

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S1635–S1654*

**Measures Introduced:** Sixteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1591–1606, and S. Res. 213. Pages S1646–47

#### **Measures Reported:**

S. 1170, to reauthorize and update the Project Safe Childhood program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1199, to combat the sexual exploitation of children by supporting victims and promoting accountability and transparency by the tech industry, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1207, to establish a National Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Prevention, with amendments. Page S1646

#### **Appointments:**

##### *Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture*

**The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 117–140, appointed the following individuals to serve as a member of the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture: Chiling Tong of Maryland and Tina Wei Smith of Kentucky.** Page S1653

**District of Columbia Policing—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, Senate begin consideration of H.J. Res. 42, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022, and vote on passage thereon at 2:30 p.m. Page S1653

**Daniel Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jeremy C. Daniel, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. Page S1645

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 on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. Page S1645

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. Page S1645

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S1645

**Papillion Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Darrel James Papillion, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. Page S1645

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 the nomination of Jeremy C. Daniel, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois. Page S1645

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. Page S1645

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S1645

**Abudu Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Nancy G. Abudu, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. Page S1645

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 the nomination of Darrel James Papillion, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. Page S1645

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. Page S1645

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S1645

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 53 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 125), Bradley N. Garcia, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

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**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2024.

Philip Nathan Jefferson, of North Carolina, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

Adriana Debora Kugler, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2012.

Jack A. Markell, of Delaware, to be Ambassador to the Italian Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of San Marino.

Nathalie Rayes, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia.

Monica M. Bertagnolli, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Read the First Time:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—125)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:22 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 16, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1654.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 76 public bills, H.R. 3279–3354; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 397, 399–404, were introduced. Pages H2342–47

**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H2350–51

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 3089, to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify delayed notice requirements, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–54);

H.R. 2494, to make the assault of a law enforcement officer a deportable offense, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–55);

H. Res. 363, expressing support for recognizing “National Police Week”, with amendments (H. Rept. 118–56);

H. Con. Res. 40, expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts to defund or dismantle local law enforcement agencies (H. Rept. 118–57);

H.R. 3091, to allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons, and for

other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–58); and

H. Res. 398, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2494) to make the assault of a law enforcement officer a deportable offense, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3091) to allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 40) expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts to defund or dismantle local law enforcement agencies (H. Rept. 118–59). Page H2342

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Houchin to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:23 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**NDO Fairness Act:** H.R. 3089, to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify delayed notice requirements, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 213; and

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**Expressing support for recognizing “National Police Week”:** H. Res. 363, amended, expressing support for recognizing “National Police Week”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 413 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 214;

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**Agreed to amend the title so as to read:** “Resolution memorializing law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty.”.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:39 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Senate Referrals:** S.J. Res. 23 was held at the desk. S.J. Res. 24 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H2323–24.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2330 and H2330–31.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### POLICE ACT OF 2023; FEDERAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SERVICE WEAPON PURCHASE ACT; EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS AND CONDEMNING EFFORTS TO DEFUND OR DISMANTLE LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2494, the “POLICE Act of 2023”; H.R. 3091, the “Federal Law Enforcement Officer Service Weapon Purchase Act”; and H. Con. Res. 40, expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts to defund or dismantle local law enforcement agencies. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 8–3, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2494, the “POLICE Act of 2023”, H.R. 3091, the “Federal Law Enforcement Officer Service Weapon Purchase Act”, and H. Con. Res. 40, Expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts to defund or dismantle local law enforcement agencies. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2494, the “POLICE Act of 2023”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. 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 respective designees. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–4 shall be considered an original bill for the purpose of amendment. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. Each amendment made in order 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 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 3091, the “Federal Law Enforcement Officer Service Weapon Purchase Act”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. 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 respective designees. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–5 shall be considered an original bill for the purpose of amendment. That amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule further makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each amendment made in order 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 in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule provides that all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H. Con. Res. 40, Expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts to defund or dismantle local law enforcement agencies,

