

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Forty-eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 891–938, S.J. Res. 13, and S. Res. 130–131. **Pages S1706–08**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Report of the Select Committee on Intelligence Covering the Period January 4, 2019 to January 3, 2021”. (S. Rept. No. 117–2)

Special Report entitled “Report on the Activities of the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs of the United States Senate During the 116th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 117–3) **Page S1705**

Measures Passed:

National Women’s History Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 123, designating March 2021 as “National Women’s History Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S1717**

Recognizing the Heritage, Culture, and Contributions of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Women: Committee on Indian Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 125, recognizing the heritage, culture, and contributions of American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian women in the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S1717**

Appointments:

United States Holocaust Memorial Council for the 117th Congress: The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, pursuant to Public Law 96–388, as amended by Public Law 97–84, and Public Law 106–292, appointed the following Senators to the United States Holocaust Memorial Council for the 117th Congress: Senators Sanders, Cardin, and Rosen. **Page S1717**

Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 101–509, the reappointment of the following individual to serve as

a member of the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress: Denise A. Hibay of New York.

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Board of Trustees of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training Development: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 100–458, sec. 114(b)(2)(c), the appointment of the following individual to serve a six-year term as a member of the Board of Trustees of the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development: Senator Coons (term expiring 2026). **Page S1717**

Commission on Combating Synthetic Opioid Trafficking: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 116–92, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Commission on Combating Synthetic Opioid Trafficking: Dewardric LeRon McNeal of Maryland vice Kathleen H. Hicks, PhD, of Virginia. **Page S1717**

Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to Public Law 70–770, the reappointment of the following individual to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: Senator Heinrich (re-appointment). **Page S1717**

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission): The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to Public Law 94–304, as amended by Public Law 99–7, appointed the following Senators as members of the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe (Helsinki Commission) during the 117th Congress: Senators Cardin (and designate him Chairman), Whitehouse, Shaheen, Blumenthal, and Smith. **Page S1717**

Levine, Turk, and Adeyemo Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the remaining motions to invoke cloture filed on Thursday, March 18, 2021, on the nominations of Rachel Leland Levine, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, David Turk, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, and Adewale O. Adeyemo, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of

the Treasury, ripen at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 24, 2021.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, Senate resume consideration of the nominations of Rachel Leland Levine, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and David Turk, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, en bloc; further that at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Rachel Leland Levine, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and David Turk, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, in that order; that if cloture is invoked on either of these nominations, all post-cloture time expire at 4:45 p.m., and Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations in the order upon which cloture was invoked.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 63 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. EX. 129), Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 62 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. EX. 128), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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By 57 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 131), Vivek Hallege Murthy, of Florida, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, subject to qualifications therefor as provided by law and regulations, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service for a term of four years.

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During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 57 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 130), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—131)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:47 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1717)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Admiral John C. Aquilino, USN, for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Commander, United States Indo-Pacific Command, Department of Defense, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Hirono, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported 4,113 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Samantha Power, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Markey, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

BOLSTERING DEMOCRACY IN GEORGIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Europe and Regional Security Cooperation concluded a hearing to examine bolstering democracy in Georgia, after receiving testimony from George Kent, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, and Kara McDonald, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, both of the Department of State.

2020 CENSUS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the 2020 census and current activities of the Census Bureau, including the need for the Census Bureau to ensure transparency over data quality and finalize plans for data protection, after receiving testimony from Ron S. Jarmin, Acting Director, Census Bureau, Department of Commerce; and J. Christopher Mihm, Managing Director, Strategic Issues, and Nick Marinos, Director, Information Technology and

Cybersecurity, both of the Government Accountability Office.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security concluded a hearing to examine why the U.S. pays the highest prices in the world for prescription drugs, including S. 908, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the negotiation of lower covered part D drug prices on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries and the establishment and application of a formulary by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under Medicare part D, S. 909, to significantly lower prescription drug prices for patients in the United States by ending government-granted monopolies for manufacturers who charge drug prices that are higher than the median prices at which the drugs are available in other countries, and S. 920, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for the importation of affordable and safe drugs by wholesale distributors, pharmacies, and individuals, after receiving testimony from Aaron S. Kesselheim, Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; Nav Persaud, University of Toronto

and St. Michael's Hospital, Ontario, Canada; Alex Brill, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Elia Spates, Derby, Vermont.

GUN VIOLENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine constitutional and common sense steps to reduce gun violence, after receiving testimony from Chief Fernando Spagnolo, Waterbury Police Department, Waterbury, Connecticut; Selwyn Rogers, University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, Illinois; Robyn Thomas, Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, and Chris Cheng, both of San Francisco, California; Amy E. Swearer, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Geneva Solomon, Redstone Firearms, Burbank, California, on behalf of the National African American Gun Association; Robin Brule, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Suzanna Gratia Hupp, Lampasas, Texas.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 66 public bills, H.R. 2118–2183; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 33; H. Con. Res. 24; and H. Res. 266–270, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Sarbanes to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1615.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

