

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2919–S2945

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4388–4404, and S. Res. 670–674.

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Measures Reported:

H.R. 4250, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to provide for rewards for the arrest or conviction of certain foreign nationals who have committed genocide or war crimes.

H.R. 7276, to direct the President to submit to Congress a report on United States Government efforts to collect, analyze, and preserve evidence and information related to war crimes and other atrocities committed during the full-scale Russian invasion of Ukraine since February 24, 2022.

S. Res. 124, celebrating the heritage of Romani Americans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 394, recognizing the 25th anniversary of Radio Free Asia and its mission to provide an independent source of news to closed societies in Asia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 458, recognizing the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the United Nations Children's Fund, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 540, supporting the goals of International Women's Day, and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 568, supporting the goals and ideals of "Countering International Parental Child Abduction Month" and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of the harm caused by international parental child abduction.

S. Res. 589, recognizing, honoring, and commending the women of Ukraine who have contributed to the fight for freedom and the defense of Ukraine, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. Res. 638, commending the Government and people of the Republic of Moldova for their heroic efforts to support Ukrainian refugees fleeing Presi-

dent Putin's illegal war against Ukraine, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Res. 646, expressing the Senate's support for Finland and Sweden's accession into the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) and the expedited ratification of accession protocols, and with an amended preamble.

S. 1160, to prioritize efforts of the Department of State to combat international trafficking in covered synthetic drugs and new psychoactive substances, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2151, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3211, to continue the whole-of-government approach to ending global wildlife poaching and trafficking by permanently reauthorizing the activities of the Presidential Task Force on Wildlife Trafficking, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3635, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize public safety officer death benefits to officers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or acute stress disorder, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3860, to establish a grant program to provide assistance to local governments with fewer than 200 law enforcement officers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3861, to require the Secretary of State to submit annual reports to Congress on the assistance provided to Somaliland and to conduct a feasibility study, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, on establishing a security partnership with Somaliland, without recognizing Somaliland as an independent state, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3895, to extend and authorize annual appropriations for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom through fiscal year 2024, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 4003, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for training on alternatives to use of force, de-escalation, and mental and behavioral health and suicidal crises, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 4007, to require the Attorney General to propose a program for making treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and acute stress disorder available to public safety officers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 4171, to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Con. Res. 40, welcoming the Prime Minister of Greece to the United States for an address to a joint meeting of Congress.

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Measures Passed:

245th Anniversary of the Flag of the United States: Senate agreed to S. Res. 671, celebrating the 245th anniversary of the creation of the flag of the United States and expressing support for the Pledge of Allegiance.

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State Antitrust Enforcement Venue Act: Senate passed S. 1787, to amend title 28 of the United States Code to prevent the transfer of actions arising under the antitrust laws in which a State is a complainant, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Hassan (for Lee) Amendment No. 5096, to strike the retroactive effective date.

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Air America Act: Senate passed S. 407, to provide redress to the employees of Air America, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Stroke Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 672, expressing support for the designation of May 2022 as “Stroke Awareness Month”.

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Standing Rules of the Senate: Senate agreed to S. Res. 673, authorizing the Committee on Rules and Administration to prepare a revised edition of the Standing Rules of the Senate as a Senate document.

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Measures Considered:

Honoring Our Pact Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3967, to improve health care and benefits for veterans exposed to toxic substances, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Tester/Moran Amendment No. 5051, in the nature of a substitute.

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Schumer Amendment No. 5065 (to Amendment No. 5051), to add an effective date.

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Schumer Amendment No. 5076 (to the text proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 5051), to add an effective date.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, June 15, 2022; that all time during adjournment, recess, morning business, and Leader remarks count post-cloture on the bill; that all post-cloture time be considered expired at 11:45 a.m.; and that at 5:15 p.m., Senate execute the orders with respect to the motion to proceed to consideration of S. Con. Res. 41, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2023 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2024 through 2032, and the nomination of Alan M. Leventhal, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark, in the order listed.

