

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1655–S1683

Measures Introduced: Twenty-five bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1607–1631, S.J. Res. 28–30, and S. Res. 214.

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Measures Reported:

S. 111, to require each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule. (S. Rept. No. 118–28)

S. 257, to prohibit contracting with persons that have business operations with the Maduro regime. (S. Rept. No. 118–29)

S. 479, to modify the fire management assistance cost share, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 118–30)

S. 780, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to analyze certain legislation in order to prevent duplication of and overlap with existing Federal programs, offices, and initiatives. (S. Rept. No. 118–31)

S. 917, to establish the duties of the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency regarding open source software security, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 118–32) Pages S1677–78

Measures Passed:

DC Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act: By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 126), Senate passed 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. Pages S1655–63, S1663

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

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution. Page S1663

CADETS Act: Senate passed S. 467, to modify the age requirement for the Student Incentive Payment Program of the State maritime academies, after agreeing to the committee amendment. Page S1682

Authorizing testimony and representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 214, to authorize testimony and representation in *United States v. Neely*. Page S1682

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, with respect to the stabilization of Iraq; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–13) Page S1677

Daniel Nomination—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Jeremy C. Daniel, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois.

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A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, May 17, 2023; that the cloture motions filed during the session of Monday, May 15, 2023, ripen at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Jeremy C. Daniel, all time be considered expired at 2:15 p.m.; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Darrel James Papillion, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, the confirmation vote be at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, following consultation with the Republican Leader; that following the cloture vote on the nomination of Darrel James Papillion, notwithstanding Rule XXII, Senate begin consideration of S.J. Res. 18, disapproving of the rule submitted by the Department of Homeland Security relating to “Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility”; that at 5 p.m., Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution; and that there be two minutes for debate equally divided prior to each roll call vote.

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Record Votes:	One record vote was taken today. (Total—126)
Adjournment:	Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:27 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 17, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1683.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: HYPersonic THREATS, MISSILE DEFENSE, AND PROTECTION OF U.S. HOMELAND

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a closed hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for hypersonic threats, missile defense, and the protection of the United States homeland, after receiving testimony from General Glen D. VanHerck, Commander, North American Aerospace Defense Command and Northern Command, and Vice Admiral Jon A. Hill, Director, Missile Defense Agency, both of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: SECURITY, COMPETITIVENESS, U.S.-CHINA RELATIONSHIP

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024, focusing on investing in United States security, competitiveness, and the path ahead for the United States-China relationship, after receiving testimony from Lloyd J. Austin III, Secretary of Defense; Antony J. Blinken, Secretary of State; and Gina M. Raimondo, Secretary of Commerce.

SILICON VALLEY BANK AND SIGNATURE BANK

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the failures of Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank, including S. 1045, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to clarify that the Federal Deposit Insur-

ance Corporation and appropriate Federal regulators have the authority to claw back certain compensation paid to executives, after receiving testimony from Gregory W. Becker, Silicon Valley Bank, Santa Clara, California; and Scott A. Shay, and Eric Howell, both of Signature Bank, New York, New York.

NASA BUDGET

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony from former Senator Bill Nelson, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the Fish and Wildlife Service, after receiving testimony from Martha Williams, Director, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

WATER MANAGEMENT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded a hearing to examine perspectives on new and existing Army Corps of Engineers authorities to respond to water management issues including drought and water conservation, after receiving testimony from Andrea Travnicek, North Dakota Department of Water Resources Director, Bismarck; Stephanie Roe Lewis, Gila River Indian Community, Arizona; Leslie A. Meyers, Salt River Project, Tempe, Arizona; Christy Plumer, Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership, Washington, D.C.; and Jennifer L. Verleger, Western States Water Council, Murray, Utah.

IRS FUNDING CUTS

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine House Republican supplemental IRS funding cuts, focusing on the impact on Federal law enforcement and the Federal deficit, after receiving testimony from Natasha Sarin, Yale Law School and Yale School of Management, New Haven, Connecticut; and Don Fort, former Chief, Criminal Investigation, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury, Pete Sepp, National Taxpayers Union, and Chris Edwards, Cato Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

ECONOMIC COOPERATION

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness concluded a hearing to examine economic cooperation

for a stronger and more resilient Western Hemisphere, after receiving testimony from Jonathan Fantini Porter, Partnership for Central America, Eric Farnsworth, Council of the Americas, Margaret Myers, Woodrow Wilson Center, Cathy Feingold, AFL-CIO, and Neil Herrington, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, all of Washington, D.C.

