

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2131–S2149

Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2044–2061, and S. Res. 258. **Pages S2145–46**

Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10:00 a.m., on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, notwithstanding rule XXII, Senate begin consideration of the veto message to accompany S.J. Res. 11, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Control of Air Pollution From New Motor Vehicles: Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards”; that Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution, the objection of the President to the contrary notwithstanding, at 11:30 a.m.; that following disposition of the veto message, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Natasha C. Merle, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination, all time be considered expired and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m. **Page S2149**

Message from the President: Senate received the following messages 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 13219 of June 26, 2001, with respect to the Western Balkans; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–16) **Page S2144**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, with respect to North Korea; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–17) **Pages S2144–45**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 51 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 166), Julie Rikelman, of Massachusetts, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit. **Pages S2131–43**

Messages from the House: **Page S2145**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—166) **Page S2139**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:43 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, June 21, 2023. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2149.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: CIA AND NSA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a closed hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Central Intelligence Agency and the National Security Agency, after receiving testimony from William J. Burns, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; and General Paul M. Nakasone, Director, National Security Agency.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024.

House of Representatives

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Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 4204–4229; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 523–528, were introduced. **Pages H2989–91**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2992–93**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2813, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the Public Health Service Act, and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from the definition of health insurance coverage certain medical stop-loss insurance obtained by certain plan sponsors of group health plans, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–114, Part 1); and

H. Res. 524, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3564) to cancel recent changes made by the Federal Housing Finance Agency to the up-front loan level pricing adjustments charged by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac for guarantee of single-family mortgages, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3799) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for health reimbursement arrangements integrated with individual health insurance coverage; and providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 461) condemning the use of elementary and secondary school facilities to provide shelter for aliens who are not admitted to the United States (H. Rept. 118–115).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Garbarino to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2969**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:25 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2972**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, U.S. Senate, Washington, DC. **Page H2972**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H2972**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:32 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2978**

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

Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Act of 2023: H.R. 1606, amended, to amend the Small Business Act to codify the Boots to Business Program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 407 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 272;

Pages H2973–75, H2978–79

Fiscal Year 2023 Veterans Affairs Major Medical Facility Authorization Act: S. 30, to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2023; and

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Designating the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Indian River, Michigan, as the “Pfc. Justin T. Paton Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”: H.R. 3672, to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Indian River, Michigan, as the “Pfc. Justin T. Paton Department of Veterans Affairs Clinic”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay” and one answering “present”, Roll No. 273.

Pages H2976–77, H2979

Authorizing video recording in the House Chamber during a joint meeting of Congress for certain educational purposes: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Res. 523, authorizing video recording in the House Chamber during a joint meeting of Congress for certain educational purposes. **Page H2980**

Order of Business: Agreed by unanimous consent that it may be in order at any time on Thursday, June 22, 2023, for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Excellency Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India. **Page H2980**

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Luna announced her intent to offer a privileged resolution (H. Res. 521) censuring Adam Schiff, Representative of the 30th Congressional District of California. **Page H2980**

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Boebert announced her intent to offer a

privileged resolution (H. Res. 503) impeaching Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors. **Pages H2980–81**

Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the Western Balkans is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2023—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–48).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2978–79 and H2979.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

**CHOICE ARRANGEMENT ACT;
CONDEMNING THE USE OF ELEMENTARY
AND SECONDARY SCHOOL FACILITIES TO
PROVIDE SHELTER FOR ALIENS WHO ARE
NOT ADMITTED TO THE UNITED STATES;
CLASS BORROWER PROTECTION ACT OF
2023**

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3799, the “CHOICE Arrangement Act”; H. Res. 461, condemning the use of elementary and secondary school facilities to provide shelter for aliens who are not admitted to the United States; H.R. 3564, the “Middle Class Borrower Protection Act of 2023”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3564, the “Middle Class Borrower Protection Act of 2023”, H.R. 3799, the “CHOICE Arrangement Act”, and H. Res. 461, Condemning the use of elementary and secondary school facilities to provide shelter for aliens who are not admitted to the United States. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3564, the “Middle Class Borrower Protection 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 Financial Services or their respective designees. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–8 as modified by the amendment printed

in part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule 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. 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.R. 3799, the “CHOICE Arrangement Act”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides eighty minutes of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committees on Education and the Workforce or their respective designees and Ways and Means or their respective designees. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–9 as modified by the amendment printed in part C of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule further makes in order only those amendments printed in part D 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 D of the report are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H. Res. 461, Condemning the use of elementary and secondary school facilities to provide shelter for aliens who are not admitted to the United States, under a closed rule. The rule provides that upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider H. Res. 461. The rule provides that the amendments to the resolution and the preamble recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce

now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the resolution, as amended, 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 Education and the Workforce or their respective designees. Testimony was heard from Chairman Smith of Missouri, Chairman Foxx, and Representatives Scott of Virginia, Davidson, and Waters.

