

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S2185–S2211*

**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1362–1371. Page S2197

#### **Measures Reported:**

S. 814, to promote security partnership with Ukraine, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Pages S2185–96

**Miller Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Jason Scott Miller, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget. Page S2191

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

By 82 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. EX. 166), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. Page S2196

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, April 27, 2021; that at 11:30 a.m., all post-cloture time be considered expired; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Janet Garvin McCabe, of Indiana, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, all post-cloture debate time be considered expired at 2:30 p.m. Page S2201

**Power Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Samantha Power, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development. Page S2191

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of S. 914, to amend the Safe Drinking Water Act and the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to re-authorize programs under those Acts. Page S2191

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. Page S2191

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S2191

**Measures Read the First Time:** Page S2197

**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages S2197–98

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** Pages S2198–S2201

**Additional Statements:** Page S2197

**Privileges of the Floor:** Page S2201

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—166) Page S2196

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:21 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 27, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2201.)

### *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 30 public bills, H.R. 2831–2860; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 350–353, were introduced.

**Pages H2112–14**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H2115–16**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Guest Chaplain:** The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rev. Michael Wilker, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, DC.

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**Administration of the Oath of Office to the Sergeant at Arms:** The Speaker administered the Oath of Office to William Joseph Walker, Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives.

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**Senate Referrals:** S. 937 was held at the desk. S. 957 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on page H2111.

**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 12 p.m. and adjourned at 12:04 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D359)

S. 164, to educate health care providers and the public on biosimilar biological products. Signed on April 23, 2021. (Public Law 117–8)

S. 415, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the scope of new chemical exclusivity. Signed on April 23, 2021. (Public Law 117–9)

S. 422, to allow Senators, Senators-elect, committees of the Senate, leadership offices, and other offices of the Senate to share employees. Signed on April 23, 2021. (Public Law 117–10)

S. 578, to improve the health and safety of Americans living with food allergies and related disorders, including potentially life-threatening anaphylaxis,

food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome, and eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases. Signed on April 23, 2021. (Public Law 117–11)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

**Committee on Appropriations:** Subcommittee on Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine the Missile Defense Agency, focusing on a program update, 10 a.m., SVC–217.

**Committee on Armed Services:** to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense's management challenges and opportunities, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

**Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:** Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine curbing COVID cons, focusing on warning consumers about pandemic frauds, scams, and swindles, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Maritime, Freight, and Ports, to hold hearings to examine the future of automotive mobility, safety, and technology, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** to hold hearings to examine energy development on federal lands, focusing on the current status of the Department of the Interior's onshore oil and gas leasing program, 10 a.m., SR–366.

**Committee on Environment and Public Works:** Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine S. 283, to establish a National Climate Bank, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

**Committee on Finance:** to hold hearings to examine climate challenges, focusing on the tax code's role in creating American jobs, achieving energy independence, and providing consumers with affordable, clean energy, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth, to hold hearings to examine creating opportunity through a fairer tax system, 2:30 p.m., SD–215.

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** to hold hearings to examine U.S. Policy on Afghanistan, 2:30 p.m., SD–G50.

**Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:** to hold hearings to examine supporting children, workers and families by strengthening America's child care sector, 10 a.m., SH–216.

**Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:** Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine controlling Federal legacy IT costs and crafting 21st century IT management solutions, 10 a.m., SD–342/VTC.

**Committee on Judiciary:** Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law, to hold hearings to examine how social media platforms' design choices shape our discourse

and our minds, focusing on algorithms and amplification, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights, to hold hearings to examine Supreme Court fact-finding and the distortion of American democracy, 3 p.m., SD-226.

### House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, hearing entitled “The Consumer Protection and Recovery Act: Returning Money to Defrauded Consumers”, 1 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day Hearing”, 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights, hearing entitled “The Effects of Climate Change in Africa”, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations, hearing entitled “Unaccompanied Children at the Border: Stakeholder Perspectives on the Way Forward”, 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Accessibility for People with Disabilities on National Parks and Public Lands”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing entitled “Wildlife Trafficking and the Growing Online Marketplace”, 3 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “The Leading Edge: Innovation in U.S. Aerospace”, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 27 through April 30, 2021

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Jason Scott Miller, of Maryland, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of thereon at 11:30 a.m.