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Concurrent Resolution on the Budget—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, and notwithstanding Rule XXII, it be in order for Senator Paul or his designee to make a motion to proceed to consideration of S. Con. Res. 41, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2023 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2024 through 2032, on Wednesday, June 15, 2022; that if the motion to proceed is agreed to, Senate resume consideration of H.R. 3967, to improve health care and benefits for veterans exposed to toxic substances, post-cloture; and that upon disposition of H.R. 3967, Senate resume consideration of S. Con. Res. 41.

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Leventhal Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nomination of Alan M. Leventhal, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark, that there be ten minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on the nomination; and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination, without intervening action or debate.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 6:55 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 15, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2945.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a closed hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Intelligence Community, after receiving testimony from Avril Haines, Director of National Intelligence; William J. Burns, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and General Paul M. Nakasone, Director, National Security Agency, Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: TREASURY TFI AND FINCEN

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Treasury Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence and the Treasury Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, after receiving testimony from Wally Adeyemo, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023.

INDEX FUND VOTING PROCESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the index fund voting process, including S. 4241, to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to require investment advisers for passively managed funds to arrange for pass-through voting of proxies for certain securities, after receiving testimony from Senator Sullivan; John C. Coates IV, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts; and Caleb N. Griffin, University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of David Applegate, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, and Carmen G. Cantor, of Puerto Rico, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of the Interior, and Evelyn Wang, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy.

EXTREME DROUGHT

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine short term and long term solutions to extreme drought in the western United States, after receiving testimony from

Camille Calimlim Touton, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Charles V. Stern, Specialist in Natural Resources Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; John J. Entsminger, Southern Nevada Water Authority, Las Vegas; Maurice Hall, Environmental Defense Fund, Sacramento, California; and Patrick O'Toole, Family Farm Alliance, Savery, Wyoming.

SOUTH DAKOTA V. WAYFAIR

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the impact of *South Dakota v. Wayfair* on small businesses and remote sales, after receiving testimony from James R. McTigue, Jr., Director, Tax Policy and Administration, Government Accountability Office; John E. Hennessey, Littleton Coin Company, Inc., Littleton, New Hampshire; Michelle Huie, VIM and VIGR Compression Legwear, Missoula, Montana; Craig Johnson, Streamlined Sales Tax Governing Board, Westby, Wisconsin; and Diane L. Yetter, Sales Tax Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight concluded an oversight hearing to examine the findings and recommendations of GAO's 2022 report on duplication, overlap, fragmentation and opportunities to achieve financial benefits, after receiving testimony from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 4348, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs, medical devices, generic drugs, and biosimilar biological products, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the allowable use criteria for new access points grants for community health centers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4353, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve retirement plan provisions, with amendments;

H.R. 1193, to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Director of the National Institutes of Health, in consultation with the Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, to establish a program under which the Director of the National Institutes of Health shall support or conduct research on valvular heart disease; and

S. 4052, to reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

WORKFORCE AND ECONOMY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety concluded a hearing to examine strengthening our workforce and economy through higher education and immigration, after receiving testimony from former Representative Mia Love, Utah State University Center for Growth and Opportunity, Logan; Bernard A. Burrola, Association of Public and Land-grant Universities, Washington, D.C.; and Dalia Larios, Harvard Medical School, Boston, Massachusetts.

DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BUDGET

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 and proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and Roscoe Butler, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Shane Liermann, Disabled American Veterans, and Patrick Murray, Veterans of Foreign Wars, all of Washington, D.C.

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. 8049–8067; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 1173–1175, were introduced. **Pages H5545–46**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5547–48**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6933, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require reporting relating to certain cost-share requirements (H. Rept. 117–367);

H.R. 4140, to make improvements with respect to the pricing of cattle in the United States, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–368); and

H.R. 3588, to coordinate Federal research and development efforts focused on modernizing mathematics in STEM education through mathematical and statistical modeling, including data-driven and computational thinking, problem, project, and performance-based learning and assessment, interdisciplinary exploration, and career connections, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–369). **Page H5545**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cárdenas to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5489**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:35 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H5493**

Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 1173, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H5493**

Recovering America's Wildlife Act: The House passed H.R. 2773, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 190 nays, Roll No. 267. **Pages H5507–30**