under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The rule provides that the concurrent resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the concurrent resolution. 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 respective designees. Finally, the rule further makes in order only the amendment printed in part C of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each amendment made in order 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. Testimony was heard from Representatives Biggs and Nadler.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for hypersonic threats, missile defense, and the protection of the U.S. homeland, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024, focusing on investing in U.S. security, competitiveness, and the path ahead for the U.S. China relationship, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the failures of Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 10:15 a.m., SD-406.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine perspectives on new and existing US Army Corps of Engineers authorities to respond to water management issues including drought and water conservation, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine House Republican supplemental IRS funding cuts, focusing on the impact on Federal law enforcement and the Federal deficit, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine economic cooperation for a stronger and more resilient Western Hemisphere, 3 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy towards Russia, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ana A. Escrogima, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, Lisa A. Johnson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Lebanese Republic, Ervin Jose Massinga, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Bryan David Hunt, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, and William W. Popp, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine artificial intelligence in government, 10 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law, to hold an oversight hearing to examine A.I., focusing on rules for artificial intelligence, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Forestry:* hearing entitled "To Review the National Forest System: Supporting Forest Health and Confronting the Wildfire Crisis", 10:15 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Member Day to Receive Testimony on Their National Defense Priorities for the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Workforce:* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Department of Education", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security:* markup on H.R. 1042, the "Prohibiting Russian Uranium Imports Act"; H.R. 1640, the "Save Our Gas Stoves Act"; and H.R. 3277, the "Energy Emergency Leadership Act", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Protecting Critical Infrastructure from Cyberattacks: Examining Expertise of Sector Specific Agencies", 2 p.m., 2131 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of Prudential Regulators", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3205, to disrupt the international fentanyl supply chain, and for other purposes; H.R. 3203, to impose

sanctions with respect to Chinese producers of synthetic opioids and opioid precursors, to hold Chinese officials accountable for the spread of illicit fentanyl, and for other purposes; H.R. 3202, to prohibit any official action to recognize or normalize relations with any Government of Syria that is led by Bashar al-Assad, and for other purposes; H.R. 3099, to establish in the Department of State the position of Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords, and for other purposes; H. Res. 81, calling on the President to support the creation of a Special Tribunal for the Punishment of the Crime of Aggression against Ukraine; H. Res. 377, calling for the immediate release of Evan Gershkovich, a United States citizen and journalist, who was wrongfully detained by the Government of the Russian Federation in March 2023; H. Res. 272, calling on the Government of the Russian Federation to immediately release United States citizen Paul Whelan; and H.R. 1176, to amend the Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019 to provide that the United States, as a member of any international organizations, should oppose any attempts by the People's Republic of China to resolve Taiwan's status by distorting the decisions, language, policies, or procedures of the organization, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence; and Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology, joint hearing entitled "Protecting the Homeland: An Examination of Federal Efforts to Support State and Local Law Enforcement", 9 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability, hearing entitled "'Mostly Peaceful': Countering Left-Wing Organized Violence", 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Looking Ahead Series: Oversight of the United States Capitol Police", 10:15 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, hearing entitled "Revisiting the Implications of the FACE Act", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled "Examining the President's FY 2024 Budget for the Bureau of Land Management and the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement", 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled "Examining the Challenges Facing Forest Management, Wildfire Suppression, and Wildland Firefighters Ahead of the 2023 Wildfire Year", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled "Preserving U.S. Interests in the Indo-Pacific: Examining How U.S. Engagement Counters Chinese Influence in the Region", 2:15 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Overdue Oversight of the Capital City: Part II", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing

entitled "The Next Fifty Years of the Clean Water Act: Examining the Law and Infrastructure Project Completion", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled "Reviewing VA's Implementation of the PACT Act", 10 a.m., 360 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Health Care Price Transparency: A Patient's Right to Know", 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Security Clearance Reform", 10 a.m., HVC-304 Hearing Room. This hearing is closed.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 16 through May 19, 2023

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will begin consideration of H.J. Res. 42, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022, and vote on passage thereon at 2:30 p.m.