THE STATUS OF VA FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT BUSINESS TRANSFORMATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a hearing entitled "The Status of VA Financial Management Business Transformation". Testimony was heard from Teresa Riffel, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Financial Management Business Transformation, Department of Veterans Affairs; Nick Dahl, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audits and Evaluations, Department of Veterans Affairs; and a public witness.

SPECIAL COUNSEL JOHN DURHAM

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Special Counsel John Durham". This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024, 9 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Seapower, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024, 10 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024, 11 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Personnel, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's

jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024, 11:15 a.m., SD-106.

Full Committee, closed business meeting to markup S. 822, to terminate the Department of Defense memorandum relating to access to abortions, to prohibit the use of travel and transportation allowances, medical convalescent leave, and administrative absences to travel to obtain abortions, and the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 1271, to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels; to be immediately followed by hearings to examine the nominations of Philip Nathan Jefferson, of North Carolina, to be Vice Chairman, and Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, and Adriana Debora Kugler, of Maryland, both to be a Member, all of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine fossil fuel threats to climate and the Federal budget, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Joel Matthew Szabat, of Maryland, Anthony Rosario Coscia, of New Jersey, and Christopher Koos, of Illinois, each to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, and Alvin Brown, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 284, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to include on the engravings on the Taras Shevchenko Memorial in the District of Columbia the name of Vincent Illuzzi, Sr., who carved the statue, S. 351, to designate 6 creeks in the State of North Carolina in honor of the lives lost in a plane crash in Carteret County, North Carolina, on February 13, 2022, S. 384, to establish the Springfield 1908 Race Riot National Monument in the State of Illinois, S. 432, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Nulhegan River and Paul Stream in the State of Vermont for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system, S. 507, to establish the Ralph David Abernathy, Sr., National Historic Site, S. 527, to establish the African Burial Ground International Memorial Museum and Educational Center in New York, New York, S. 562, to establish the Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley and Roberts Temple National Historic Site in the State of Illinois, S. 594, to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to prioritize the completion of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, S. 608, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the Deerfield River for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system, S. 886, to authorize the location of a monument on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the women's suffrage movement and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, S. 924, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission, S.

961, to redesignate the Salem Maritime National Historic Site in Salem, Massachusetts, as the “Salem Maritime National Historic Park”, S. 1059, to adjust the boundary of Big Bend National Park in the State of Texas, S. 1097, to establish the Cesar E. Chavez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park in the States of California and Arizona, S. 1277, to modify the boundary of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and S. 2018, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an assessment to identify locations in National Parks in which there is the greatest need for broadband internet access service and areas in National Parks in which there is the greatest need for cellular service, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Economic Development Administration, focusing on state and local perspectives, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kara C. McDonald, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, and 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, both of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 728, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, S. 1664, to allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families, S. 567, to amend the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine defending the civil rights of LGBTQ+ Americans, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of the Office of Integrated Veteran Care, 3:30 p.m., SR-418.

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

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Closing the Digital Divide in Rural America”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on the Homeland Security FY 2024 Appropriations Bill; and the Legislative Branch FY 2024 Appropriations Bill, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2670, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024”; and H.R. 1282, the “Major Richard Star Act”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Competition and Transparency: The Pathway For-

ward for a Stronger Health Care Market”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Responding to America’s Overdose Crisis: An Examination of Legislation to Build Upon the SUPPORT Act”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Communications Commission”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Microvast and More: Oversight of President Biden’s Energy Spending Spree”, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Federal Reserve’s Semi-Annual Monetary Policy Report”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “HUD Oversight: Testimony of the HUD Inspector General”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 488, calling on the Biden administration to immediately provide Army Tactical Missile Systems to Ukraine; H.R. 3033, to repeal the sunset provision of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996, and for other purposes; H. Res. 492, condemning the Government of Iran’s state-sponsored persecution of the Baha’i minority and its continued violation of the International Covenants on Human Rights; H.R. 4039, to prohibit the use of funds supporting any activities within Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People’s Republic of China; H.R. 4132, to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to forced organ harvesting within the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes; and H.R. 1150, to establish the John Lewis Civil Rights Fellowship to fund international internships and research placements for early- to mid-career professionals to study nonviolent movements to establish and protect civil rights around the world, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence, hearing entitled “Countering Threats Posed by Nation-State Actors in Latin America to U.S. Homeland Security”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hearing on the Report of Special Counsel John Durham”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 615, the “Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act of 2023”; H.R. 1380, the “Protecting America’s Rock Climbing Act”; H.R. 1726, the “Continued Rapid Ohio Death Response Act of 2023”; H.R. 2872, to amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue electronic stamps under such Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 3324, to extend the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity Marina fees through fiscal year 2029; and 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, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing entitled