U.S. POLICY TOWARDS RUSSIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine U.S. policy towards Russia, after receiving testimony from Andrea Kendall-Taylor, Center for a New American Security Transatlantic Security Program, and John J. Sullivan, former Deputy Secretary of State and Ambassador to the Russian Federation, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing 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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE IN GOVERNMENT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine artificial intelligence in government, including key practices to help ensure accountability in Federal use of AI, after receiving testimony from Taka Ariga, Chief Data Scientist, Science, Technology Assessment and Analytics, Government Accountability Office; Ritchie Eppink, American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, Boise, Idaho; Lynne E. Parker, University of Tennessee AI for Tennessee Initiative, Knoxville; Daniel E. Ho, Stanford University, Stanford, California; and Jacob Siegel, Brooklyn, New York.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law concluded an oversight hearing to examine AI, focusing on rules for artificial intelligence, after receiving testimony from Sam Altman, OpenAI, San Francisco, California; Christina Montgomery, IBM, Cortlandt Manor, New York; and Gary Marcus, New York University, Vancouver, British Columbia, 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: 37 public bills, H.R. 3355–3391; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 405–408, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1482, to provide guidance for and investment in the upgrade and modernization of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio All Hazards network, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–60);

H.R. 1496, to upgrade the communications service used by the National Weather Service, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–61);

H.R. 1735, 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, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–62);

H.R. 1153, to provide a clarification of non-applicability for regulation and prohibition relating to sensitive personal data under the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–63); and

H.R. 366, to amend title 38, United States Code, to treat certain individuals who served in Vietnam as a member of the armed forces of the Republic of Korea as a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States for purposes of the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs (H. Rept. 118–64).

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Recess: The House recessed at 10:47 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. Page H2358

Recess: The House recessed at 1:07 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. Pages H2369–70

Protect Our Law enforcement with Immigration Control and Enforcement Act of 2023, Federal Law Enforcement Officer Service Weapon Purchase Act, and Expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts to defund or dismantle local law enforcement agencies—Rule for consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 398, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2494) to make the assault of a law enforcement officer a deportable offense; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3091) to allow Federal law enforcement officers to purchase retired service weapons; 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, by a recorded vote of 222 ayes to 203 noes, Roll No. 216, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 215. Pages H2360–69, H2370–71

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Robert Garcia (CA) announced his intent to offer a privileged resolution. Page H2372

Presidential Veto Message—Disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to “Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414”: Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted his Memorandum of Disapproval of H.J. Res. 39, disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to “Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord With Presidential Proclamation 10414”, and explained his reasons therefore—ordered printed (H. Doc. 118–41). Page H2370

Without objection, the House postponed further consideration of the veto message and the joint resolution until the legislative day of May 24, 2023. Page H2370

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13303 of May 22, 2003, as modified in scope and relied upon for additional steps taken in Executive Order 13290 of March 20, 2003, Executive Order 13315 of August 28, 2003, Executive Order 13350 of July 29, 2004, Executive Order 13364 of November 29, 2004, Executive Order 13438 of July 17, 2007, and Executive Order 13668 of May 27, 2014 with re-

spect to the stabilization of Iraq is to continue in effect beyond May 22, 2023—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–42). Page H2374

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2370–71 and H2371.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TO REVIEW THE NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM: SUPPORTING FOREST HEALTH AND CONFRONTING THE WILDFIRE CRISIS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forestry held a hearing entitled “To Review the National Forest System: Supporting Forest Health and Confronting the Wildfire Crisis”. Testimony was heard from Randy Moore, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

MEMBER DAY TO RECEIVE TESTIMONY ON THEIR NATIONAL DEFENSE PRIORITIES FOR THE NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day to Receive Testimony on Their National Defense Priorities for the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thompson of Pennsylvania, and Representatives Case, Crenshaw, Garcia of Texas, James, Larsen of Washington, Obernolte, Kaptur, and Wenstrup.

EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Department of Education”. Testimony was heard from Miguel Cardona, Secretary, Department of Education.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security held a 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”. H.R. 3277 and H.R. 1640 were forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment. H.R. 1042 was forwarded to the full Committee, as amended.

PROTECTING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE FROM CYBERATTACKS: EXAMINING EXPERTISE OF SECTOR SPECIFIC AGENCIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Protecting Critical Infrastructure from Cyberattacks: Examining Expertise of Sector Specific Agencies”. Testimony was heard from Puesh Kumar, Director, Office of Cybersecurity, Energy Security, and Emergency Response, Department of Energy; Brian Mazanec, Deputy Director, Office of Preparedness, Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response, Department of Health and Human Services; and David Travers, Director, Water Infrastructure and Cyber Resilience Division, Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water, Environmental Protection Agency.

OVERSIGHT OF PRUDENTIAL REGULATORS

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of Prudential Regulators”. Testimony was heard from Michael Barr, Vice Chairman for Supervision, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Martin Gruenberg, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Todd Harper, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; and Michael Hsu, Acting Comptroller, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a 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. H.R. 3205, H.R. 3203, H. Res. 81, and H.R. 3202 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 3099, H. Res. 377, H. Res 272, and H.R. 1176 were ordered reported, without amendment.