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

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*: May 17, Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy, to hold hearings to examine rural broadband, focusing on connecting our communities to the digital economy, 3 p.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations*: May 16, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for hypersonic threats, missile defense, and the protection of the U.S. homeland, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

May 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024, focusing on investing in U.S. security, competitiveness, and the path ahead for the U.S. China relationship, 2 p.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services*: May 17, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the role of Special Operations Forces in supporting the National Defense Strategy, including activities that contribute to long-term strategic competition with China and Russia, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: May 16, to hold hearings to examine the failures of Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

May 17, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine strengthening accountability at the Federal Reserve, focusing on lessons and opportunities for reform, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

May 18, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine financial regulators, focusing on financial stability, supervision, and consumer protection in the wake of recent bank failures, 9:30 a.m., SD—G50.

*Committee on the Budget:* May 17, to hold hearings to examine how tax cuts for the wealthy and corporations drive the national debt, 10 a.m., SD—608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* May 16, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 10 a.m., SR—253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* May 17, business meeting to consider S. 92, to designate the outdoor amphitheater at the Blue Ridge Music Center in Galax, Virginia, as the "Rick Boucher Amphitheater", S. 162, to amend the Smith River National Recreation Area Act to include certain additions to the Smith River National Recreation Area, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain wild rivers in the State of Oregon, S. 199, to codify the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to conduct certain landscape-scale forest restoration projects, S. 440, to designate certain land administered by the Bureau of Land Management and the Forest Service in the State of Oregon as wilderness and national recreation areas, to withdraw certain land located in Curry County and Josephine County, Oregon, from all forms of entry, appropriation, or disposal under the public land laws, location, entry, and patent under the mining laws, and operation under the mineral leasing and geothermal leasing laws, S. 452, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a Nuclear Fuel Security Program, expand the American Assured Fuel Supply Program, and submit a report on a civil nuclear credit program, S. 461, to make certain irrigation districts eligible for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program pumping power, S. 534, to withdraw certain Bureau of Land Management land from mineral development, S. 535, to streamline the oil and gas permitting process and to recognize fee ownership for certain oil and gas drilling or spacing units, S. 593, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument and to modify the boundary of the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument, S. 612, to reauthorize the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act, S. 623, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to exclude certain payments to aged, blind, or disabled Alaska Natives or descendants of Alaska Natives from being used to determine eligibility for certain programs, S. 683, to modify the boundary of the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument to include certain Federal land in Lake County, California, S. 706, to withdraw the National Forest System land in the Ruby Mountains subdistrict of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and the National Wildlife Refuge System land in Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Elko and White Pine Counties, Nevada, from operation under the mineral leasing laws, S. 736, to establish the Chiricahua National Park in the State of Arizona as a unit of the National Park System, S. 776, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain segments of the Gila

River system in the State of New Mexico as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of New Mexico, S. 843, to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to authorize the use of funds for certain additional Carey Act projects, S. 873, to improve recreation opportunities on, and facilitate greater access to, Federal public land, S. 1260, to release the reversionary interest of the United States in certain non-Federal land in Salt Lake City, Utah, S. 1466, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, S. 1540, to amend the Forest and Rangeland Renewable Resources Planning Act of 1974 and the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to provide for circumstances under which reinitiation of consultation is not required under a land and resource management plan or land use plan under those Acts, and the nominations of David Crane, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary, and Jeffrey Marootian, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy), both of the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD—366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* May 16, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 10:15 a.m., SD—406.

May 16, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold hearings to examine perspectives on new and existing US Army Corps of Engineers authorities to respond to water management issues including drought and water conservation, 2:30 p.m., SD—406.

May 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Federal actions to improve project reviews for a cleaner and stronger economy, 10:15 a.m., SD—406.