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

### Senate Committees

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*Committee on Appropriations*: April 27, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine the Missile Defense Agency, focusing on a program update, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

April 28, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

April 28, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine health disparities in Indian Country, focusing on a review of the Indian Health Service’s COVID response and future needs, 10 a.m., SD-138.

April 28, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Library of Congress, the Congressional Budget Office, and the Government Accountability Office, 2 p.m., SD-192.

April 28, Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine the VA telehealth program, focusing on leveraging recent investments to build future capacity, 3 p.m., SD-138.

April 29, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine diversifying on-farm income, focusing on opportunities to strengthen rural America, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services*: April 27, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense’s management challenges and opportunities, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

April 28, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine United States Special Operations Command’s efforts to sustain the readiness of special operations forces and transform the force for future security challenges, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

April 28, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine defense acquisition programs and acquisition reform, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 28, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine United States nuclear deterrence policy and strategy, 4:30 p.m., SD-562.

April 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine worldwide threats; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: April 28, to hold hearings to examine the reemergence of rent-a-bank, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

April 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the dignity of work, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: April 27, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine curbing COVID cons, focusing on warning consumers about pandemic frauds, scams, and swindles, 10 a.m., SR-253.

April 27, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Maritime, Freight, and Ports, to hold hearings to examine the future of automotive mobility, safety, and technology, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

April 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 15, to require the Federal Trade Commission to submit a report to Congress on scams targeting seniors, S. 115, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on the travel and tourism industry in the United States, S. 120, to prevent and respond to the misuse of communications services that facilitates domestic violence and other crimes, S. 163, to address the workforce needs of the telecommunications industry, S. 198, to require the Federal Communications Commission to incorporate data on maternal health outcomes into its broadband health maps, S. 316, to establish a temperature checks pilot program for air transportation, S. 326, to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct an assessment and analysis of the effects of broadband deployment and adoption on the economy of the United States, S. 381, to establish the National Ocean Mapping, Exploration, and Characterization Council, S. 558, to establish a national integrated flood information system within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, S. 576, to amend title 14, United States Code, to require the Coast Guard to conduct icebreaking operations in the Great Lakes to minimize commercial disruption in the winter months, S. 593, to restrict the imposition by the Secretary of Homeland Security of fines, penalties, duties, or tariffs applicable only to coastwise voyages, or prohibit otherwise qualified non-United States citizens from serving as crew, on specified vessels transporting passengers between the State of Washington and the State of Alaska, to address a Canadian cruise ship ban and the extraordinary impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on Alaskan communities, S. 735, to amend the Scientific and Advanced-Technology Act of 1992 to further support advanced technological manufacturing, S. 1106, to prohibit the sale of shark fins, S. 1259, to provide that crib bumpers shall be considered banned hazardous products under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act, S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, an original bill relating to marine mammals, and the nominations of Donet Dominic Graves, Jr., of Ohio, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, and Bill Nelson, of Florida, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 10 a.m., SH-216.

April 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Eric S. Lander, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* April 27, to hold hearings to examine energy development on federal lands, focusing on the current status of the Department

of the Interior's onshore oil and gas leasing program, 10 a.m., SD-366.

April 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Tommy P. Beaudreau, of Alaska, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* April 27, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine S. 283, to establish a National Climate Bank, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

April 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2022 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Finance:* April 27, to hold hearings to examine climate challenges, focusing on the tax code's role in creating American jobs, achieving energy independence, and providing consumers with affordable, clean energy, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

April 27, Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth, to hold hearings to examine creating opportunity through a fairer tax system, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

April 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Social Security during COVID, focusing on how the pandemic hampered access to benefits and strategies for improving service delivery, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* April 27, to hold hearings to examine U.S. Policy on Afghanistan, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50.

April 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Bonnie D. Jenkins, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-106/VTC.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* April 27, to hold hearings to examine supporting children, workers and families by strengthening America's child care sector, 10 a.m., SH-216.

April 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the response to COVID-19, focusing on using lessons learned to address mental health and substance use disorders, 10 a.m., SD-430.

