

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2291–2329*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-eight bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2224–2251, and S. Res. 287–290. **Pages S2310–11**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 884, to establish a Government-wide approach to improving digital identity, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 118–47)

S. 92, to designate the outdoor amphitheater at the Blue Ridge Music Center in Galax, Virginia, as the “Rick Boucher Amphitheater”. (S. Rept. No. 118–48)

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. Rept. No. 118–49)

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. Rept. No. 118–50)

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. Rept. No. 118–51)

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, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 118–52)

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. Rept. No. 118–53)

S. 593, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to estab-

lish 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. Rept. No. 118–54)

S. 612, to reauthorize the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act. (S. Rept. No. 118–55)

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. Rept. No. 118–56)

S. 2226, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year.

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#### Measures Passed:

**National Dairy Month:** Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 284, expressing support for the designation of June 2023 as “National Dairy Month” to recognize the important role dairy plays in a healthy diet and the exceptional work of dairy producers in being stewards of the land and livestock, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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**American Grown Flower Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 289, expressing support for the designation of July 2023 as “American Grown Flower Month”.

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**Honoring Oliver Hazard Perry Morton:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 290, honoring the life of Oliver Hazard Perry Morton.

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**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 with respect to the situation in Hong Kong that was declared in Executive Order 13936 of July 14, 2020; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–18)

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**Cartwright Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Tiffany M. Cartwright, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

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

By 49 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 179), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all post-cloture time on the nomination be considered expired and the confirmation vote occur at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, following consultation with the Republican Leader.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at 11:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 12, 2023; that the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of Monday, July 10, 2023 ripen following disposition of the nomination; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Myong J. Joun, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, all time be considered expired at 2:30 p.m.; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Kalpana Kotagal, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, all time be considered expired at 5:30 p.m.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 84 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. EX. 174), Xochitl Torres Small, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture.

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By 51 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 177), Rosemarie Hidalgo, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice.

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

By 50 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 175), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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By 50 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 178), Kymberly Kathryn Evanson, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

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

By 51 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 176), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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

Andrew N. Ferguson, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the unexpired term of seven years from September 26, 2016.

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Melissa Holyoak, of Utah, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the unexpired term of seven years from September 26, 2018.

Jamie Fly, of Virginia, to be a Member of the International Broadcasting Advisory Board for a term expiring January 1, 2027.

Laura Dove, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring November 17, 2029.

Laura Dove, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring November 17, 2023.

Bradford Pentony Wilson, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation for a term expiring September 27, 2026.

Amanda Wood Laihow, of Maine, to be a Member of Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2029.

Henry J. Kerner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2030.

Katherine E. Oler, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Judith E. Pipe, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Charles J. Willoughby, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years, William M. Jackson, retired.

Joseph Albert Laroski, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

Jennifer L. Hall, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware.

Brandy R. McMillion, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

Lisa W. Wang, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade.

April M. Perry, of Illinois, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois for the term of four years.

Karoline Mehalchick, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Margaret M. Garnett, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

- 1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.
- 4 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
- 2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.
- 6 Space Force nominations in the rank of general.

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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—179) Pages S2298–99, S2301–02

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, July 12, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2329.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAM

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine how the Special Diabetes Program is creating hope for those living with type 1 diabetes, after receiving testimony from Griffin P. Rodgers, Director, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services; Aaron J. Kowalski, New York, New York; Maria Muayad, Yarmouth, Maine, and Elise Cataldo, Hooksett, New Hampshire, all of JDRF; and James Harris, Los Angeles, California.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of General Charles Q. Brown, USAF, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### THE AMERICAN DREAM

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development* concluded a hearing to examine exploiting the American Dream, focusing on land contracts and homebuyers, after receiving testimony from Sarah B. Mancini, National Consumer Law Center, and John Green, Blackstar Stability, both of Washington, D.C.; and Elizabeth Goodell, Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid, Minneapolis.

### PGA-LIV DEAL

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations* concluded a hearing to examine the PGA-LIV deal, focusing on implications for the future of golf and Saudi Arabia's influence in the United States, after receiving testimony from Ron Price, Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, and Jimmy Dunne, North Palm Beach, Florida, both of PGA TOUR, Inc.

### SUPERBUGS

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security* concluded a hearing to examine superbugs, focusing on the impact of antimicrobial resistance on modern medicine, after receiving testimony from Michael D. Apley, Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Manhattan; Helen Boucher, Tufts University School of Medicine, Boston, Massachusetts, on behalf of the Infectious Diseases Society of America; Melanie Lawrence, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Fairhaven, Massachusetts; and Christine Miller, Melinta Therapeutics, New York, New York, on behalf of the Antimicrobials Working Group and the Biotechnology Innovation Organization.

