

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4543–S4565

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2827–2835, and S. Res. 346–348. **Pages S4554–55**

Measures Reported:

S. 1648, to facilitate access to the electromagnetic spectrum for commercial space launches and commercial space reentries, with amendments.

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Measures Passed:

National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 347, designating the week beginning on September 11, 2023, as “National Hispanic-Serving Institutions Week”. **Pages S4564–65**

Gold Star Families Remembrance Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 348, designating the week of September 24 through September 30, 2023, as “Gold Star Families Remembrance Week”. **Page S4565**

National Day of Service and Remembrance: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 334, recognizing September 11, 2023, as a “National Day of Service and Remembrance”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S4565**

Measures Considered:

Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 4366, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S4543–50**

Withdrawn:

Schumer motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 1207, to change the effective date. **Page S4543**

Pending:

Schumer (for Murray/Collins) Amendment No. 1092, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S4543**

Murray Amendment No. 1205 (to Amendment No. 1092), to change the effective date. **Page S4543**

Murray motion to suspend Rule XVI for the consideration of Schumer (for Murray/Collins) Amendment No. 1092 (listed above) to the bill. **Page S4545**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Murray motion to suspend the rules under Rule V of the Standing Rules of the Senate with respect to Schumer (for Murray/Collins) Amendment No. 1092 to the bill, 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 Rita F. Lin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California. **Page S4545**

Schumer motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 1230, to change the effective date. **Pages S4545–50**

Oliver Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Vernon D. Oliver, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut. **Pages S4550–51**

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

By 54 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 229), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4551**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, September 19, 2023; that all time be considered expired at 11:30 a.m.; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Rita F. Lin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, all time be considered expired at 2:15 p.m.; and that upon disposition of the nomination of Rita F. Lin, Senate continue consideration of H.R. 4366, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. **Page S4565**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jamel Semper, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

Mustafa Taher Kasubhai, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon.

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Messages from the House: Page S4551

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Privileges of the Floor: Page S4564

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—229) Page S4551

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:07 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 19, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4378.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 5521–5554; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 90; and H. Res. 691–698, were introduced.

Pages H4379–81

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H4382–84

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 532, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 600 East First Street in Rome, Georgia, as the "Harold L. Murphy Federal Building and United States Courthouse" (H. Rept. 118–200).

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Hern to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H4353

Recess: The House recessed at 12:23 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H4355

Member Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Stewart, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Second Congressional District of Utah, effective at the close of the day September 15, 2023. Page H4356

Whole Number of the House: The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentleman from Utah, Mr. Stewart, the whole number of the House is 433. Page H4356

Recess: The House recessed at 2:09 p.m. and reconvened at 4:15 p.m. Page H4357

Recess: The House recessed at 5:27 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Page H4369

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

Isakson-Roe Education Oversight Expansion Act: H.R. 3981, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the methods by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs conducts oversight of certain educational institutions, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yealand-nay vote of 410 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 392; Pages H4369–70

Designating the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Gallup, New Mexico, as the Hiroshi "Hershey" Miyamura VA Clinic: S. 475, to designate the clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Gallup, New Mexico, as the Hiroshi "Hershey" Miyamura VA Clinic, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yealand-nay vote of 409 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 393; and Pages H4362–64, H4370–71

Native American Child Protection Act: H.R. 663, amended, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yealand-nay vote of 378 yeas to 32 nays, Roll No. 394. Pages H4367–69, H4371

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

Veterans Benefits Improvement Act of 2023: H.R. 1530, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the requirement to publish

disability benefit questionnaire forms of Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H4358–61**

Amending title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida: S. 112, to amend title 38, United States Code, to strengthen benefits for children of Vietnam veterans born with spina bifida; **Pages H4361–62**

Wounded Knee Massacre Memorial and Sacred Site Act: H.R. 3371, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to complete all actions necessary for certain land to be held in restricted fee status by the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe; and **Pages H4364–66**

Amending the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue electronic stamps under such Act: H.R. 2872, amended, to amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue electronic stamps under such Act. **Pages H4366–67**

