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Securities and Exchange Commission

Crapo to Address Trade Group In Wake of Choice Act Passage

Sen. Mike Crapo (R-Idaho), in his first appearance since the House's passage of the Financial Choice Act, will address a Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association conference in Washington June 13.

Crapo, chairman of the Senate Banking Committee, hasn't revealed his plan for a rollback of Dodd-Frank regulations, but he might provide more detail. Crapo's plan is expected to be less ambitious than the Choice Act.

Crapo could also preview his legislative approach to regional banks' role in economic growth, a topic that will be the subject of a Senate Banking Committee hearing June 15. The witnesses include representatives from the Regional Bank Coalition and the Mid-Size Bank Coalition of America.

The Senate Banking Committee held a hearing on fostering economic growth in local communities June 8.

Rep. Blaine Luetkemeyer (R-Mo.), who chairs a House Financial Services Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Credit, is speaking at the Financial Services Roundtable in Washington June 15.

SEC Several Securities and Exchange Commission officials will be speaking at the Insured Retirement Institute Government Legal and Regulatory Conference in Washington over the course of June 11-13.

David Joire, senior special counsel at the SEC, will speak on a panel about regulatory challenges posed by cybersecurity.

Melissa Fainor and Michael Kosoff, lawyers in the SEC's Division of Investment Management, will speak on a panel about regulatory trends that affect variable products and underlying funds.

On another panel, Renee Esfandiary, assistant director in the SEC Office of Compliance Inspections and Examinations, will discuss examination priorities and enforcement developments.

SEC Chief Accountant Wes Bricker is taking part in the Financial Accounting Standards Board's Transition Resource Group for Credit Losses meeting on June 12.

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