Rejected the Fulcher motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources by a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 220 nays, Roll No. 266. **Pages H5528–29**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–47, modified by the amendment printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–366, shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill. **Pages H5507–10**

Agreed to:

Dingell en bloc amendment No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part D of H. Rept. 117–366: Cherfilus-McCormick (No. 1) that encourages the use of innovative technologies in wildlife management and conservation; Jackson Lee (No. 3) that instructs the Secretary of Interior to report on contracts, subcontracts, and grant money allocated to or received by minority-serving educational institutions and minority-owned businesses; Schrier (No. 6) that allows funds to be used for conservation infrastructure projects that protect and conserve habitat for species of greatest conservation need; and Scott (GA) (No. 7) that allows funds to be used for conservation and restoration of native pollinator species (by a yea-and-nay vote of 276 yeas to 147 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 262);

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Dingell en bloc amendment No. 2 consisting of the following amendments printed in part D of H. Rept. 117–366: Bents (No. 2) that imposes a 1.85% administrative spending cap on portions of Title III; and Tiffany (No. 8) that requires 0.5% of the funds from this bill be provided to the Department of Interior’s Office of Inspector General to oversee this program (by a yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 8 nays, Roll No. 263);

Pages H5522–23, H5526–27

Kildee amendment (No. 4 printed in part D of H. Rept. 117–366) that expands conservation activities eligible for funding under the Endangered Species Recovery and Habitat Conservation Legacy Fund to include efforts to manage, control, and prevent invasive species and disease (by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 189 nays, Roll No. 264); and

Pages H5523–24, H5527–28

Butterfield amendment (No. 5 printed in part D of H. Rept. 117–366) that allows non-profit organizations to be eligible to receive competitive grant funds through the Wildlife Conservation and Restoration Subaccount (by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 265).

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H. Res. 1170, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2543), (H.R. 2773), and (H.R. 7606) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 260, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 199 nays, Roll No. 259. **Pages H5499–H5506**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure: Supreme Court Police Parity Act of 2022: S. 4160, to amend title 40,

United States Code, to grant the Supreme Court of the United States security-related authorities equivalent to the legislative and executive branches, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas to 27 nays, Roll No. 261.

Pages H5495–99, H5506–07

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, June 13th. Advanced Air Mobility Coordination and Leadership Act: S. 516, amended, to plan for and coordinate efforts to integrate advanced air mobility aircraft into the national airspace system, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 30 nays, Roll No. 268; and

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Small State and Rural Rescue Act: H.R. 7211, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, review a final rule of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 396 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 269.

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Oath of Office—Twenty-Second Congressional District of California: Representative-elect Connie Conway presented herself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a copy of a letter received from Ms. Jana M. Lean, Chief, Elections Division, California Secretary of State, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held June 7, 2022, the Honorable Connie Conway was elected Representative to Congress for the Twenty-Second Congressional District, State of California. Pages H5532, H5545

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from California, the whole number of the House is 429.

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Discharge Petition: Representative Mullin presented to the Clerk a motion to discharge the Committees on Energy and Commerce, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Natural Resources from the consideration of the bill (H.R. 575) entitled, a bill to establish a more uniform, transparent, and modern process to authorize the construction, connection, operation, and maintenance of international border-crossing facilities for the import and export of oil and natural gas and the transmission of electricity, which was referred to said committees January 28th, 2021 (Discharge Petition No. 15).

Quorum Calls—Votes: Eleven yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5505, H5506, H5506–07, H5526, H5526–27, H5527–28, H5528, H5529, H5529–30, H5530–31, and H5531.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

A 2022 REVIEW OF THE FARM BILL: STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES ON NON-SNAP USDA NUTRITION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Stakeholder Perspectives on Non-SNAP USDA Nutrition Programs”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOW THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN SAVED LIVES AND THE U.S. ECONOMY

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “How the American Rescue Plan Saved Lives and the U.S. Economy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Committee on Education and Labor: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Labor”. Testimony was heard from Martin J. Walsh, Secretary, Department of Labor.

