

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House and Senate met in a Joint Meeting to receive His Excellency Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2525–2552

Measures Introduced: Eleven bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4228–4238, S. Res. 637–642, and S. Con. Res. 40. **Page S2544**

Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 735, to amend the Scientific and Advanced-Technology Act of 1992 to further support advanced technological manufacturing. (S. Rept. No. 117–108)

Report to accompany S. 3309, to require SelectUSA to coordinate with State-level economic development organizations to increase foreign direct investment in semiconductor-related manufacturing and production. (S. Rept. No. 117–109)

S. 3846, to reauthorize the Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program. **Page S2543**

Measures Passed:

Second Chance Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 605, designating April 2022 as “Second Chance Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2535**

Congratulating Ames Laboratory: Senate agreed to S. Res. 639, congratulating Ames Laboratory on 75 years of outstanding service. **Page S2535**

Expressing Support to Latino Students and Young Professionals: Senate agreed to S. Res. 640, expressing support to increase the growing number of Latino students and young professionals entering careers in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) fields. **Page S2535**

National Public Works Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 641, designating the week of May 15 through May 21, 2022, as “National Public Works Week”. **Page S2535**

DIPG Pediatric Brain Cancer Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 642, expressing support for the designation of May 17, 2022, as “DIPG Pediatric Brain Cancer Awareness Day” to raise awareness of, and encourage research on, diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma tumors and pediatric cancers in general. **Page S2535**

Measures Considered:

Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 7691, making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Ukraine for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

Pending:

Schumer Amendment No. 5035, to add an effective date. **Page S2534**

Schumer Amendment No. 5036 (to Amendment No. 5035), to modify the effective date. **Page S2534**

Schumer motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 5037, to add an effective date. **Page S2534**

Schumer Amendment No. 5038 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 5037), to modify the effective date. **Page S2534**

Schumer Amendment No. 5039 (to Amendment No. 5038), to modify the effective date. **Page S2534**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, 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 the nomination of Elizabeth Schoff Watson, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor. **Pages S2533–34**

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

By 88 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 178), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S2532**

Small Business COVID Relief Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4008, to provide COVID relief for restaurants, gyms, minor league sports teams, border businesses, live venue service providers, exclave businesses, and providers of transportation services. **Page S2534**

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Rochon Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Jennifer Louise Rochon, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. **Pages S2532–33**

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

By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 179), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S2532–33**

Thompson Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Trina L. Thompson, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California. **Page S2533**

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

By 51 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 180), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2533**

Sykes Nomination: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Sunshine Suzanne Sykes, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Page S2533**

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

By 51 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 181), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2533**

Davis Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Stephanie Dawkins Davis, of Michigan, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit. **Pages S2534–35**

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. 4008, to provide COVID relief for restaurants, gyms, minor league sports teams, border businesses, live venue service providers, exclave businesses, and providers of transportation services. **Page S2534**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2534**

Leaf, Rochon, Watson, Thompson, Sykes, and Lowman Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, May 18, 2022, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs); and that the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of Monday, May 16, 2022, ripen upon disposition of the nomination of Jennifer Louise Rochon, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; that at 11:45 a.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Jennifer Louise Rochon, and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs), all post-cloture time expire at 2:45 p.m., further if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Elizabeth Schoff Watson, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, all post-cloture time expire at 6 p.m., and that following disposition of the nomination of Elizabeth Schoff Watson, Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations of Trina L. Thompson, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Sunshine Suzanne Sykes, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Christopher Joseph Lowman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense. **Page S2535**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

S. Lane Tucker, of Alaska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Alaska for the term of four years.

Rachelle L. Crowe, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Jesse A. Laslovich, of Montana, to be United States Attorney for the District of Montana for the term of four years.

Alexander M.M. Uballez, of New Mexico, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico for the term of four years.

Maria Fabiana Jorge, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank. **Page S2535**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Stacy Lynn Dean, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services.

Alexis Taylor, of Iowa, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs.

Andrew G. Biggs, of Oregon, to be a Member of the Social Security Advisory Board for a term expiring September 30, 2024.

Calvin Smyre, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas.

David Pressman, of New York, to be Ambassador to Hungary.

Heide B. Fulton, of West Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Oriental Republic of Uruguay.

Yohannes Abraham, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador. **Page S2551**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

William J. Valdez, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security, which was sent to the Senate on July 28, 2021.

Calvin Smyre, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, which was sent to the Senate on October 4, 2021.