April 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jennifer Ann Abruzzo, of New York, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, and Seema Nanda, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* April 27, Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine controlling Federal legacy IT costs and crafting 21st century IT management solutions, 10 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

April 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Kiran Arjandas Ahuja, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, and Anton George Hajjar, of Maryland, Amber Faye McReynolds, of Colorado, and Ronald Stroman, of the District of Columbia, each to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

April 28, Government Operations and Border Management, to hold hearings to examine the non-governmental

organization perspective on the southwest border, 2:30 p.m., VTC.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* April 28, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the COVID-19 response in Native communities, focusing on Native education systems one year later, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* April 27, Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law, to hold hearings to examine how social media platforms' design choices shape our discourse and our minds, focusing on algorithms and amplification, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 27, Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights, to hold hearings to examine Supreme Court fact-finding and the distortion of American democracy, 3 p.m., SD-226.

April 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ketanji Brown Jackson, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Candace Jackson-Akiwumi, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Julien Xavier Neals, and Zahid N. Quraishi, each to be a United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Regina M. Rodriguez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

April 28, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine stopping gun violence, focusing on extreme risk order/“red flag” laws, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

April 29, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 632, to amend chapter 11 of title 35, United States Code, to require the voluntary collection of demographic information for patent inventors, S. 169, to amend title 17, United States Code, to require the Register of Copyrights to waive fees for filing an application for registration of a copyright claim in certain circumstances, S. 228, to promote antitrust enforcement and protect competition through adjusting premerger filing fees, and increasing antitrust enforcement resources, and the nominations of Kristen M. Clarke, and Todd Sunhwae Kim, both of the District of Columbia, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* April 28, to hold hearings to examine S. 89, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to secure medical opinions for veterans with service-connected disabilities who die from COVID-19 to determine whether their service-connected disabilities were the principal or contributory causes of death, S. 189, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, S. 219, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to increase the amount of certain payments during the emergency period resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic, S. 437, to amend title 38, United States Code, to concede exposure to airborne hazards and toxins from burn pits under certain circumstances, S. 444, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide or assist in providing an additional ve-

hicle adapted for operation by disabled individuals to certain eligible persons, S. 454, to provide health care and benefits to veterans who were exposed to toxic substances while serving as members of the Armed Forces at Karshi Khanabad Air Base, Uzbekistan, S. 458, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide the representative of record of a claimant for compensation or benefits administered by the Secretary an opportunity to review a proposed determination regarding that claim, S. 565, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the treatment of veterans who participated in the cleanup of Enewetak Atoll as radiation-exposed veterans for purposes of the presumption of service-connection of certain disabilities by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, S. 657, to modify the presumption of service connection for veterans who were exposed to herbicide agents while serving in the Armed Forces in Thailand during the Vietnam era, S. 731, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the management of information technology projects and investments of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 810, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the list of diseases associated with exposure to certain herbicide agents for which there is a presumption of service connection for veterans who served in the Republic of Vietnam to include hypertension, S. 894, to identify and refer members of the Armed Forces with a health care occupation who are separating from the Armed Forces for potential employment with the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 927, to improve the provision of health care and other benefits from the Department of Veterans Affairs for veterans who were exposed to toxic substances, S. 952, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a presumption of service connection for certain diseases associated with exposure to toxins, S. 976, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and to expand eligibility for dependency and indemnity compensation paid to certain survivors of certain veterans, S. 1031, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on disparities associated with race and ethnicity with respect to certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, S. 1039, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve compensation for disabilities occurring in Persian Gulf War veterans, S. 1071, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to provide pension claim enhancement assistance to individuals submitting claims for pension from the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 1093, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration, S. 1095, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the disapproval by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of courses of education offered by public institutions of higher learning that do not charge veterans the in-State tuition rate for purposes of Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program, S. 1096, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for the Marine Gunnery Sergeant John David Fry Scholarship to include spouses and children of individuals who die from a service-connected disability within 120 days of serving in the Armed Forces,

and S. 1188, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to notify Congress regularly of reported cases of burn pit exposure by veterans, 3 p.m., SH-216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: April 28, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 1 p.m., SVC-217.

*Special Committee on Aging*: April 29, to hold hearings to examine supporting older workers amid the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, 9:30 a.m., VTC.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations*, April 28, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Coast Guard Readiness”, 10 a.m., Webex.

April 28, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., Webex.

April 29, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Violent Extremism and Domestic Terrorism in America: The Role and Response of DOJ”, 10 a.m., Webex.