Senate Referral: S. 2795 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4369.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4369–70, H4370–71, and H4371.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

UNLOCKING OUR DOMESTIC LNG POTENTIAL ACT OF 2023; CONDEMNING THE ACTIONS OF GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO, MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM, FOR SUBVERTING THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AND DEPRIVING THE CITIZENS OF NEW MEXICO OF THEIR RIGHT TO BEAR ARMS; THE CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS AND BORDER SECURITY ENHANCEMENT ACT, 2024

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1130, the “Unlocking our Domestic LNG Potential Act of 2023”; H. Res. 684, condemning the actions of Governor of New Mexico, Michelle Lujan Grisham, for subverting the Second Amendment to the Constitution and depriving the citizens of New Mexico of their right to bear arms; and H.R. 5525, the “Continuing Appropriations and Border Security Enhancement Act, 2024”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 9–3, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1130, the “Unlocking our Domestic LNG Potential Act of 2023”, H. Res. 684, Con-

demning the actions of Governor of New Mexico, Michelle Lujan Grisham, for subverting the Second Amendment to the Constitution and depriving the citizens of New Mexico of their right to bear arms, and H.R. 5525, the “Continuing Appropriations and Border Security Enhancement Act, 2024”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1130, the “Unlocking our Domestic LNG Potential 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 Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill 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 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 the Rules Committee report are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommend. The rule further provides for consideration of H. Res. 684, Condemning the actions of Governor of New Mexico, Michelle Lujan Grisham, for subverting the Second Amendment to the Constitution and depriving the citizens of New Mexico of their right to bear arms, 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. 684. The rule provides that the 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 further provides for consideration of H.R. 5525, the “Continuing Appropriations and Border Security Enhancement Act, 2024”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. 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 provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the

chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman DeLauro, and Representatives Duncan, DeGette, Tiffany, Nadler, Joyce of Ohio, and Bice.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Federal Communications Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold hearings to examine aging in place, focusing on the vital role of home health in access to care, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine advanced technology, focusing on threats to national security, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine corporate manipulation of Chapter 11 bankruptcy, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine advancing intelligence in the era of Artificial Intelligence, focusing on addressing the national security implications of AI, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Defense Cooperation with Taiwan”, 10:35 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled “Academic Freedom Under Attack: Loosening the CCP’s Grip on America’s Classrooms”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining Policies to Improve Seniors’ Access to Innovative Drugs, Medical Devices, and Technology”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials, hearing entitled “Protecting American Manufacturing: Examining EPA’s PM2.5 Proposed Rule”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day Hearing”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Oversight of the SEC’s Divi-

sion of Investment Management”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled “A Holistic Review of Regulators: Regulatory Overreach and Economic Consequences”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Efforts to Address Ritual Abuse and Sacrifice in Africa”, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection, hearing entitled “Evaluating CISA’s Federal Civilian Executive Branch Cybersecurity Programs”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Oversight of United States Capitol Security: Assessing Security Failures on January 6, 2021”, 3 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, hearing entitled “Examining Proposed Constitutional Amendments”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Examining Barriers to Access in Federal Waters: A Closer Look at the Marine Sanctuary and Monument System”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Examining the Biden Administration’s Mismanagement of the Federal Onshore Oil and Gas Program”, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 1657, the “Lake Winnibigoshish Land Exchange Act of 2023”; H.R. 3107, the “Improving Outdoor Recreation Coordination Act”; H.R. 3200, the “Gateway Community and Recreation Enhancement Act”; and H.R. 4984, the “D.C. Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium Campus Revitalization Act”, 2:15 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Role of Pharmacy Benefit Managers in Prescription Drug Markets Part II: Not What the Doctor Ordered”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “Bidenomics: A Perfect Storm of Spending, Debt, and Inflation”, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Chips on the Table: A One Year Review of the Chips and Science Act”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “FEMA: The Current State of Disaster Readiness, Response, and Recovery”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Use and Regulation of Autonomous and Experimental Maritime Technologies”, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "VA's Federal Supremacy Initiative: Putting Veterans First?", 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Reduced Care for Patients: Fallout from Flawed Implementation of Surprise Medical Billing Protections", 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Central Intelligence Agency, hearing entitled "CIA Investigation Update", 10 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing is closed.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 19 through
September 22, 2023