Alice Hill, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator for Resilience, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, which was sent to the Senate on February 7, 2022. **Pages S2551–52**

Messages from the House: **Page S2542**

Measures Referred: **Page S2542**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S2541–42**

Amendments Submitted: **Page S2551**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S2551**

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—181) **Pages S2532–33**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 2:30 p.m. and recessed at 8 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 18, 2022. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2551.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: AIR FORCE AND SPACE FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Air Force and Space Force, after receiving testimony from Frank Kendall, Secretary of the Air Force, General Charles Q. Brown, Jr., Chief of Staff, Air Force, and General John W. Raymond, Chief of Space Operations, Space Force, all of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: NIH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the National Institutes of Health, after receiving testimony from Lawrence A. Tabak, Acting Director, Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, Gary H. Gibbons, Director, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, Joshua A. Gordon, Director, National Institute of Mental Health, Richard J. Hodes, Director, National Institute on Aging, and Nora D. Volkow, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, all of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

AIR FORCE MODERNIZATION EFFORTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine modernization efforts of the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General David S. Nahom, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff (Plans and Programs), Lieutenant General Joseph T. Guastella, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff (Operations), and Lieutenant General Duke Z. Richardson, USAF, Military Deputy, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force (Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics), all of the Department of Defense.

U.S.-CANADA ENERGY AND MINERAL PARTNERSHIP

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine ways to strengthen the energy and mineral partnership between the U.S. and Canada to address energy security and climate objectives, after receiving testimony from Jason Kenney, Premier, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada; Nathalie Camden, Associate Deputy Minister for

Mines, Quebec, Canada; and Jonathan Wilkinson, Minister of Natural Resources, and Francis Bradley, Electricity Canada, both of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 7790–7808; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 90–91; and H. Res. 1125–1129, were introduced. **Page H5096**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5098–99**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5879, to amend the Small Business Act to clarify the application of the price evaluation preference for qualified HUBZone small business concerns to certain contracts, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–326);

H.R. 7334. A bill to extend the statute of limitations for fraud by borrowers under certain COVID–19 economic injury disaster loan programs of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–327);

H.R. 7352, to amend the Small Business Act to extend the statute of limitation for fraud by borrowers under the Paycheck Protection Program, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–328);

H.R. 7622, to amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to apprenticeship program assistance for small business development centers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–329);

H.R. 7664, to amend the Small Business Act to include requirements relating to graduates of career and technical education programs or programs of study for small business development centers and women's business centers, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–330);

H.R. 7670, to amend the Small Business Act to require a report on small business concerns owned and controlled by women, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–331);

H.R. 7694, to amend the Small Business Act to modify the requirements relating to the evaluation of the subcontracting plans of certain offerors, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–332);

H. Res. 1124, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 350) to authorize dedicated domestic terrorism offices within the Department of Homeland

Security, the Department of Justice, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to analyze and monitor domestic terrorist activity and require the Federal Government to take steps to prevent domestic terrorism; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7688) to protect consumers from price-gouging of consumer fuels, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7790) making emergency supplemental appropriations to address the shortage of infant formula in the United States for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–333); and

H.R. 2988, to amend title 5, United States Code, to modify and enhance protections for Federal Government whistleblowers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–334). **Page H5096**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Tonko to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5011**

Recess: The House recessed at 9:03 a.m. for the purpose of receiving His Excellency Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic. The House reconvened at 12:31 p.m., and agreed that the proceedings had during the Joint Meeting be printed in the Record. **Pages H5011–15**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:53 p.m. and reconvened at 4:46 p.m. **Page H5070**

Preliminary Damage Assessment Improvement Act: The House passed H.R. 7309, to direct the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to submit to Congress a report on preliminary damage assessments and make necessary improvements to processes in the Federal Emergency Management Agency, by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 193.

Pages H5023–70, H5071–76

Rejected the Rutherford motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Education and Labor by a yea-and-nay vote of 193 yeas to 223 nays, Roll No. 192. **Pages H5074–75**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules

Committee Print 117–43, modified by the amendment printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–325, shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill.

Pages H5023–48

Agreed to:

Scott (VA) amendment en bloc No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–325: Bice (OK) (No. 1) that expands the use of funds in three WIOA programs for public private partnerships to create job training programs for in-demand jobs; Bowman (No. 4) that strengthens connectivity between K–12 education and local work workforce development boards by adding language for standing committees to support alignment, coordination, and continuity with K–12 education providers; Case (No. 8) that adds a GAO report on the unique challenges unemployed and low-income Native Americans, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians face in the labor market and provides recommendations for improving their access to federal employment and training services; Gottheimer (No. 12) that ensures that veterans are eligible for career and training services; Harder (CA) (No. 13) that clarifies eligibility and encourages inclusion of community-based out of school time organizations operating youth workforce readiness programs in the federal workforce development system; Kaptur (No. 21) that directs the Secretary of Labor, in coordination with relevant federal agencies, to conduct a study examining auto mechanic workforce shortage issues, and how Federal agencies are adjusting training programs or providing a higher number of apprenticeships to deal with advanced modern technology in automobiles and EVs; Lee (CA) (No. 25) that authorizes the Secretary of Labor and the Secretary of Education to conduct a study on the STEM workforce and STEM education; McGovern (No. 26) that authorizes the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study on the integration of individuals with creative skillsets into in-demand industry sectors and occupations; Morelle (No. 30) that allows workforce development funds to be used to raise awareness about the local workforce system and for the marketing of such system; Phillips (No. 32) that includes information on entrepreneurship in career and training services provided by One-Stop Career Centers, which provide various employment services and connects job seekers with relevant trainings and education; and Scanlon (No. 36) that ensures that the Department of Labor’s technical assistance supports employers, programs, and staff that mentor youth (by a yeand-nay vote of 313 yeas to 107 nays, Roll No. 188); and

Pages H5054–55, H5071

Scott (VA) amendment en bloc No. 2 consisting of the following amendments printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–325: Blunt Rochester (No. 2) that provides supports to small businesses in the summer and year-round employment program for youth; Blunt Rochester (No. 3) that provides grants for year-round job training and workforce programs to support opportunity youth in communities disproportionately affected by gun violence; Bowman (No. 5) that ensures State Workforce Development Boards include a youth representative in its membership; Bustos (No. 6) that creases funding for National Dislocated Worker Grants and ensure workers who are dislocated by automation are included in WIOA programs; Cartwright (No. 7) that adds transportation to the allowable uses of funds for YouthBuild program participants with disabilities; Cohen (No. 9) that ensures that relevant subject matter experts, professionals, and community leaders may be included as members of local workforce development boards; Golden (No. 10) that adds “provide access to broadband internet service, including for rural communities” to the list of programs, services, and activities that one-stop centers provide; Harder (CA) (No. 14) that adds priority language to the competitive Sector Partnership grants to target areas where the local unemployment rate is higher than that national unemployment rate; Horsford (No. 15) that directs States to make publicly available performance accountability indicators and performance measures for each recognized postsecondary credential that is obtained by any program participant of a core program; Jackson Lee (No. 16) that ensures access for women and girls to STEM education (science, technology, engineering, math); Jackson Lee (No. 17) that directs the Secretary to encourage HBCUs (historically Black colleges and universities), minority-serving institutions, and Tribally Controlled colleges and institutions to apply for assistance under this Act to provide job skills training and educational services, and to prioritize applications for assistance from such entities; Jacobs (CA) (No. 19) that enables up to 5 percent of local Title I Adult and Dislocated Worker funds to be used for supportive services without demonstrating that the participants could not obtain supportive services through other programs, so long as the worker is participating in a training program; Jayapal (No. 20) that authorizes the Secretary of Labor to conduct a study on the development of career pathways, national training standards, apprenticeship programs, and other workforce development initiatives for domestic workers and how those programs may affect

the wages of those workers; Kilmer (No. 22) that directs research and best practice recommendations related to the impact of access to certain Federal programs on jobseekers economic self-sufficiency; Lawrence (No. 23) that ensures One-Stop Centers service individuals seeking upskilling to maintain employment; Lawrence (No. 24) that limits reporting requirements for the Innovative Performance Grant for Adult Education Providers to expand participation; Morelle (No. 29) that requires the State to distribute funds made available for Adult Education and Family Literacy programs within 30 days after approval of the unified State plan; Newman (No. 31) that strengthens financial literacy and empowerment activities for youth and adults within the workforce system by adding language to allow coordination with entities that provide financial literacy education and empowerment activities; Porter (No. 33) that adds mental health experts to the panel conducting Comprehensive Needs Assessments for Youth Workforce Investment Activities and adds mental health resources training to Youth Workforce Training Programs; Scanlon (No. 34) that expands eligibility for summer and year-round employment programs for youth and revises the language to better target youth most in need of services; Scanlon (No. 35) that adds language for training on how to ensure positive outcomes and service delivery specifically for young people; Schneider (No. 37) that clarifies performance requirements for community colleges to qualify for the strengthening community colleges training grants program and directs the Secretary of Education to provide technical assistance to institutions that do not meet adequate performance levels; Smith (WA) (No. 38) that ensures that meals and other food assistance is provided to participants in youth workforce training activities, as appropriate; and Torres (CA) (No. 39) that provides workers information on wages, hours, safe working conditions, forming, joining, and assisting a labor organization, and other applicable terms and conditions of employment to any individual that receives training (by a yea-and-nay vote of 222 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 189).