### 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:** 42 public bills, H.R. 4527–4568; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 81; and H. Res. 577–581, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H3208–09**

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

H.R. 2622, to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to codify certain Securities and Exchange Commission no-action letters that exclude brokers and dealers compensated for certain research services from the definition of investment adviser, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–134);

H.R. 1548, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify that actions of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation are not a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–135, Part 1);

H.R. 752, to require SelectUSA to coordinate with State-level economic development organizations to increase foreign direct investment in semiconductor-related manufacturing and production (H. Rept. 118–136);

H.R. 813, to direct the Secretary of Commerce, in coordination with the heads of other relevant Federal departments and agencies, to conduct an interagency review of and report to Congress on ways to increase the global competitiveness of the United States in attracting foreign direct investment, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–137);

H.R. 3935, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–138);

H.R. 3559, to provide for Federal Aviation Administration research and development, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–139, Part 1); and

H.R. 2544, to improve the Organ Procurement and Transplantation Network, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–140).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:26 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:14 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Amending the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to codify certain Securities and Exchange Commission no-action letters that exclude brokers and dealers compensated for certain research services from the definition of investment adviser: H.R. 2622, amended, to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to codify certain Securities and Exchange Commission no-action letters that exclude brokers and dealers compensated for certain research services from the definition of investment adviser;

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**Improving Access to Small Business Information Act:** H.R. 1548, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify that actions of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation are not a collection of information under the Paperwork Reduction Act, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 398 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 290; and

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**250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps Commemorative Coin Act:** H.R. 1096, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the 250th Anniversary of the United States Marine Corps, and to support programs at the Marine Corps Heritage Center, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 409 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 291.

**Pages H3187–90**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to Hong Kong is to continue in effect beyond July 14, 2023—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–51).

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3190–91 and H3191–92.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### INVESTIGATING THE PROXIMAL ORIGIN OF A COVER UP

**Committee on Oversight and Accountability:** Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic held a hearing entitled "Investigating the Proximal Origin of a

Cover Up”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2670, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2670, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024”, 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 Armed 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 118–10, 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 provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 shall be considered 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. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report and amendments en bloc described in section 3. The rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Armed Services or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Armed Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that at the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment pursuant to this resolution, the Committee of the Whole shall rise without motion. No further consideration of the bill shall be in order except pursuant to a subsequent order of the House. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moylan, Garcia of Texas, Molinaro, Dunn, McCor-

mick, Wenstrup, Greene of Georgia, Smith of New Jersey, Davidson, Foster, Gaetz, James, Rosendale, Johnson of Ohio, Clyde, Green of Texas, Stauber, Sherrill, Ellzey, Crockett, Grothman, Griffith, De La Cruz, and Crenshaw.

### Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2023

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of General Randy A. George, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Chief of Staff of the Army, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider 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, each of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, 2 p.m., S–216, Capitol.

Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine bank mergers and the economic impacts of consolidation, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine protecting Social Security for all, focusing on making the wealthy pay their fair share, 10 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Anna M. Gomez, of Virginia, Geoffrey Adam Starks, of Kansas, and Brendan Carr, of Virginia, each to be a Member, and Fara Damelin, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, all of the Federal Communications Commission, Alvin Brown, of Florida, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 636, to establish the Dolores River National Conservation Area and the Dolores River Special Management Area in the State of Colorado, to protect private water rights in the State, S. 912, to require the Secretary of Energy to provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education, S. 1015, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the Pleasant Valley Ranger District Administrative Site to Gila County, Arizona, S. 1088, to authorize the relinquishment and in lieu selection of land and minerals in the State of North Dakota, to restore land and minerals to Indian Tribes within the State of North Dakota, S. 1254, to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, S. 1405, to provide