*Committee on Finance:* May 16, to hold hearings to examine House Republican supplemental IRS funding cuts, focusing on the impact on Federal law enforcement and the Federal deficit, 10 a.m., SD—215.

May 16, Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine economic cooperation for a stronger and more resilient Western Hemisphere, 3 p.m., SD—215.

May 17, Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold hearings to examine improving health care access in rural communities, focusing on obstacles and opportunities, 2:30 p.m., SD—215.

May 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine tax incentives in the Inflation Reduction Act, focusing on jobs and investment in energy communities, 10:15 a.m., SD—215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* May 16, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy towards Russia, 10 a.m., SD—419.

May 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ana A. Escrogima, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Sultanate of Oman, Lisa A. Johnson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Lebanese Republic, Ervin Jose Massinga, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Bryan David Hunt, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the

Republic of Sierra Leone, and William W. Popp, of Missouri, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Uganda, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-419.

May 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jennifer M. Adams, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cabo Verde, Heather Roach Variava, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic, and Julie Turner, of Maryland, to be Special Envoy on North Korean Human Rights Issues, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 2:45 p.m., SD-419.

May 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine U.S. policy towards the Western Balkans, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* May 17, Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security, to hold hearings to examine a crisis in mental health and substance use disorder care, focusing on closing gaps in access by bringing care and prevention to communities, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* May 16, to hold hearings to examine artificial intelligence in government, 10 a.m., SD-562.

May 17, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 285, to provide for the perpetuation, administration, and funding of Federal Executive Boards, S. 311, to correct the inequitable denial of enhanced retirement and annuity benefits to certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers, S. 1137, to establish the Law Enforcement Mental Health and Wellness Program, S. 931, to improve the visibility, accountability, and oversight of agency software asset management practices, S. 1524, to ensure that whistleblowers, including contractors, are protected from retaliation when a Federal employee orders a reprisal, S. 1528, to streamline the sharing of information among Federal disaster assistance agencies, to expedite the delivery of life-saving assistance to disaster survivors, to speed the recovery of communities from disasters, to protect the security and privacy of information provided by disaster survivors, S. 1549, to provide the Congressional Budget Office with necessary authorities to expedite the sharing of data from executive branch agencies, S. 885, to establish a Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve in the Department of Homeland Security as a pilot project to address the cybersecurity needs of the United States with respect to national security, S. 1425, to require a report on Federal support to the cybersecurity of commercial satellite systems, S. 1464, to restrict the flow of illicit drugs into the United States, S. 1564, to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish, or otherwise ensure the provision of, a training program on artificial intelligence for Federal management officials and supervisors, S. 1443, to require an interagency strategy for creating a unified posture on counter-unmanned aircraft systems (C-UAS) capabilities and protections at international borders of the United States, S. 1510, to amend provisions relating to the Office of the Inspector General of the Government Accountability Office, S. 473, to provide for drone security, and S. 1560, to require the devel-

opment of a comprehensive rural hospital cybersecurity workforce development strategy, 10:30 a.m., SD-562.

May 17, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine health care denials and delays in medicare advantage, 2 p.m., SD-562.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* May 16, Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law, to hold an oversight hearing to examine A.I., focusing on rules for artificial intelligence, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ana de Alba, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, and Irma Carrillo Ramirez, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 17, Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights, to hold hearings to examine Federal judicial ethics processes at the Judicial Conference of the United States, 2 p.m., SD-226.

