

Ways & Means

Douglas Shulman (former IRS Commissioner) and Nan Downing (head of non-profit audits) to be interviewed this week in targeting scandal.

Oversight & Government Reform and Ways & Means

#Benghazi

Interviews of additional State Department security personnel who were in Benghazi during the attacks requested. Letter sent 11/21.

Foreign Affairs

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Select Intelligence