

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2037–S2053*

**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1921–1930. **Page S2050**

**Measures Reported:**

S. Res. 174, condemning the human rights record of the Government of the Kingdom of Eswatini and the brutal killing of Eswatini activist Thulani Maseko on January 21, 2023, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and with an amended preamble.

S. 920, to reauthorize the Trafficking Victims Protection Act of 2000. **Page S2049**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, with respect to Belarus; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–14) **Page S2048**

**Allen Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Elizabeth Allen, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy. **Pages S2037–40**

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

By 66 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. EX. 153), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2045**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, June 13, 2023; that all time be considered expired at 11:30 a.m.; that at 2:15 p.m., notwithstanding Rule XXII, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Jared Bernstein, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers; that if cloture has been invoked, at 5 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations of Hernan D. Vera, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California,

and Jared Bernstein, in the order listed; and that the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of P. Casey Pitts, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, occur at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, following consultation with the Republican Leader, during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, June 14, 2023. **Page S2052**

**Ho Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Dale E. Ho, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. **Page S2040**

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 P. Casey Pitts, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California. **Page S2040**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2040**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2040**

**Choudhury Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. **Page S2040**

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 Dale E. Ho, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York. **Page S2040**

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**Rikelman Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Julie Rikelman,

of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit. **Page S2040**

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 Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. **Page S2040**

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

Nancy Anderson Speight, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2024.

Nancy Anderson Speight, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2029.

3 Army nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S2052–53**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S2048**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Page S2051**

**Additional Statements:** **Page S2048**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Pages S2051–52**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—153) **Page S2045**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:32 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, June 13, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2052.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 52 public bills, H.R. 4000–4051; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 68–70; H. Con. Res. 51; and H. Res. 493–494, 496–500, were introduced. **Pages H2806–09**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2811–13**

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

H.R. 3796, to provide for the extension of taxes funding the Airport and Airway Trust Fund and to require the designation of certain airports as ports of entry, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–105);

H.R. 3798, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to inform employers of flexible health insurance benefits, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–106);

H.R. 3799, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for health reimbursement arrangements integrated with individual health insurance coverage, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–107); and

H. Res. 495, providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 44) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United

States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives relating to “Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached ‘stabilizing braces’”; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 277) to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 288) to amend title 5, United States Code, to clarify the nature of judicial review of agency interpretations of statutory and regulatory provisions; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1615) to prohibit the use of Federal funds to ban gas stoves; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1640) to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from finalizing, implementing, or enforcing the proposed rule titled “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Conventional Cooking Products”, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–108).

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:10 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2794**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:09 p.m. and reconvened at 4:01 p.m. **Page H2795**

**Suspension:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure: Block Grant Assistance Act of 2023: H.R. 662, amended, to amend the Disaster Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2023 to improve disaster relief funding for agricultural producers. **Pages H2803–05**

**Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development—Appointment:** Read a letter from Representative Jeffries, Minority Leader, in which he reappointed Representative Sewell to the Board of Trustees for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service Training and Development for a term of six years. **Page H2805**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:29 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2805**

**Suspension—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

*Calling for the immediate release of Evan Gersbkovich, a United States citizen and journalist, who was wrongfully detained by the Government of the Russian Federation in March 2023:* H. Res. 377, amended, calling for the immediate release of Evan Gersbkovich, a United States citizen and journalist, who was wrongfully detained by the Government of the Russian Federation in March 2023; **Pages H2795–97**

*Calling on the Government of the Russian Federation to immediately release United States citizen Paul Whelan:* H. Res. 272, calling on the Government of the Russian Federation to immediately release United States citizen Paul Whelan; **Pages H2797–H2800**

*Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords Act:* H.R. 3099, amended, to establish in the Department of State the position of Special Envoy for the Abraham Accords; and **Pages H2800–03**

*Changing Age-Determined Eligibility To Student Incentive Payments Act:* S. 467, to modify the age requirement for the Student Incentive Payment Program of the State maritime academies. **Page H2803**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:30 p.m. and reconvened at 7:59 p.m. **Pages H2805–06**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to Belarus is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2023—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–47). **Page H2805**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