Pages H5056–58, H5072

Rejected:

Scott (VA) amendment en bloc No. 3 consisting of the following amendments printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–325: Good (VA) (No. 11) that sought to strike language from the bill that prevents non-registered apprenticeships from receiving WIOA funding; Jacobs (NY) (No. 18) that sought to require states to provide a timeline for awarding grants and contracts for adult basic education in the Unified State Plan and specifies grants and contacts for adult basic education must be distributed in a timely manner; and Miller (IL) (No. 27) that sought to prohibit

WIOA funds from being used to reimburse any health care services (by a yea-and-nay vote of 194 yeas to 219 nays, Roll No. 190); and

Pages H5059, H5072–73

Miller-Meeks amendment (No. 28 printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–325) that sought to strike all and reauthorize the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act for six years and include provisions updating the workforce development system, including by adding allowable uses of funds for statewide and local workforce development activities (by a yea-and-nay vote of 174 yeas to 241 nays, Roll No. 191);

Pages H5061–69, H5073–74

H. Res. 1119, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 7309), (H.R. 6531), and (S. 2938) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 187, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 186.

Pages H5015–23

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, May 16th. State and Local Government Cybersecurity Act: S. 2520, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for engagements with State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 404 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 194;

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Bombing Prevention Act of 2022: H.R. 6873, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Office for Bombing Prevention to address terrorist explosive threats, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 388 yeas to 26 nays, Roll No. 195;

Pages H5076–77

DHS Acquisition Reform Act: H.R. 6871, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for certain acquisition authorities for the Under Secretary of Management of the Department of Homeland Security, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 398 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 196;

Pages H5077–78

Cybersecurity Grants for Schools Act of 2022: H.R. 6868, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for financial assistance to fund certain cybersecurity and infrastructure security education and training programs and initiatives, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 30 nays, Roll No. 197;

Pages H5078–79

Amending title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transfer the name of property of the Department of Veterans Affairs designated by law to other property of the Department: S. 3527, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transfer the name of property of

the Department of Veterans Affairs designated by law to other property of the Department, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays of 412 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 198;

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Designating the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs planned to be built in Oahu, Hawaii, as the “Daniel Kahikina Akaka Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic”: S. 1760, to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs planned to be built in Oahu, Hawaii, as the “Daniel Kahikina Akaka Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 384 yeas to 22 nays with four answering “present”, Roll No. 199;

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Renaming the Provo Veterans Center in Orem, Utah, as the “Col. Gail S. Halvorsen ‘Candy Bomber’ Veterans Center”: S. 2514, to rename the Provo Veterans Center in Orem, Utah, as the “Col. Gail S. Halvorsen ‘Candy Bomber’ Veterans Center”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 1 nay with two answering “present”, Roll No. 200;

Pages H5080–81

Fiscal Year 2022 Veterans Affairs Major Medical Facility Authorization Act: H.R. 7500, to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2022, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 201;

Pages H5081–82

Patient Advocate Tracker Act: H.R. 5754, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of veterans to electronically submit complaints about the delivery of health care services by the Department of Veterans Affairs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 411 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 202;

Pages H5082–83

Veterans Eligible to Transfer School (VETS) Credit Act: H.R. 6604, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the method by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines the effects of a closure or disapproval of an educational institution on individuals who do not transfer credits from such institution, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 203;

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Strengthening Oversight for Veterans Act: S. 2687, to provide the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs testimonial subpoena authority, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 404 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 204;

Pages H5083–84

Directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update the payment system of the Department of Veterans Affairs to allow for electronic fund transfer of educational assistance, administered by the

Secretary, to a foreign institution of higher education: H.R. 7375, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update the payment system of the Department of Veterans Affairs to allow for electronic fund transfer of educational assistance, administered by the Secretary, to a foreign institution of higher education, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 205;

Pages H5084–85

Student Veteran Work Study Modernization Act: H.R. 6376, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for a certain work-study allowance paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain individuals who pursue programs of rehabilitation, education, or training on at least a half-time basis, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 370 yeas to 43 nays, Roll No. 206; and

Pages H5085–86

Department of Veterans Affairs Principles of Benefits Automation Act: H.R. 7153, amended, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a plan to modernize the information technology systems of the Veterans Benefits Administration, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nay vote of 410 yeas to 3 nays, Roll No. 207.

Pages H5086–87

Clerk to Correct Engrossment: Agreed by unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 7309, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, spelling, and cross-references and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

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Targeting Resources to Communities in Need Act of 2022: The House considered H.R. 6531, to provide an increased allocation of funding under certain programs for assistance in areas of persistent poverty. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, May 18th.