“Churches vs. Casinos: The Constitution is Not Suspended in Times of Crisis”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “Clearing the Air: Examining the Environmental Protection Agency’s Proposed Emissions Standards”, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce, hearing entitled “Please Leave Your Message at the Tone: Addressing Post-Pandemic Backlogs and Delays at Federal Agencies”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, begin markup on H.R. 369, the “NIST Wildland Fire Communications and Information Dissemination Act”; H.R. 4090, the “Fire Grants and Safety Act of 2023”; and H.R. 4143, the “National Construction Safety Team Act of 2023”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Review of the National Academy of Sciences Report ‘The Coast Guard’s Next Decade: An Assessment of Emerging Challenges and Statutory Needs’”, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 3520, the “Veterans Care Improvement Act of 2023”; H.R. 1182, the “Veterans Serving Veterans Act of 2023”; H.R. 1774, the “VA Emergency Transportation Act”; H.R. 2683, the “VA Flood Preparedness Act”; H.R. 2768, the “PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Peer Support Program Act”; H.R. 2818, the “Autonomy for Disabled Veterans Act”; H.R. 3581, the “Caregiver Outreach and Program Enhancement Act”; H.R. 1278, the “DRIVE Act”; H.R. 1639, the “VA Zero Suicide Demonstration Project Act of 2023”; and H.R. 1815, the “Expanding Veterans’ Options for Long Term Care Act”, 10:30 a.m., 360 Cannon.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 21 through June 23, 2023

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will begin consideration of the veto message to accompany S.J. Res. 11, Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards, and vote on passage thereon at 11:30 a.m., the objection of the President notwithstanding.

Following disposition of the veto message to accompany S.J. Res. 11, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Natasha C. Merle, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Natasha C. Merle, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Treaty Doc. 112–8, Chile Tax Convention Treaty.

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 22, business meeting to consider 302(b) Subcommittee allocations, an original bill entitled, “Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024”, and an original bill entitled, “Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024”, 10:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Armed Services: June 21, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024, 9 a.m., SR–232A.

June 21, Subcommittee on Seapower, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024, 9:30 a.m., SR–232A.

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June 22, Full Committee, closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

June 23, Full Committee, closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 21, business meeting to consider S. 1271, to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels; to be immediately followed by hearings to examine the nominations of Philip Nathan Jefferson, of North Carolina, to be Vice Chairman, and Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, and Adriana Debora Kugler, of Maryland, both to be a Member, all of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

June 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: June 21, to hold hearings to examine fossil fuel threats to climate and the Federal budget, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: June 21, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Joel Matthew Szabat, of Maryland, Anthony Rosario Coscia, of New Jersey, and Christopher Koos, of Illinois, each to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, and Alvin Brown, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, 10 a.m., SR-253.

June 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Fara Damelin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, and Brendan Carr, of Virginia, Anna M. Gomez, of Virginia, and, Geoffrey Adam Starks, of Kansas, each to be a Member, all of the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 21, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 284, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to include on the engravings on the Taras Shevchenko Memorial in the District of Columbia the name of Vincent Illuzzi, Sr., who carved the statue, S. 351, to designate 6 creeks in the State of North Carolina in honor of the lives lost in a plane crash in Carteret County, North Carolina, on February 13, 2022, S. 384, to establish the Springfield 1908 Race Riot National Monument in the State of Illinois, S. 432, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate the Nulhegan River and Paul Stream in the State of Vermont for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system, S. 507, to establish the Ralph David Abernathy, Sr., National Historic Site, S. 527, to establish the African Burial Ground International Memorial Museum and Educational Center in New York, New York, S. 562, to establish the Emmett Till and Mamie Till-Mobley and Roberts Temple National Historic Site in the State of Illinois, S. 594, to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to prioritize the completion of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, S. 608, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of the Deerfield River for potential addition to the national wild and scenic rivers system, S. 886, to authorize the location of a monument on the National Mall to commemorate and honor the women's suffrage movement and the passage of the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, S. 924, to amend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Development Act to extend the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission, S. 961, to redesignate the Salem Maritime National Historic Site in Salem, Massachusetts, as the "Salem Maritime National Historic Park", S. 1059, to adjust the boundary of Big Bend National Park in the State of Texas, S. 1097, to establish the Cesar E. Chavez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park in the States of California and Arizona, S. 1277, to modify the boundary of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, and S. 2018, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct an assessment to identify