PROTECTING THE HOMELAND: AN EXAMINATION OF FEDERAL EFFORTS TO SUPPORT STATE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence; and Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology held a joint hearing entitled “Protecting the Homeland: An Examination of Federal Efforts to Support State and Local Law Enforcement”. Testimony was heard from Michael Gerke, Chief of Police, Odessa Police Department, Texas; Don Barnes, Sheriff, Orange County, California; and Michael Cox, Commissioner, Boston Police Department, Massachusetts.

MOSTLY PEACEFUL: COUNTERING LEFT-WING ORGANIZED VIOLENCE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability held a hearing entitled “‘Mostly Peaceful’: Countering Left-Wing Organized Violence”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LOOKING AHEAD SERIES: OVERSIGHT OF THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Looking Ahead Series: Oversight of the United States Capitol Police”. Testimony was heard from J. Thomas Manger, Chief of Police, U.S. Capitol Police.

REVISITING THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE FACE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government held a hearing entitled “Revisiting the Implications of the FACE Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE PRESIDENT’S FY 2024 BUDGET FOR THE BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT AND THE OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING, RECLAMATION AND ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled

“Examining the President’s FY 2024 Budget for the Bureau of Land Management and the Office of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE CHALLENGES FACING FOREST MANAGEMENT, WILDFIRE SUPPRESSION, AND WILDLAND FIREFIGHTERS AHEAD OF THE 2023 WILDFIRE YEAR

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing entitled “Examining the Challenges Facing Forest Management, Wildfire Suppression, and Wildland Firefighters Ahead of the 2023 Wildfire Year”. Testimony was heard from Jaelith Hall-Rivera, Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Jeff Rupert, Director, Office of Wildland Fire, Department of the Interior; Greg Bolin, Mayor, Paradise, California; and public witnesses.

PRESERVING U.S. INTERESTS IN THE INDO-PACIFIC: EXAMINING HOW U.S. ENGAGEMENT COUNTERS CHINESE INFLUENCE IN THE REGION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs held a hearing entitled “Preserving U.S. Interests in the Indo-Pacific: Examining How U.S. Engagement Counters Chinese Influence in the Region”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERDUE OVERSIGHT OF THE CAPITAL CITY: PART II

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Overdue Oversight of the Capital City: Part II”. Testimony was heard from Muriel Bowser, Mayor, District of Columbia; and Matthew M. Graves, U.S. Attorney, U.S. Attorney’s Office for the District of Columbia.

THE NEXT FIFTY YEARS OF THE CLEAN WATER ACT: EXAMINING THE LAW AND INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT COMPLETION

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “The Next Fifty Years of the Clean Water Act: Examining the Law and Infrastructure Project Completion”. Testimony was heard from Andrea J. Travnicek, Director, Department of Water Resources, North Dakota; Serena Coleman McIlwain, Secretary of the Environment, Maryland; and public witnesses.

REVIEWING VA’S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PACT ACT

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled “Reviewing VA’s Implementation of the PACT Act”. Testimony was heard from Joshua Jacobs, Under Secretary for Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

HEALTH CARE PRICE TRANSPARENCY: A PATIENT’S RIGHT TO KNOW

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Health Care Price Transparency: A Patient’s Right to Know”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SECURITY CLEARANCE REFORM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Security Clearance Reform”. This hearing is closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider the nomination of Xochitl Torres Small, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

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 Armed Services: 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: 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.

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

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: 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 reiniti-

ation 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 Matthew 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: 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: 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.

Committee on Foreign Relations: 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, Julie Turner, of Maryland, to be Special Envoy on North Korean Human Rights Issues, with the rank of Ambassador, Matthew D. Murray, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), and Jennifer L. Johnson, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Federated States of Micronesia, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 2:45 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: 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: 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 development of a comprehensive rural hospital cybersecurity workforce development strategy, 10:30 a.m., SD-562.

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: 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.

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.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: 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: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

House

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

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

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.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 (MVP) 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 Reau-

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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 "Reducing 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, 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.

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

Committee on Foreign Affairs, 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.

Committee on Homeland Security, 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 the Judiciary, 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.

Committee on Natural Resources, 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 Geronimo 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.

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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, 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 round-table—focused on enhancing deterrence against CCP aggression aimed at Taiwan, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

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

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

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10 a.m., Wednesday, May 17

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Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Jeremy C. Daniel, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11:30 a.m. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m., followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Darrel James Papillion, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Darrel James Papillion, Senate will begin consideration of S.J. Res. 18, disapproving of the rule submitted by the Department of Homeland Security relating to “Public Charge Ground of Inadmissibility”, and vote on passage thereon at 5 p.m., followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Nancy G. Abudu, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

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