Pages H5087–89

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–44, modified by the amendment printed in part A of H. Res. 117–325, shall be considered as adopted.

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Pages H5015–23

Designating the United States Courthouse and Federal Building located at 111 North Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the “Joseph Woodrow Hatchett United States Courthouse and Federal Building”: The House considered S. 2938, to designate the United States Courthouse and

Federal Building located at 111 North Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the “Joseph Woodrow Hatchett United States Courthouse and Federal Building”. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, May 18th. **Pages H5089–91**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–45 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H5089**

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Senate Referral: S. 1596 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5070.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Twenty-two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5021–22, H5022–23, H5071, H5072, H5072–73, H5073–74, H5074–75, H5075, H5076, H5076–77, H5077–78, H5078–79, H5079, H5080, H5080–81, HT081–82, H5082, H5083, H5084, H5084–85, H5085–86, and H5086.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee began a markup on the Budget Views and Estimates Letter of the Committee on Agriculture for the agencies and programs under the jurisdiction of the Committee for Fiscal Year 2023; H.R. 7764, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional payments under the environmental quality incentives program for implementation of a nutrient management practice, and for other purposes; H.R. 2518, the “Producing Responsible Energy and Conservation Incentives and Solutions for the Environment Act”; H.R. 2606, the “Sponsoring USDA Sustainability Targets in Agriculture to Incentivize Natural Solutions Act of 2021”; H.R. 4140, the “Butcher Block Act”; H.R. 7675, to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish an Agricultural and Food System Supply Chain Resilience and Crisis Response Task Force, and for other purposes; H.R. 7606, the “Meat and Poultry Special Investigator Act of 2022”; H.R. 7763, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to support and incentivize domestic activities to address fertilizer shortages and deficiencies, diversity fertilizer sources,

and reduce depending on foreign sources for fertilizer, and other purposes; and H.R. 7765, the “American Food Supply Chain Resiliency Act of 2022”.

APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Testimony was heard from Bill Nelson, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Labor. Testimony was heard from Marty Walsh, Secretary, Department of Labor.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on the U.S. Army. Testimony was heard from General James C. McConville, Chief of Staff of the Army; and Christine Wormuth, Secretary of the Army.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. INDO-PACIFIC COMMAND

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a budget hearing on the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command. Testimony was heard from Admiral John C. Aquilino, Commander, U.S. Indo-Pacific Command; and General Paul J. LaCamera, Commander, U.S. Forces Korea, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command. This hearing was closed.

FISCAL YEAR 2023 MEMBER DAY HEARING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Member Day Hearing”. Testimony was heard from Chairman McGovern, and Representatives Case, Escobar, Garcia of Texas, Malinowski, and Radewagen.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a budget hearing on the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement. Testimony was heard from Tae Johnson, Acting Director, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

APPROPRIATIONS—OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a budget hearing on the Office of Management and Budget. Testimony was heard from Shalanda Young, Director, U.S. Office of Management and Budget.

FISCAL YEAR 2023 ARMY MODERNIZATION PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Army Modernization Programs”. Testimony was heard from Douglas R. Bush, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisitions, Logistics, and Technology, Department of the Army; Lieutenant General James M. Richardson, U.S. Army, Acting Commanding General, U.S. Army Futures Command; and Lieutenant General Erik C. Peterson, U.S. Army, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–8, U.S. Army.

FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET FOR NUCLEAR FORCES AND ATOMIC ENERGY DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for Nuclear Forces and Atomic Energy Defense Activities”. Testimony was heard from Jill Hruby, Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, Department of Energy; Deborah Rosenblum, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense Programs, Department of Defense; John Plumb, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space Policy, Department of Defense; Vice Admiral Johnny Wolfe, Director, Strategic Systems Programs, U.S. Navy; and Lieutenant General James Dawkins, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration, U.S. Air Force.

FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET PRIORITIES: MEMBERS’ DAY

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Priorities: Members’ Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Case, Cloud, Garcia of Texas, Moore of Utah, Porter, and Wittman.