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

## Committee Meetings

**PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL UNDER CHAPTER 8 OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, OF THE RULE SUBMITTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND THE BUREAU OF ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, FIREARMS AND EXPLOSIVES RELATING TO “FACTORING CRITERIA FOR FIREARMS WITH ATTACHED ‘STABILIZING BRACES’”; REINS ACT OF 2023; SEPARATION OF POWERS RESTORATION ACT OF 2023; GAS STOVE PROTECTION AND FREEDOM ACT; SAVE OUR GAS STOVES ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.J. Res. 44, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Justice and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives relating to “Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached ‘Stabilizing Braces’”; H.R. 277, the “REINS Act of 2023” [Rule Markup Only]; H.R. 288, the “Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2023” [Rule Markup Only]; H.R. 1615, the “Gas Stove Protection and Freedom Act” [Rule Markup Only]; and H.R. 1640, the “Save Our Gas Stoves Act” [Rule Markup Only]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 44, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives relating to “Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached ‘Stabilizing Braces’”, H.R. 277, the “REINS Act of 2023”, H.R. 288, the “Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2023”, H.R. 1615, the “Gas Stove Protection and Freedom Act”, and H.R. 1640, the “Save Our Stoves Act”. The rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 44, the Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives relating to “Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached ‘Stabilizing Braces’”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. 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 waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The resolution provides for one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 277, the “REINS 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 118–6 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule further makes in order only those amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question 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. 288, the “Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2023”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–7 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one 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 further makes in order only the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the report are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration

of H.R. 1615, the “Gas Stove Protection and Freedom 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 Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule further makes in order only those amendments printed in part C of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in part C of the report are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 1640, the “Save Our Stoves 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 Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule further makes in order only those amendments printed in part D of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in part D of the report are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that the ordering of the yeas and nays on the question of reconsideration of the vote on adoption of H. Res. 463 is vacated to the end that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cline and Nadler.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense, to receive a closed briefing on proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal 2024 for space capabilities of the Department of Defense and intelligence community, 10 a.m., SVC–217.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Eric M. Smith, USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's Semi-Annual Report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine the state of Native American housing, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion, to hold an oversight hearing to examine implementation of travel and tourism legislation, 2 p.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Nisha Desai Biswal, of Virginia, to be Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, Edgard D. Kagan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, Mark W. Libby, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, Joel Ehrendreich, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, and Cynthia Kierscht, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 2:15 p.m., SD–419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act and related surveillance authorities, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law, to hold hearings to examine artificial intelligence and human rights, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development, hearing entitled “Stakeholder Perspectives on USDA's Rural Development Programs”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Full Committee, markup on the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill FY 2024, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

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

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 824, the “Telehealth Benefit Expansion for Workers Act of 2023”; and H.R. 3941, the “Schools not Shelters Act”, 4 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security, hearing entitled “Oversight of FERC: Adhering to a Mission of Affordable and Reliable Energy for America”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Legislative Solutions to Bolster Preparedness and Response for All Hazards and Public Health Security Threats”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability, hearing entitled “Examining the Fiscal Year 24 State Department Diversity Equity Inclusion and Accessibility Budget”, 10 a.m., 210–HVC.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Annual Testimony of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the International Financial System”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Future of Digital Assets: Providing Clarity for the Digital Asset Ecosystem”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request for Near Eastern Affairs”, 2 p.m., HVC–210.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 188, the “Proven Forest Management Act”; H.R. 630, the “Urban Indian Health Confer Act”; H.R. 1240, the “Winnebago Land Transfer Act of 2023”; H.R. 1314, the “LODGE Act”; H.R. 1450, the “Treating Tribes and Counties as Good Neighbors Act”; H.R. 3371, the “Wounded Knee Massacre Memorial and Sacred Site Act”; H.R. 3389, the “Emergency Wildfire Fighting Technology Act of 2023”; H.R. 3562, the “Forest Service Flexible Housing Partnerships Act of 2023”; and a Committee Resolution authorizing the Indo-Pacific Task Force in the Committee on Natural Resources, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on House Administration,* Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Office of Congressional Ethics”, 2:30 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust, hearing entitled “Where's the Beef? Regulatory Barriers to Entry and Competition in Meat Processing”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance, hearing entitled “The Rise in Organized Retail Crime and the Threat to Public Safety”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability,* Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing entitled “Oversight of CDC Policies and Decisions During the COVID–19 Pandemic”, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “From Theory to Reality: The Limitless Potential of Fusion Energy”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assisting Entrepreneurs: Examining Private and Public Resources Helping Small Businesses”, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3935, the “Securing Growth and

Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Care Coordination: Assessing Veteran Needs and Improving Outcomes”, 1 p.m., 360 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, markup on legislation on the United States-Taiwan Initiative on 21st-Century Trade First Agreement Implementation Act; H.R. 3936, the “Tax Cuts for Working Families Act”; H.R. 3937, the “Small Business Jobs Act”; and H.R. 3938, the “Build It in America Act”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture, markup on legislation on the FY 2024 IAA, 2 p.m., HVC-304. This markup is closed.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 13 through June 16, 2023

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Elizabeth Allen, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Elizabeth Allen, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Hernan D. Vera, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

At 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Jared Bernstein, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

At 5 p.m., if cloture has been invoked on either of the nominations of Hernan D. Vera, or Jared Bernstein, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon, in the order listed.