locations in National Parks in which there is the greatest need for broadband internet access service and areas in National Parks in which there is the greatest need for cellular service, 10:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 21, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the Economic Development Administration, focusing on state and local perspectives, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: June 22, to hold hearings to examine cattle supply chains and deforestation of the Amazon, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 21, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kara C. McDonald, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Lithuania, and 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, both of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-419.

June 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States and global commitments to combatting human trafficking, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 21, business meeting to consider S. 728, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to provide more effective remedies to victims of discrimination in the payment of wages on the basis of sex, S. 1664, to allow Americans to earn paid sick time so that they can address their own health needs and the health needs of their families, S. 567, to amend the National Labor Relations Act, the Labor Management Relations Act, 1947, and the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 21, to hold hearings to examine defending the civil rights of LGBTQ+ Americans, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

June 22, 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, and the nominations of Tara K. McGrath, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of California, Loren L. AliKhan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Susan Kim DeClercq, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan, Julia Kathleen Munley, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and Vernon D. Oliver, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: June 21, to hold hearings to examine the effectiveness of the Office of Integrated Veteran Care, 3:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 21, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, June 22, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, markup on

the Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government FY 2024 Appropriations Bill, 8:30 a.m., 2362–B Rayburn.

June 22, Full Committee, markup on the Defense FY 2024 Appropriations Bill; and the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies FY 2024 Appropriations Bill, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, June 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reigniting American Growth and Prosperity Series: Incentivizing Economic Excellence Through Tax Policy”, 12 p.m., 210 Cannon.

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June 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “MACRA Checkup: Assessing Implementation and Challenges that Remain for Patients and Doctors?”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, June 22, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Oversight of the SEC”, 9 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

June 22, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Oversight of the SEC’s Division of Trading and Markets”, 10:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, June 22, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing entitled “Examining the Fiscal Year 2024 State and Foreign Operations Budget Request for Africa”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

June 22, Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Responding to Anti-Semitism and Anti-Israel Bias in the UN, Palestinian Authority, and NGO Community”, 11 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

June 22, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing entitled “The Vilnius Summit and War in Ukraine: Assessing U.S. Policy towards Europe and NATO”, 1 p.m., HVC–210.

Committee on Homeland Security, June 22, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection, hearing entitled “Growing the National Cybersecurity Talent Pipeline”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

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June 22, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 2997, the “Clifton Opportunities Now for Vibrant Economic Yields Act”; H.R. 3025, to provide for no net increase in the total acreage of Federal land in the Virgin Islands National Park on St. John, United States Virgin Islands; H.R. 3049, the “Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration Exchange Act of 2023”; H.R. 3250, the “National Museum of Play Recognition Act”; and H.R. 4141, to provide that certain communications projects are not subject to requirements to prepare certain environmental or historical preservation reviews, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

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Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, June 22, Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 369, the “NIST Wildland Fire Communications and Information Dissemination Act”; H.R. 4090, the “Fire Grants and Safety Act of 2023”; and H.R. 4143, the “National Construction Safety Team Act of 2023”, 9:40 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

June 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Artificial Intelligence: Advancing Innovation Towards the National Interest”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, June 22, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reviewing the SBA’s Office of Advocacy Report on the Regulatory Flexibility Act”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 22, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Review of Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request: Agency Perspectives (Part I)”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

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Committee on Ways and Means, June 22, Full Committee, business meeting on Documents Protected under Internal Revenue Code Section 6103, 8 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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10 a.m., Wednesday, June 21

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will begin consideration of the veto message to accompany S.J. Res. 11, Heavy-Duty Engine and Vehicle Standards, and vote on passage thereon at 11:30 a.m., the objection of the President notwithstanding.

Following disposition of the veto message to accompany S.J. Res. 11, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Natasha C. Merle, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Natasha C. Merle, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Treaty Doc. 112–8, Chile Tax Convention Treaty.

(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Natasha C. Merle until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, June 21

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