EXAMINING WAYS TO IMPROVE THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM AND SUPPORT AMERICA’S YOUNG PEOPLE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services held a hearing entitled “Examining Ways to Improve the Juvenile Justice System and Support America’s Young People”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 EPA BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2023 EPA Budget”. Testimony was heard from Michael S. Regan, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 4395, the “Payment Choice Act of 2022”; H.R. 5912, the “Close the ILC Loophole Act”; H.R. 7003, the “Expanding Financial Access for Underserved Communities Act”; H.R. 7022, the “Strengthening Cyber-Security for the Financial Sector Act of 2022”; H.R. 7196, the “Flexibility in Addressing Rural Homelessness Act”; H.R. 7716, the “Coordinating Substance Use and Homelessness Care Act of 2022”; H.R. 7732, the “Strengthening the Office of the Investor Advocate”; H.R. 7733, the “CDFI Bond Guarantee Program Improvement Act”; and H.R. 7734, the “Timely Delivery of Bank Secrecy Acts Reports Act”.

THE FY23 BUDGET REQUEST: USAID’S FOREIGN POLICY AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The FY23 Budget Request: USAID’s Foreign Policy and International Development Priorities”. Testimony was heard from Samantha Power, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

CREATING A MORE RESILIENT NATION: STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery held a hearing entitled “Creating a More Resilient Nation: Stakeholder Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from Chris Currie, Director, Homeland Security and Justice Team, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

SECURING THE DOTGOV: EXAMINING EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN FEDERAL NETWORK CYBERSECURITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation held a hearing entitled “Securing the DotGov: Examining Efforts to Strengthen Federal Network Cybersecurity”. Testimony was heard from Christopher DeRusha, Deputy National Cyber Director for Federal Cybersecurity, Office of the National Cyber Director and Federal Chief Information Security Officer, Office of Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President of the United States; Eric

Goldstein, Executive Assistant Director for Cybersecurity, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Charles H. Romine, Director of the Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce; and David Shive, Chief Information Officer, General Services Administration.

EXAMINING POTENTIAL REFORMS OF EMERGENCY POWERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Examining Potential Reforms of Emergency Powers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REVIVING COMPETITION, PART 6: REBUILDING AMERICA’S ECONOMIC LEADERSHIP AND COMBATTING CORPORATE PROFITEERING

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law held a hearing entitled “Reviving Competition, Part 6: Rebuilding America’s Economic Leadership and Combatting Corporate Profiteering”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNDERPAID, OVERWORKED, AND UNDERAPPRECIATED: HOW THE PANDEMIC ECONOMY DISPROPORTIONATELY HARMED LOW-WAGE WOMEN WORKERS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “Underpaid, Overworked, and Underappreciated: How the Pandemic Economy Disproportionately Harmed Low-Wage Women Workers”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONSUMER FUEL PRICE GOUGING PREVENTION ACT; DOMESTIC TERRORISM PREVENTION ACT OF 2022; INFANT FORMULA SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2022

Committee on rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 350, the “Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2022”; H.R. 7790, the “Infant Formula Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022”; and continued a hearing on H.R. 7688, the “Consumer Fuel Price Gouging Prevention Act” [Rule Markup Only]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 350, the “Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2022”, H.R. 7688, the “Consumer Fuel Price Gouging Prevention Act”, and H.R. 7790, the “Infant Formula Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022”. The rule pro-

vides for consideration of H.R. 350, the “Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2022” under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides further for consideration of H.R. 7688, the “Consumer Fuel Price Gouging Prevention Act”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments to H.R. 7688 printed in part C of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part C of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7790, the “Infant Formula Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that at any time through the legislative day of May 19, 2022, the Speaker may entertain motions offered by the Majority Leader or a designee that the House suspend the rules with respect to multiple measures that were

the object of motions to suspend the rules on May 16th, 17th, 18th, or 19th, 2022, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered and further proceedings postponed. The Chair shall put the question on any such motion without debate or intervening motion, and the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions to suspend the rules with respect to such measures is vacated. Testimony was heard from Chairman Nadler, Chairman DeLauro, and Representatives Issa and Granger.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7569, the “Energy Cybersecurity University Leadership Act of 2022”; H.R. 7361, the “National Weather Service Communications Improvement Act”; H.R. 7289, the “Federal PFAS Research Evaluation Act”; and H.R. 7180, the “Brycen Gray and Ben Price COVID–19 Cognitive Research Act”. H.R. 7569, H.R. 7361, and H.R. 7180 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 7289 was ordered reported, as amended.

PREPARING FOR TAKE-OFF: EXAMINING EFFORTS TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE AT U.S. AIRPORTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “Preparing for Take-Off: Examining Efforts to Address Climate Change at U.S. Airports”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

STRENGTHENING SOCIAL SECURITY’S CUSTOMER SERVICE

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing entitled “Strengthening Social Security’s Customer Service”. Testimony was heard from Grace Kim, Deputy Commissioner for Operations, Social Security Administration; and public witnesses.