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 Appropriations*: June 13, Subcommittee on Defense, to receive a closed briefing on proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal 2024 for space capabilities of the Department of Defense and intelligence community, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

June 14, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine enhancing American competitiveness through the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, 10 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services*: June 13, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Eric M. Smith,

USMC, for reappointment to the grade of general, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: June 13, to hold hearings to examine the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s Semi-Annual Report to Congress, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 13, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine the state of Native American housing, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: June 13, Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion, to hold an oversight hearing to examine implementation of travel and tourism legislation, 2 p.m., SR-253.

June 15, Full Committee, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “FAA Reauthorization Act”, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: June 14, to receive a closed briefing on the national security implications of the Compacts of Free Association, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*: June 14, business meeting to consider the nomination of Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act and the Inflation Reduction Act by the Federal Highway Administration, 10 a.m., SD-406.

June 15, Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the impacts of plastic production and disposal on environmental justice communities, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance*: June 14, to hold hearings to examine anti-poverty and family support provisions in the tax code, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: June 13, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Nisha Desai Biswal, of Virginia, to be Deputy Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, Edgard D. Kagan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Malaysia, Mark W. Libby, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Azerbaijan, Joel Ehrenreich, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, and Cynthia Kierscht, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Djibouti, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

June 14, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on the current dynamics in U.S.-China relations, 3:15 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions*: June 15, business meeting to consider S. 133, to extend the National Alzheimer’s Project, S. 134, to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer’s Project Act, S. 265, to reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, S. 1844, to



amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to reauthorize user fee programs relating to new animal drugs and generic new animal drugs, S. 1852, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program, S. 1855, to reauthorize the Special Diabetes Program for Type 1 Diabetes and the Special Diabetes Program for Indians, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* June 14, business meeting to consider S. 1868, to require an interagency study to produce a security assessment process on adjacent space to high-security leased space to accommodate a Federal agency, S. 1560, to require the development of a comprehensive rural hospital cybersecurity workforce development strategy, S. 820, to add the Consumer Product Safety Commission to the list of agencies required to be represented on the PFAS interagency working group, S. 1886, to establish a Federal Clearinghouse on Safety and Best Practices for Nonprofit Organizations, Faith-based Organizations, and Houses of Worship within the Department of Homeland Security, S. 1871, to create intergovernmental coordination between State, local, Tribal, and territorial jurisdictions, and the Federal Government to combat United States reliance on the People's Republic of China and other covered countries for critical minerals and rare earth metals, S. 1858, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to establish a deadline for applying for disaster unemployment assistance, S. 1798, to establish a Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office and an Office of Health Security in the Department of Homeland Security, S. 1822, to require U.S. Customs and Border Protection to expand the use of non-intrusive inspection systems at land ports of entry, S. 1253, to increase the number of U.S. Customs and Border Protection Customs and Border Protection officers and support staff and to require reports that identify staffing, infrastructure, and equipment needed to enhance security at ports of entry, S. 1444, to increase the pay and enhance the training of United States Border Patrol agents, S. 1865, to direct agencies to be transparent when using automated and augmented systems to interact with the public or make critical decisions, S. 1862, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide explicit authority for the Secretary of Homeland Security and the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to work with international partners on cybersecurity, S. 61, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to implement a strategy to combat the efforts of transnational criminal organizations to recruit individuals in the United States via social media platforms and other online services and assess their use of such platforms and services for illicit activities, and S. 1835, to require the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security to develop a campaign program to raise awareness regarding the importance of cybersecurity in the United States, 10:30 a.m., SD-562.

June 14, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the findings and recommendations of the GAO's 2023 report

on opportunities to reduce fragmentation, overlap, and duplication and achieve financial benefits, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* June 13, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Section 702 of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act and related surveillance authorities, 10 a.m., SH-216.

June 13, Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law, to hold hearings to examine artificial intelligence and human rights, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine ensuring the safety and well-being of unaccompanied children, 10 a.m., SD-106.

June 14, Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights, to hold hearings to examine S. 359, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a code of conduct for justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, 2 p.m., SD-226.