WOOD INNOVATION: SUSTAINABLE FOREST PRODUCTS TO REINVIGORATE RURAL ECONOMIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Wood Innovation: Sustainable Forest Products to Reinvigorate Rural Economies”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADDRESSING THE MATERNAL HEALTH CRISIS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Addressing the Maternal Health Crisis”. Testimony was heard from Lisa Asare, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Family Health Services, Department of Health, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

FUTURE DEFENSE SPENDING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled “Future Defense Spending”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEARNING FROM AND PREVENTING FUTURE TRAINING MISHAPS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “Learning From and Preventing Future Training Mishaps”. Testimony was heard from General Joseph M. Martin, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Army; Admiral William K. Lescher, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; General David W. Allvin, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force; and General Gary L. Thomas, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

FY 2022 BUDGET PRIORITIES: MEMBERS’ DAY

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “FY 2022 Budget Priorities: Members’ Day”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Kilmer, and Representatives Cloud, Tonko, Wittman, Norton, Graves of Louisiana, Timmons, Moore of Wisconsin, Case, Boebert, Larson of Connecticut, Jackson Lee, and Gohmert.

BUILDING ON THE ACA: LEGISLATION TO EXPAND HEALTH COVERAGE AND LOWER COSTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Building on the ACA: Legislation to Expand Health Coverage and Lower Costs”. Testimony was heard from Dean Cameron, Director, Department of Insurance, Idaho; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT’S AND FEDERAL RESERVE’S PANDEMIC RESPONSE

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Treasury Department’s and Federal Reserve’s Pandemic Response”. Testimony was heard from Janet L. Yellen, Secretary, Department of the Treasury; and Jerome Powell, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

UNITED STATES STANDING IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations, and Global Corporate Social Impact held a hearing entitled “United States Standing in International Or-

ganizations”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECLAIMING CONGRESSIONAL WAR POWERS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reclaiming Congressional War Powers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUILDING BACK BETTER: EXAMINING THE FUTURE OF AMERICA’S PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing entitled “Building Back Better: Examining the Future of America’s Public Lands”. Testimony was heard from Brad Little, Governor, Idaho; and public witnesses.

A YEAR IN REVIEW: THE STATE OF COVID-19 IN AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKA NATIVE, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITIES—LESSONS LEARNED FOR FUTURE ACTION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States held a hearing entitled “A Year in Review: The State of COVID-19 in American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Communities—Lessons Learned for Future Action”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ARTICLE I: REFORMING THE WAR POWERS RESOLUTION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Article I: Reforming the War Powers Resolution for the 21st Century” [Original Jurisdiction Hearing]. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE INTERACTION BETWEEN THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM AND FEDERAL ACQUISITION RULES: WHAT IT MEANS FOR GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure held a hearing entitled “The Interaction Between the Paycheck Protection Program and Federal Acquisition Rules: What it Means for Government Contractors”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2020: STATUS OF ESSENTIAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment

held a hearing entitled “The Water Resources Development Act of 2020: Status of Essential Provisions”. Testimony was heard from Matthew J. Strickler, Secretary of Natural Resources, Virginia; Gene Seroka, Executive Director, Port of Los Angeles, California; Mary Ann Bucci, Executive Director, Port of Pittsburgh Commission, Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

VA COMPENSATION AND PENSION EXAMS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC: A PATH FORWARD

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled “VA Compensation and Pension Exams During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Path Forward”. Testimony was heard from Elizabeth Curda, Director, Education, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; David McLenachen, Executive Director, Medical Disability Examination Office, Veterans Benefit Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Toby Mathew, Chief Officer, Office of Disability and Medical Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Brent Arronte, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audits, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

MEMBER’S DAY

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member’s Day”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Deutch, and Representatives Ryan of Ohio, Sherrill, Norton, Underwood, Malinowski, Lois Frankel of Florida, Phillips, Lagnevin, Gottheimer, Sablan, Craig, Schrader, Brownley, Peters, Beatty, Titus, Barragan, Porter, and Bass.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D242)

S. 579, to make a technical correction to the ALS Disability Insurance Access Act of 2019. Signed on March 23, 2021. (Public Law 117–3)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense cyber operations, 9 a.m., SVC–217.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine sexual assault in the military, 2:30 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the quarterly CARES Act report to Congress, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider the nomination of Polly Ellen Trottenberg, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation, and a routine list in the Coast Guard; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine rebuilding America’s transportation infrastructure, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine the viability of incorporating natural infrastructure in western water management and policy to support economic development, protect watershed health, and build more resilient communities, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 400, to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Transportation located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, in Washington, DC, as the “William T. Coleman, Jr., Federal Building”, an original bill entitled, “Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act”, and the nominations of Brenda Mallory, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality, and Janet Garvin McCabe, of Indiana, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. 615, to establish an interagency program to assist countries in North Africa and West Africa to improve immediate and long-term capabilities to counter terrorist threats, S. 413, to establish the China Censorship Monitor and Action Group, S. 335, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act of 1998, S. Res. 22, reaffirming the partnership between the United States and the Republic of Ecuador and recognizing the restoration and advancement of economic relations, security, and development opportunities in both nations, S. Res. 37, expressing solidarity with the San Isidro Movement in Cuba, condemning escalated attacks against artistic freedoms in Cuba, and calling for the repeal of laws that violate freedom of expression and the immediate release of arbitrarily detained artists, journalists, and activists, S. Res. 44, denouncing the Maduro regime’s fraudulent legislative elections, the absence of acceptable conditions to ensure free, fair, and transparent electoral processes in Venezuela, and the further erosion of Venezuelan democracy, S. Res. 81, honoring Las Damas de Blanco, a women-led nonviolent movement in support of freedom and human rights in Cuba, and calling for the release of all political prisoners in Cuba, S. Res. 34, recognizing the