UNIDENTIFIED AERIAL PHENOMENA

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence, and Counterproliferation held a hearing entitled “Unidentified Aerial Phenomena”. Testimony was heard from Ronald S. Moultrie, Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, Department of Defense; and Scott W. Bray, Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence, Office of Naval Intelligence. A portion of this hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D528)

H.R. 3182, to provide that inclined sleepers for infants and crib bumpers shall be considered banned hazardous products under section 8 of the Consumer Product Safety Act. Signed on May 16, 2022. (Public Law 117–126)

H.R. 6023, to require the United States Postal Service to continue selling the Multinational Species Conservation Funds Semipostal Stamp until all remaining stamps are sold. Signed on May 16, 2022. (Public Law 117–127)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for military construction and family housing, 3:30 p.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine missile defense strategy, policies, and programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program, 4:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine addressing climate change with energy-efficient and resilient housing, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the Fish and Wildlife Service, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Elizabeth Frawley Bagley, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil, Mari Carmen Aponte, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, Francisco O. Mora, of Florida, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, and Michelle Kwan, of California, to be Ambassador to Belize, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD–419/VTC.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. Res. 341, commemorating the 70th anniversary of the signing of the Security Treaty among Australia, New Zealand,

and the United States of America, S. Res. 529, supporting a democratic, pluralistic, and prosperous Bosnia and Herzegovina on the 30th Anniversary of its declaration of independence, S. Res. 499, celebrating 100 years of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Baltic States, S. Res. 615, expressing appreciation for the efforts of the Republic of Poland to assist Ukrainian refugees and support the sovereignty of Ukraine following the Russian invasion of Ukraine, S. Res. 538, expressing support for a second United States-Africa Leaders Summit as an important opportunity to strengthen ties between the United States and African partners and build on areas of mutual interest, S. Res. 390, expressing appreciation for the State of Qatar's efforts to assist the United States during Operation Allies Refuge, S. Res. 632, calling for the immediate release of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza, who was unjustly detained on April 11, 2022, the nominations of Bernadette M. Meehan, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Jane Hartley, of New York, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Constance J. Milstein, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta, Bruce I. Turner, of Colorado, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament, Alexander Mark Laskaris, of the District of Columbia, to be an Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, Bridget A. Brink, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Ukraine, and Alan M. Leventhal, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark, all of the Department of State, and other pending calendar business, 2 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine cybersecurity in the health and education sectors, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 3381, to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines, S. 3773, to authorize the leases of up to 99 years for land held in trust for the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, and S. 3789, to amend the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act to authorize grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine public safety in Native communities, 3 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine stopping gun violence, focusing on the Jackson-Elias Domestic Violence Survivor Protection Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: business meeting to consider S. 1687, to amend section 21 of the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors, S. 2162, to require the Small Business Administration to publish loan default rates by franchise brand, S. 3564, to amend the Small Business Act to codify the Boots to Business Program, S. 3595, to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a centralized website for