May 18, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1080, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require electronic communication service providers and remote computing services to report to the Attorney General certain controlled substances violations, S. 546, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize law enforcement agencies to use COPS grants for recruitment activities, S. 1387, to reauthorize the Project Safe Neighborhoods Grant Program Authorization Act of 2018, S. 1306, to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, S. 1530, to permit COPS grants to be used for the purpose of increasing the compensation and hiring of law enforcement officers, S. 994, 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, and the nominations of Michael Arthur Delaney, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, and Shannon R. Saylor, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Virginia, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* May 17, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 and 2025 advance appropriations requests for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 3 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* May 16, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

May 17, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

*Special Committee on Aging:* May 18, to hold hearings to examine the strained nursing home inspection system and the need to improve oversight, transparency, and accountability, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

## House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture:* May 17, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing entitled "A Review of Animal Agriculture Stakeholder Priorities", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations*, May 17, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, markup on the Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies FY 2024 Appropriations Bill, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

May 17, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, markup on the Subcommittee on Legislative Branch FY 2024 Appropriations Bill, 11 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, May 17, Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 1418, the “Animal Drug User Fee Amendments of 2023”; H.R. 2544, the “Securing the U.S. Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network Act”; H.R. 3281, the “Transparent PRICE Act”; H.R. 2666, the “Medicaid VBPs for Patients Act”; H.R. 3285, the “Fairness for Patient Medications Act”; H.R. 3284, the “Providers and Payers COMPETE Act”; H.R. 3290, to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to ensure transparency and oversight of the 340B drug discount program; H.R. 2559, the “Strengthening Community Care Act of 2023”; H.R. 2547, the “Special Diabetes Program for Indians Reauthorization Act of 2023”; H.R. 2550, the “Special Diabetes Program Reauthorization Act of 2023”; H.R. 1613, the “Drug Price Transparency in Medicaid Act of 2023”; H.R. 2665, the “Supporting Safety Net Hospitals Act”; H.R. 2679, the “PBM Accountability Act”; H.R. 3248, the “Diagnostic Lab Testing Transparency Act”; H.R. 3262, to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to increase transparency of certain health-related ownership information; H.R. 3282, the “Promoting Transparency and Healthy Competition in Medicare Act”; H.R. 3237, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require each outpatient department of a provider to include a unique identification number on claims for services, and to require hospitals with an outpatient department of a provider to submit to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services an attestation with respect to each outpatient department, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on H.R. 3279 the “WIRELESS Leadership Act”; H.R. 3295, the “BROADBAND Leadership Act”; H.R. 3287, the “CABLE Leadership Act”; legislation on the CABLE Expansion Act; legislation on the CABLE Competition Act; legislation on the Cable Transparency Act; H.R. 3298, the “BEAD FEES Act”; legislation on the GRANTED Act; H.R. 3300, the “5G UPGRADE Act of 2023”; legislation on the SPEED for Broadband Infrastructure Act of 2023; H.R. 3289, the “Wireless Broadband Competition and Efficient Deployment Act”; H.R. 3288, the “Broadband Competition and Efficient Deployment Act”; legislation on the Wireless Resiliency and Flexible Investment Act of 2023; legislation on the Broadband Resiliency and Flexible Investment Act; H.R. 3291, the “Proportional Reviews for Broadband Deployment Act”; legislation on the RAPID Act; legislation on the Coastal Broadband Deployment Act; H.R. 3292, the “Brownfields Broadband Deployment Act”; H.R. 3280, the “TRUSTED Broadband Networks Act”; H.R. 3301, the “Connecting Communities Post Disaster Act of 2023”; H.R. 3296, the “Wildfire Communications Resiliency Act”; H.R. 3297, the “Re-

ducing Barriers for Broadband on Federal Lands Act”; legislation on the Standard FEES Act; H.R. 3293, the “Expediting Federal Broadband Deployment Act”; H.R. 3299, the “DIGITAL Applications Act”; H.R. 3283, the “Facilitating DIGITAL Applications Act”; legislation on the Federal Broadband Deployment Tracking Act; and legislation to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend the authority of the Federal Communications Commission to grant a license or construction permit through a system of competitive bidding, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, May 17, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled “Continued Oversight Over Regional Bank Failures”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “The Current Mortgage Market: Undermining Housing Affordability with Politics”, 2 p.m., 2220 Rayburn.