200th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States, S. Res. 117, expressing support for the full implementation of the Good Friday Agreement, or the Belfast Agreement, and subsequent agreements and arrangements for implementation to support peace on the island of Ireland, S. Res. 35, condemning the military coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military's detention of civilian leaders, calling for an immediate and unconditional release of all those detained and for those elected to serve in parliament to resume their duties without impediment, S. Res. 36, reaffirming the strategic partnership between the United States and Mongolia and recognizing the 30th anniversary of democracy in Mongolia, S. Res. 99, observing the 10th anniversary of the uprising in Syria, S. Res. 97, calling on the Government of Ethiopia, the Tigray People's Liberation Front, and other belligerents to cease all hostilities, protect human rights, allow unfettered humanitarian access, and cooperate with independent investigations of credible atrocity allegations pertaining to the conflict in the Tigray Region of Ethiopia, S. Res. 114, commending the United States African Development Foundation on the occasion of its 40th anniversary for creating pathways to prosperity for underserved communities on the African continent through community-led development, an original bill entitled "Ukraine Security Partnership Act", an original resolution recognizing the Ninth Summit of the Americas and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to a more prosperous, secure, and democratic Western Hemisphere, and an original resolution reaffirming the importance of United States alliances and partnerships; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the state of democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean, 9:30 a.m., SD-106/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Cynthia Minette Marten, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the National Response Enterprise, focusing on preparing for future crises, 10 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 421, to amend the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 to expand the Indian reservation drinking water program, and S. 789, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to Indians; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine water infrastructure needs for Native communities, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine S. 1, to expand Americans' access to the ballot box, reduce the influence of big money in politics, strengthen ethics rules for public servants, and implement other anti-corruption measures for the purpose of fortifying our democracy, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold an oversight hearing to examine Small Business Administration's COVID-19 relief programs, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine veterans' mental health and implementation of the

Hannon Act, focusing on coping during COVID, 3 p.m., SD-G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Management, Performance Challenges, and COVID Response at the Department of Justice", 10:30 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled "Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention", 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "The Rural Economy", 2 p.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Remediation and Impact of PFAS", 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Extremism in the Armed Forces", 12 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7, the "Paycheck Fairness Act"; H.R. 1065, the "Pregnant Workers Fairness Act"; and H.R. 1195, the "Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act", 12 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Power Struggle: Examining the 2021 Texas Grid Failure", 11:30 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "The CLEAN Future Act: Powering a Resilient and Prosperous America", 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance, hearing entitled "Preserving a Lifeline: Examining Public Housing in a Pandemic", 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "State and Local Responses to Domestic Terrorism: The Attack on the U.S. Capitol and Beyond", 9:30 a.m., Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled "Examining the Need to Expand Eligibility Under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act", 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled "How the Biden Administration's Build Back Better Plan Can Benefit the U.S. Territories", 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Honoring 'Equal Pay Day': Examining the Long-Term Economic Impacts of Gender Inequality", 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled "Examining R&D Pathways to Sustainable Aviation", 11 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 610, the “San Francisco Bay Restoration Act”; H.R. 1144, the “Promoting United Government Efforts to Save our Sound Act”; H.R. 587, the “Ocean Pollution Reduction Act II”; H.R. 1921, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act to reauthorize the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program, and for other purposes; H.R. 2008, the “Local Water Protection Act”; H.R. 1765, the “Washington Channel Public Access Act”; H.R. 468, the “Expedited Delivery of Airport Infrastructure Act of 2021”; H.R. 1262, the “Notice to Airman Improvement Act of 2021”; H.R. 390, to redesignate the Federal Building located at 167 North Main

Street in Memphis, Tennessee as the “Odell Horton Federal Building”; H.R. 1703, the “National Children’s Museum Act”; H.R. 1917, the “Hazard Eligibility and Local Projects Act”; H.R. 593, the “Preventing Disaster Revictimization Act”; H.R. 1951, the “Increase Federal Disaster Cost Share Act of 2021”; H.R. 2016, the “Federal Disaster Assistance Coordination Act”; and General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Pandemic and VA’s Medical Supply Chain: Evaluating the Year-Long Response and Modernization”, 2 p.m., Webex.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 24

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

2 p.m., Friday, March 26

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nominations of Rachel Leland Levine, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, and David Turk, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, and vote on the motions to invoke cloture thereon at 11:30 a.m. If cloture is invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations at 4:45 p.m.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 2 p.m.

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