compliance guides, and S. 3906, to improve certain programs of the Small Business Administration to better assist small business customers in accessing broadband technology, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, continue markup on the Budget Views and Estimates Letter of the Committee on Agriculture for the agencies and programs under the jurisdiction of the Committee for Fiscal Year 2023; H.R. 7764, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional payments under the environmental quality incentives program for implementation of a nutrient management practice, and for other purposes; H.R. 2518, the "Producing Responsible Energy and Conservation Incentives and Solutions for the Environment Act"; H.R. 2606, the "Sponsoring USDA Sustainability Targets in Agriculture to Incentivize Natural Solutions Act of 2021"; H.R. 4140, the "Butcher Block Act"; H.R. 7675, to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish an Agricultural and Food System Supply Chain Resilience and Crisis Response Task Force, and for other purposes; H.R. 7606, the "Meat and Poultry Special Investigator Act of 2022"; H.R. 7763, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to support and incentivize domestic activities to address fertilizer shortages and deficiencies, diversity fertilizer sources, and reduce depending on foreign sources for fertilizer, and other purposes; and H.R. 7765, the "American Food Supply Chain Resiliency Act of 2022", 11 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Federal Trade Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Transportation Security Administration, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Navy and Marine Corps Installations and Quality of Life", 10:30 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Internal Revenue Service, 1 p.m., 2358 Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2023 Member Day", 2 p.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the National Park Service, 2 p.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2023 Member Day Hearing", 2 p.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2023 Member Day Hearing", 3 p.m., H-140 Capitol. This hearing is closed.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled “Department of the Navy Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Request for Seapower and Projection Forces”, 8 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems, hearing entitled “Department of Defense Information Technology, Digital Developments, and Artificial Intelligence for Fiscal Year 2023”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Professional Military Education and the National Defense Strategy”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 604, the “Reopen and Rebuild America’s Schools Act”; H.R. 7701, the “Wage Theft Prevention and Wage Recovery Act”; H.R. 5407, the “Enhancing Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Through Campus Planning Act”; H.R. 6493, the “Campus Prevention and Recovery Services for Students Act of 2022”; and legislation on Mental Health Matters Act, or legislation to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to identify, review, and implement effective interventions in Head Start programs, and for other purposes, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7667, the “Food and Drug Amendments of 2022”; H.R. 7666, the “Restoring Hope for Mental Health and Well-Being Act of 2022”; H.R. 7233, the “Keeping Incarceration Discharges Streamlined for Child and Accommodating Resources in Education Act”; H.R. 623, the “Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act 2.0”; H.R. 3771, the “South Asian Heart Health Awareness Act of 2021”; and H.R. 5585, the “Advanced Research Project Agency-Health Act”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 4395, the “Payment Choice Act of 2022”; H.R. 5912, the “Close the ILC Loophole Act”; H.R. 7003, the “Expanding Financial Access for Underserved Communities Act”; H.R. 7022, the “Strengthening Cyber-Security for the Financial Sector Act of 2022”; H.R. 7196, the “Flexibility in Addressing Rural Homelessness Act”; H.R. 7716, the “Coordinating Substance Use and Homelessness Care Act of 2022”; H.R. 7732, the “Strengthening the Office of the Investor Advocate”; H.R. 7733, the “CDFI Bond Guarantee Program Improvement Act”; and H.R. 7734, the “Timely Delivery of Bank Secrecy Acts Reports Act”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled “The Impact of Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine in the Middle East and North Africa”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations, hearing entitled “Examining DHS’s Efforts to Combat the Opioid Epidemic”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Revoking Your Rights: The Ongoing Crisis in

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Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship, hearing entitled “Oversight of Immigrant Military Members and Veterans”, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, Office of Insular Affairs Full Committee, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Request of the Department of Interior’s Office of Insular Affairs”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “SBA Management Review: Office of Capital Access”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7776, the “Water Resources Development Act of 2022”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 3950, the “Veterans Medical Legal Partnerships Act of 2021”; H.R. 6124, the “Veterans Affairs Home Loan Guaranty Resiliency and Concurrence Enhancement Act of 2021”; legislation on the Tiny Homes for Homeless Veterans Act; legislation to amend Title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of Food Insecurity, and for other purposes; legislation to amend Title 38, United States Code, to extend certain Department of Veterans Affairs programs for homeless veterans; legislation to amend Title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for, and extend authorization of, certain programs for homeless veterans; legislation to amend Title 38, United States Code, to extend authority for supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing; legislation to amend Title 38, United States Code, to extend Department of Veterans Affairs assistance for individuals residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member; legislation on the Emergency Relief for Servicemembers Act; legislation on the Building Credit Access for Veterans Act of 2022; legislation to expand and improve the Department of Veterans Affairs COVID-19 veteran rapid retraining assistance programs and high technology pilot programs, and for other purposes; legislation on the Empowering Veterans Against Cyberthreats Act of 2022; H.R. 2650, the “Military Spouse Licensing Relief Act of 2021”; H.R. 4702, the “Military Spouse Tax Act”; legislation on the Improving the VA Home Loan Benefit Act of 2022; legislation to amend Title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of educational assistance under the Department of Veterans Affairs Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of certain individuals who receive sole survivorship discharges, and for other purposes; legislation to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with an entity to carry out a pilot program under which such entity shall connect homeless veterans to a network of supportive services, and for other purposes; and legislation to amend Title 38, United States Code, to provide for the approval of certain study-abroad programs for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., HVC-210 and Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Taxpayer Fairness Across the IRS”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled “FY23 National Intelligence Program Budget Hearing”, 10 a.m., HVC-304 Hearing Room.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, May 18

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs).

At 11:45 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Jennifer Louise Rochon, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, to be followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs).

At 2:45 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Barbara A. Leaf, to be followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Elizabeth Schoff Watson, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

At 6 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Elizabeth Schoff Watson, Trina L. Thompson, of California, to be United States District

Judge for the Northern District of California, Sunshine Suzanne Sykes, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, and Christopher Joseph Lowman, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs) until 2 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 p.m., Wednesday, May 18

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Complete consideration of H.R. 6531—Targeting Resources to Communities in Need Act of 2022. Complete consideration of S. 2938—Designating the United States Courthouse and Federal Building located at 111 North Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the “Joseph Woodrow Hatchett United States Courthouse and Federal Building”.

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