for the exchange of certain Federal land and State land in the State of Utah, S. 1622, to discourage speculative oil and gas leasing and to promote enhanced multiple use management of public land and National Forest System land, S. 1634, to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, S. 1657, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, S. 1760, to amend the Apex Project, Nevada Land Transfer and Authorization Act of 1989 to include the city of North Las Vegas, Nevada, and the Apex Industrial Park Owners Association, S. 1776, to provide for the protection of and investment in certain Federal land in the State of California, S. 1890, to provide for the establishment of a grazing management program on Federal land in Malheur County, Oregon, S. 2020, to amend the Oregon Resource Conservation Act of 1996 to reauthorize the Deschutes River Conservancy Working Group, S. 2042, to amend the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area Act to adjust the boundary of the Sloan Canyon National Conservation Area, S. 2136, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain Federal land to the State of Utah for inclusion in certain State parks, S. 2149, to sustain economic development and recreational use of National Forest System land in the State of Montana, to add certain land to the National Wilderness Preservation System, to designate new areas for recreation, and an original bill to release from wilderness study area designation certain land in the State of Montana, to improve the management of that land, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Gwynne A. Wilcox, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, Loren E. Sweatt, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board, and other pending calendar business, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine S. 616, to amend the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Reservation Restoration Act to provide for the transfer of additional Federal land to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, S. 1898, to amend the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act to make improvements to that Act, and S. 1987, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine certain pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold hearings to examine Artificial Intelligence and intellectual property, focusing on copyright, 3 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine pending legislation, 3 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lieutenant General Timothy D. Haugh, USAF, to be the Director of the National Security Agency, and Michael Colin Casey, of Kentucky, to be Director of the National Counterintelligence and Security Center, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Full Committee, markup on the State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs FY 2024 Appropriations Bill, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, markup on the Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies FY 2024 Appropriations Bill, 5 p.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Workforce,* Full Committee, markup on legislation on the Transparency in Billing Act; legislation on the Transparency in Coverage Act; legislation on the Health DATA Act; and legislation on the Hidden Fee Disclosure Act, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on H.R. 4510, the "NTIA Reauthorization Act of 2023"; H.R. 3430, the "Spectrum Relocation Enhancement Act"; H.R. 3385, the "Diaspora Link Act"; H.R. 3369, the "AI Accountability Act"; H.R. 4511, the "Public Safety Communications Act"; H.R. 4506, the "TEAM TELECOM Act"; H.R. 4512, the "Digital Economy Cybersecurity Advisory Act"; H.R. 4505, the "PLAN For Broadband Act"; H.R. 4513, the "Commerce Spectrum Coordination Act of 2023"; H.R. 4504, the "Novel, Advanced, Spectrum and Communications Technology Networks Promotion Act"; and H.R. 3431, the "Spectrum Coexistence Act", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials, markup on H.R. 1435, the "Preserving Choice in Vehicle Purchases Act"; H.R. 4468, the "Choice in Automobile Retail Sales Act of 2023"; and H.R. 4469, the "No Fuel Credits for Batteries Act of 2023", 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Protecting Investor Interests: Examining Environmental and Social Policy in Financial Regulation", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4470, the "Protecting and Securing Chemical Facilities from Terrorist Attacks Act of 2023"; H.R. 4467, the "DHS Border Services Contracts Review Act"; and H.R. 2577, the "DHS Suicide Prevention and Resiliency for Law Enforcement Act", 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement, hearing entitled "Protecting the U.S. Homeland: Fighting the Flow of Fentanyl from the Southwest Border", 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Investigation", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled "Examining the Biden Administration's Record on Federal Coal Leasing", 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing on H.R. 929, the "Puyallup Tribe of Indians Land Into Trust Confirmation Act of 2023"; H.R. 2882, the "Udall Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2023"; and H.R.

3579, the “Tribal Trust Land Homeownership Act of 2023”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4435, the “Unauthorized Spending Accountability Act”; H.R. 1209, the “Fair and Open Competition Act”; H.R. 3358, the “Mission Not Emissions Act”; H.R. 3230, the “Unfunded Mandates Accountability and Transparency Act”; H.R. 890, the “Guidance Out Of Darkness Act”; H.R. 4428, the “Guidance Clarity Act”; H.R. 192, to prohibit individuals who are not citizens of the United States from voting in elections in the District of Columbia; legislation on the Modernizing the Acquisition of Cybersecurity Experts Act; legislation on the AI Training Expansion Act; H.R. 1695, the “Strengthening Agency Management and Oversight of Software Assets Act”; and Several postal naming measures, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Enhancing Fire Weather Prediction and Coordination”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on H.R. 4278, the “Restore Department of Veterans Affairs Accountability Act”; H.R. 196, the “Expediting Temporary Ratings for Veterans Act”; legislation on the Modernizing Department of Veteran Affairs Disability Benefit Questionnaires Act; H.R. 3504, the “VA Medical Center Security Report Act”; H.R. 2733, the “Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Inspector General Training Act”; and H.R. 4225, the “VA Acquisition Review Board Act”, 2 p.m., 360 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Work and Welfare, hearing entitled “Where is all the Welfare Money Going? Reclaiming TANF Non-Assistance Dollars to Lift Americans Out of Poverty”, 2 p.m., 2020 Rayburn.

### Joint Meeting

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine supporting a democratic and secure Moldova, 2 p.m., 210, Cannon Building.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Wednesday, July 12

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, July 12

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will be in a period of morning business.

At 11:30 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Tiffany M. Cartwright, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Myong J. Joun, of Massachusetts, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts.

If cloture is invoked on the nomination of Myong J. Joun, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:30 p.m., followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Kalpana Kotagal, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

If cloture is invoked on the nomination of Kalpana Kotagal, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 5:30 p.m., followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.R. 2670—National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024.

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