PROTECTING AMERICA’S CONSUMERS: BIPARTISAN LEGISLATION TO STRENGTHEN DATA PRIVACY AND SECURITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce held a hearing entitled “Protecting America’s Consumers: Bipartisan Legislation to Strengthen Data Privacy and Security”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE ADMINISTRATION’S FY23 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE PEACE CORPS, DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION, AND MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Administration’s FY23 Budget Request for the Peace Corps, Development Finance Corporation, and Millennium Challenge Corporation”. Testimony was heard from Alice Albright, Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation; Scott Nathan, Chief Executive Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation; and Carol Spahn, Chief Executive Officer, Peace Corps.

INVESTING IN THE FUTURE: A REVIEW OF THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery held a hearing entitled “Investing in the Future: A Review of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Request for the Federal Emergency Management Agency”. Testimony was heard from Deanne Criswell, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

REVIEWING DHS'S TARGETED VIOLENCE AND TERRORISM PREVENTION GRANT PROGRAM

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability held a hearing entitled “Reviewing DHS's Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program”. Testimony was heard from Paul Kim, Deputy District Attorney, Los Angeles County, California; Lieutenant Colonel Chris Kelenske, Commander, State Police, Michigan; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1548, the “Native Plant Species Pilot Program Act of 2021”; H.R. 4658, the “Beilenson Trailhead Designation Act”; H.R. 6364, to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to extend the exception to the closure of certain roads within the Recreation Area for local businesses, and for other purposes; H.R. 6442, the “PACTS Act”; H.R. 7496, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install a plaque at the peak of Ram Head in the Virgin Islands National Park on St. John, United States Virgin Islands, to commemorate the slave rebellion that began on St. John in 1733; H.R. 7615, the “LODGE Act”; H.R. 7693, the “National Park Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2022”; and H.R. 7592, the “Valley Forge Park Realignment Permit and Promise Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cartwright, Lieu, Fulcher, Plaskett, and Moore of Utah; Lena McDowell, Deputy Director, Management and Administration, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Patrice Horstman, Chair, Board of Supervisors, Coconino County, Arizona; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING FEDERAL EFFORTS TO PREVENT, DETECT, AND PROSECUTE PANDEMIC RELIEF FRAUD TO SAFEGUARD FUNDS FOR ALL ELIGIBLE AMERICANS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “Examining Federal Efforts to Prevent, Detect, and Prosecute Pandemic Relief Fraud to Safeguard Funds for All Eligible Americans”. Testimony was heard from Kevin Chambers, Director for COVID-19 Fraud Enforcement, Department of Justice; Roy D. Dotson, Jr., Acting Special Agent in Charge, National Pandemic Fraud Recovery Coordinator, U.S. Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security; Michael Horowitz, Chair, Pandemic Response Accountability Committee, Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency; and Hannibal Ware, Inspector General, U.S. Small Business Administration.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 4176, the “LGBTQ Data Inclusion Act”; H.R. 5815, the “Honest Census Communications Act”; H.R. 7951, the “Telework Metrics and Cost Savings Act”; H.R. 7941, to permit the District of Columbia to Transmit Acts of the District to Congress in Electronic Form; H.R. 6218, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 317 Blattner Drive in Avon, Minnesota, as the “W.O.C. Kort Miller Plantenberg Post Office”; H.R. 6220, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 3rd Avenue Northwest in Perham, Minnesota, as the “Charles P. Nord Post Office”; H.R. 6221, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 155 Main Avenue West in Winsted, Minnesota, as the “James A. Rogers Jr. Post Office”; H.R. 7518, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 23200 John R Road in Hazel Park, Michigan, as the “Roy E. Dickens Post Office”; H.R. 7519, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2050 South Boulevard in Bloomfield Township, Michigan, as the “Dr. Ezra S. Parke Post Office Building”; and H.R. 7899, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 75 Commerce Drive in Grayslake, Illinois, as the Army Specialist “Joseph “Joey” W. Dimock II Post Office Building”.