May 18, Subcommittee on Digital Assets, Financial Technology, and Inclusion, hearing entitled “Putting the ‘Stable’ in ‘Stablecoins’: How Legislation Will Help Stablecoins Achieve Their Promise”, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, May 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The State of American Influence in 2023: Great Power Competition and Persistent Crises in an Era of Budget Constraints”, 2 p.m., HVC-210.

May 18, Subcommittee on the Indo-Pacific, hearing entitled “Standing United Against the People’s Republic of China’s Economic Aggression and Predatory Practices”, 9 a.m., HVC-210.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, May 17, Full Committee, markup on legislation on the Securing Open-Source Software Act of 2023; H.R. 1501, the “Unmanned Aerial Security Act”; H.R. 3224, the “Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Extension Act of 2023”; H.R. 3208, the “DHS Cybersecurity On-the-Job Training Program Act”; and H.R. 3254, the “First Responder Access to Innovative Technologies Act”, 9:30 a.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration*, May 17, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled “Continued Oversight Over Regional Bank Failures”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, May 17, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled “Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property: Part I—Interoperability of AI and Copyright Law”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 18, Select Subcommittee on the Weaponizing of the Federal Government, hearing entitled “Hearing on the Weaponizing of the Federal Government”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, May 17, Full Committee, markup on H. Con. Res. 34, expressing disapproval of the withdrawal by the Secretary of the Interior of approximately 225,504 acres of National Forest System lands in Cook, Lake, and Saint Louis Counties, Minnesota, from disposition under the United States mineral and geothermal leasing laws; H.R. 200, the “Forest

Information Reform Act”; H.R. 359, the “Fort San Gerónimo Preservation Act”; H.R. 663, the “Native American Child Protection Act”; H.R. 886, the “Save Our Seas 2.0 Amendments Act”; H.R. 1586, the “Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act of 2023”; H.R. 2989, “Save Our Sequoias Act”; and H.R. 3195, the “Superior National Forest Restoration Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability*, May 17, Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce, hearing entitled “Tracking the Postal Service: An Update on the Delivering for America Plan”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 17, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing entitled “Like Fire Through Dry Grass: Nursing Home Mortality and COVID-19 Policies”, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “Driving Bad Policy: Examining EPA’s Tailpipe Emissions Rules and the Realities of a Rapid Electric Vehicle Transition”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, May 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Taking on More Risk: Examining the SBA’s Changes to the 7(a) Lending Program Part II”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, May 17, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “The Impacts of FEMA’s Strategic Plan on Disaster Preparedness and Response”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, May 17, Subcommittee on Health; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled “VHA Recruitment and Retention: Is Bureaucracy Holding Back a Quality Workforce”, 10:30 a.m., 360 Cannon.

May 17, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “The Transition Assistance Program: Steps to Ensure Success for Servicemembers as they Enter Civilian Life”, 3 p.m., 360 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, May 17, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Why Health Care is Unaffordable: Anticompetitive and Consolidated Markets”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, May 17, Subcommittee on National Intelligence Enterprise, hearing entitled “Roles and Functions of the National Counterintelligence Center (NCTC)”, 10 a.m., HVC-304 Hearing Room. This hearing is closed.

May 17, Full Committee, business meeting on publicly releasing an unclassified transcript of a recent Committee event, 2 p.m., HVC-301 Hearing Room.

*Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party*, May 17, Full Committee, business meeting on two committee reports outlining policy recommendations based on the committee’s March 23, 2023, hearing regarding the CCP’s genocide targeting the Uyghurs and on the committee’s April 2023 activities—including a tabletop exercise and roundtable—focused on enhancing deterrence against CCP aggression aimed at Taiwan, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

May 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Leveling the Playing Field: How to Counter the CCP’s Economic Aggression”, 7 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

## Joint Meeting

*Joint Economic Committee*: May 17, to hold hearings to examine how a U.S. default crisis harms American families and businesses, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
10 a.m., Tuesday, May 16

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
10 a.m., Tuesday, May 16

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**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will begin consideration of H.J. Res. 42, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022, and vote on passage thereon at 2:30 p.m.

*(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

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