April 29, Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the U.S. Navy and U.S. Marine Corps, 11 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Armed Services*, April 28, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Department of Defense’s Financial Improvement and Audit Readiness Plan: Fiscal Year 2020 Audit Results and the Path Forward”, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

April 29, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces; and Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs, joint hearing entitled “Maritime Security in the Indo-Pacific and the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea”, 11 a.m., Webex.

April 30, Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems, hearing entitled “Technology and Information Warfare: The Competition for Influence and the Department of Defense”, 3 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Budget*, April 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Protecting our Democracy: Reasserting Congress’ Power of the Purse”, 1 p.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, April 28, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Building Back Better: Investing in Improving Schools, Creating Jobs, and Strengthening Families and our Economy”, 12 p.m., Zoom.

April 30, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Protecting Workers from COVID-19: Monitoring the Status of OSHA’s Emergency Temporary Standard”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, April 28, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “The Long Haul: Forging a Path through the Lingering Effects of COVID-19”, 11 a.m., Webex.

April 29, Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2022 EPA Budget”, 11 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services*, April 28, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Examining the Role of Municipal Bond Markets in Advanc-

ing—and Undermining—Economic, Racial and Social Justice”, 12 p.m., Webex.

April 29, Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion, hearing entitled “Closing the Racial and Gender Wealth Gap Through Compensation Equity”, 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, April 28, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, hearing entitled “State and Local Perspectives on DHS Preparedness Grant Programs”, 12 p.m., Webex.

April 29, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism, hearing entitled “Racially and Ethnically Motivated Violent Extremism: The Transnational Threat”, 10:30 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on House Administration*, April 28, Full Committee, business meeting on Disposition of Contested elections, and for other purposes, 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, April 28, Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship, hearing on Request for a DHS Departmental Report on the Beneficiary of H.R. 681, 2 p.m., Webex.

April 28, Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship, hearing entitled “Why Don’t They Just Get in Line? Barriers to Legal Immigration”, 2:15 p.m., Webex.

April 29, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, hearing entitled “Treating the Problem: Addressing Anticompetitive Conduct and Consolidation in Health Care Markets”, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, April 28, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 443, the “Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium Land Transfer Act”; H.R. 1029, the “Free Veterans from Fees Act”; H.R. 1492, the “Methane Waste Prevention Act of 2021”; H.R. 1503, the “Restoring Community Input and Public Protections in Oil and Gas Leasing Act of 2021”; H.R. 1505, the “Bonding Reform and Taxpayer Protection Act of 2021”; H.R. 1506, the “Transparency in Energy Production Act of 2021”; H.R. 1517, the “Ending Taxpayer Welfare for Oil and Gas Companies Act of 2021”; H.R. 1884, the “Save Oak Flat Act”; and H.R. 2348, the “Advancing Conservation and Education Act”, 11 a.m., Webex.

April 29, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing entitled “Wildfire in a Warming World: Opportunities to Improve Community Collaboration, Climate Resilience, and Workforce Capacity”, 1 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, April 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Capitol Insurrection: Unexplained Delays and Unanswered Questions”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Rules*, April 28, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ending Hunger in America: Challenges, Opportunities, and Building the Political Will to Succeed” [Original Jurisdiction Hearing], 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, April 28, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “National Science Foundation: Advancing Research for the Future of U.S. Innovation”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

April 29, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “What Do Scientists Hope to Learn with NASA’s Mars Perseverance Rover?”, 11 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Small Business*, April 28, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Harnessing the Power of Immigrant-owned Businesses to Build Back Better”, 12:15 p.m., Zoom.

April 29, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access, hearing entitled “Supply Chain Resiliency and the Role of Small Manufacturers”, 1 p.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, April 28, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Investing in America: Reauthorization of the Economic De-

velopment Administration”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, April 28, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Charting the Path Forward for Telehealth”, 2 p.m., Webex.

April 29, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing entitled “Advancing U.S. Economic Competitiveness, Equity, and Sustainability Through Infrastructure Investments”, 1:30 p.m., Webex.

*Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress*, April 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Professionalizing and Enriching the Congressional Internship and Fellowship Experience”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
10 a.m., Tuesday, April 27

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
6 p.m., Wednesday, April 28

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*(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Janet Garvin McCabe until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Joint Session with the Senate to receive an address from the President of the United States.

**Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue**

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