WHAT'S THE FORECAST: A LOOK AT THE FUTURE OF WEATHER RESEARCH

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled “What's the Forecast: A Look at the Future of

Weather Research". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ARE GOVERNMENTWIDE CONTRACTS HELPING OR HURTING SMALL CONTRACTORS

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Are Governmentwide Contracts Helping or Hurting Small Contractors?". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING FREIGHT RAIL SAFETY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled "Examining Freight Rail Safety". Testimony was heard from Amit Bose, Administrator, Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation; Thomas B. Chapman, Member, National Transportation Safety Board; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE AND NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY BUDGET HEARING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "National Reconnaissance Office and National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Budget Hearing". This hearing was closed.

STATE PERSPECTIVES ON CUTTING METHANE POLLUTION

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "State Perspectives on Cutting Methane Pollution". Testimony was heard from Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor, New Mexico; and Mark Gordon, Governor, Wyoming.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D630)

H.R. 3525, to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture. Signed on June 13, 2022. (Public Law 117-40)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related

Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Labor, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine S. 2194, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Coastal Program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to work with willing partners and provide support to efforts to assess, protect, restore, and enhance important coastal areas that provide fish and wildlife habitat on which Federal trust species depend, an original bill entitled, "the Strengthening Coastal Communities Act", S. 3069, to reauthorize the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990, and S. 3767, to amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to reauthorize Delaware River Basin conservation programs, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine supply chain resiliency, focusing on alleviating backlogs and strengthening long-term security, 3 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on Iran's nuclear program and U.S. strategy, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine protecting America's children from gun violence, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the impact of consolidation on families and consumers, focusing on baby formula and beyond, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Office of National Drug Control Policy and its 2022 National Drug Control Strategy, 2 p.m., SD-608.

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Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Role of Climate Research in Supporting Agricultural Resiliency", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, markup on the FY 2023 Defense Appropriations Bill, 9:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol. This markup is closed.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, markup on the FY 2023 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, markup on the FY 2023 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, markup on the FY 2023 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on H.R. 4275, the “Ensuring Phone and Internet Access for SNAP Recipients Act of 2021”; H.R. 4990, the “ITS Codification Act”; H.R. 5400, the “Preventing Disruptions to Universal Service Funds Act”; H.R. 5486, the “SMART Act”; H.R. 7132, the “Safe Connections Act of 2022”; H.R. 7624, the “Spectrum Innovation Act of 2022”; and H.R. 7783, the “Extending America’s Spectrum Auction Leadership Act of 2022”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism, hearing entitled “Current Status of ISIS and al Qaeda”, 10 a.m., Webex. A portion of this hearing may be closed.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 282, the “Territorial Judgeship Retirement Equity Act of 2021”; H.R. 3034, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an additional place for holding court for the Western District of Washington, and for other purposes; H.R. 6538, the “Active Shooter Alert Act of 2022”; H.R. 5768, the “VICTIM Act of 2021”; H.R. 7181, the “Human Trafficking Prevention Act of 2022”; and H.R. 3285, the “21st Century President Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 263, the “Big Cat Public Safety Act”; H.R. 5444, the “Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act”; H.R. 6063, to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes; H.R. 6181, the “Samish Indian Nation Land Reaffirmation Act”; H.R. 6337, the “Biking on Long-Distance Trails Act”; H.R. 6707, the “Advancing Equality for Wabanaki Nations Act”; H.R. 6734, the “Keep America’s Refuges Operational Act of 2022”; H.R. 7002, the “Gateway Solidarity Act”; H.R. 7025, the “Advancing Human Rights-Centered International Conservation Act of 2022”; H.R.

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Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7321, the “Safe Aircraft Maintenance Standards Act”; legislation on the American Aerospace Supply Chain Resiliency, Innovation, and Advancement Act of 2022; H.R. 1468, the “Securities and Exchange Commission Real Estate Leasing Authority Revocation Act”; H.R. 7789, the “Planning for Animal Wellness Act”; H.R. 5774, the “Expediting Disaster Recovery Act”; and General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

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Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3967, Honoring our PACT Act, and vote on adoption of Tester/Moran Amendment No. 5051, in the nature of a substitute, and on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill, at 11:45 a.m.

At 5:15 p.m., Senate will vote on or in relation to the motion to proceed to consideration of S. Con. Res. 41, Concurrent Resolution on the Budget, and on confirmation of the nomination of Alan M. Leventhal, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark.

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