June 15, 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. 1094, to provide a temporary safe harbor for publishers of online content to collectively negotiate with dominant online platforms regarding the terms on which content may be distributed, and the nomination of Tara K. McGrath, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of California, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* June 14, to hold hearings to examine improving substance use disorder care for veterans in rural America and beyond, 3 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* June 14, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Special Committee on Aging:* June 15, to hold hearings to examine planning for older Americans and people with disabilities in all phases of emergencies, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

## House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* June 14, Subcommittee on Conservation, Research, and Biotechnology, hearing entitled "A Review of Title VII: University Perspectives on Research and Extension Programs", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* June 14, Full Committee, markup on the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill FY 2024; and the report on the Interim Suballocation of the Budget Allocations for FY 2024, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Workforce,* June 14, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce, hearing entitled "Postsecondary Innovation: Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's Opportunities", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* June 14, Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security, hearing entitled "Oversight of NRC: Ensuring Efficient and

Predictable Nuclear Safety Regulation for a Prosperous America”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

June 14, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining Proposals that Provide Access to Care for Patients and Support Research for Rare Diseases”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, June 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Semi-Annual Report of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, June 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assessing U.S. Efforts to Counter China’s Coercive Belt and Road Diplomacy”, 2 p.m., HVC–210.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, June 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Open Borders, Closed Case: Secretary Mayorkas’ Dereliction of Duty on the Border Crisis”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration*, June 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “American Confidence in Elections: The Role of the Election Assistance Commission in Free, Fair, and Secure Elections”, 10:15 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, June 14, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 788, the “Stop Settlement Slush Funds Act of 2023”; H.R. 1525, the “FAIR Act of 2023”; and H.R. 3446, the “Sunshine for Regulatory Decrees and Settlements Act of 2023”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, June 14, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 2685, the “Mining Schools Act of 2023”; H.R. 3883, to nullify Public Land Order No. 7921, withdrawing certain land in the Railroad Valley of Nye County, Nevada, from mineral entry; and legislation on the Community Reclamation Partnerships Act, 2:15 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

June 14, Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing on H.R. 1607, to clarify jurisdiction with respect to certain Bureau of Reclamation pumped storage development, and for other purposes; H.R. 3027, the “Reclamation Climate Change and Water Program Reauthorization Act of 2023”; and H.R. 3675, to amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to extend certain contract prepayment authority, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

June 15, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3397, to require the Director of the Bureau of Land Management to withdraw a rule of the Bureau of Land Management relating to conservation and landscape health, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability*, June 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Death by a Thousand Regulations: The Biden Administration’s Campaign to Bury America in Red Tape”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, June 14, Full Committee, begin markup on H.R. 2980, the “DOE and NSF Interagency Research Act”; H.R. 2988, the “DOE and NASA Interagency Research Coordination Act”; and H.R. 3559, the “FAA Research and Development Act of 2023”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 15, Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 2980, the “DOE and NSF Interagency Research Act”; H.R. 2988, the “DOE and NASA Interagency Research Coordination Act”; and H.R. 3559, the “FAA Research and Development Act of 2023”, 8:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, June 14, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 491, the “Return Home to Housing Act”; H.R. 3874, the “Veterans Education Assistance Improvement Act”; H.R. 3848, the “Housing our Military Veterans Effectively Act”; legislation on the TAP Promotion Act; legislation on the Transcript Assurance for Heroes Act; legislation on the Isakson-Roe Education Oversight Expansion Act; legislation on the Servicemember Employment Protection Act of 2023; and legislation to amend title 38, to establish certain employment and reemployment rights for spouses of members of the uniformed services, 3 p.m., 360 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, June 14, Subcommittee on Central Intelligence Agency, markup on legislation on the FY 2024 IAA, 9 a.m., HVC–304. This markup is closed.

June 14, Subcommittee on National Security Agency and Cyber, markup on legislation on the FY 2024 IAA, 1 p.m., HVC–304. This markup is closed.

June 15, Subcommittee on National Intelligence Enterprise, markup on legislation on the FY 2024 IAA, 9 a.m., HVC–304. This markup is closed.



*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 13

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Elizabeth Allen, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Elizabeth Allen, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Hernan D. Vera, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

At 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Jared Bernstein, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

At 5 p.m., if cloture has been invoked on either of the nominations of Hernan D. Vera, or Jared Bernstein, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon, in the order listed.

*(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Hernan D. Vera, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

*(Senate will recess from 3:30 p.m., to 4:30 p.m., for an all Senators briefing.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 13

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of H.J. Res. 44—Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives relating to “Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached ‘Stabilizing Braces’” (Subject to a Rule). Consideration of H.R. 1615—Gas Stove Protection and Freedom Act (Subject to a Rule).

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