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Vernon D. Oliver, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Vernon D. Oliver, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Rita F. Lin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Rita F. Lin, of California, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 4366, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

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: September 19, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Federal Communications Commission, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 20, to hold hearings to examine artificial intelligence in financial services, 10 a.m., SD-538.

September 20, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine child care since the pandemic, focusing on macroeconomic impacts of public policy measures, 2 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: September 20, to hold hearings to examine public investment, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 20, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rebecca Kelly Slaughter, of Maryland, Melissa Holyoak, of Utah, and Andrew N. Ferguson, of Virginia, each to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, and Douglas

Dziak, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 20, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine drought impacts on drinking water access and water availability, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

September 21, Full Committee, business meeting to consider 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. 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. 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. 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. 1015, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the Pleasant Valley Ranger District Administrative Site to Gila County, Arizona, S. 1059, to adjust the boundary of Big Bend National Park in the State of Texas, 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. 1097, to establish the Cesar E. Chavez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park in the States of California and Arizona, 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. 1277, to modify the boundary of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky, S. 1405, to provide for the exchange of certain Federal land and State land in the State of Utah, S. 1521, to amend the Federal Power Act to modernize and improve the licensing of non-Federal hydropower projects, 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. 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, 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 S. 2216, to release from wilderness study area designation certain land in the State of Montana, to improve the management of that land, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 20, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine drinking water infrastructure and tribal communities, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: September 19, Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold hearings to examine aging in place, focusing on the vital role of home health in access to care, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 20, business meeting to consider the nominations of James C. O'Brien, of Nebraska, to be an Assistant Secretary (European and Eurasian Affairs), Dennis B. Hankins, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, Nathalie Rayes, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, and Tobin John Bradley, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guatemala, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 10:45 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 21, business meeting to consider S. 1573, to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who deliver Infants Early Act, S. 2415, to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize Federal support of States in their work to save and sustain the health of mothers during pregnancy, childbirth, and the postpartum period, to eliminate disparities in maternal health outcomes for pregnancy-related and pregnancy-associated deaths, to identify solutions to improve health care quality and health outcomes for mothers, S. 1624, to require certain civil penalties to be transferred to a fund through which amounts are made available for the Gabriella Miller Kids First Pediatric Research Program at the National Institutes of Health, an original bill entitled, "Bipartisan Primary Care and Health Workforce Act", and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 19, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine advanced technology, focusing on threats to national security, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

September 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Thomas G. Day, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commis-

sion, and Katherine E. Oler, Judith E. Pipe, and Charles J. Willoughby, Jr., each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 11 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 19, to hold hearings to examine corporate manipulation of Chapter 11 bankruptcy, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 20, Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights, to hold hearings to examine restoring transparency and accountability in the accommodation process, 2:45 p.m., SD-226.

September 21, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Richard E.N. Federico, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, Joshua Paul Kolar, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Jeffrey M. Bryan, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, Eumi K. Lee, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Deborah Robinson, of New Jersey, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: September 20, to hold hearings to examine improving mental health and suicide prevention measures for our Nation's veterans, 3:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 19, to hold hearings to examine advancing intelligence in the era of Artificial Intelligence, focusing on addressing the national security implications of AI, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Special Committee on Aging: September 21, to hold hearings to examine ensuring accessible government technology for people with disabilities, older adults, and veterans, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Joint Meeting

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: September 20, to hold hearings to examine Putin's personal prisoner Vladimir Kara-Murza, 2 p.m., 2200, Rayburn Building.

Joint Economic Committee: September 20, to hold hearings to examine growing the economy of the future, focusing on job training for the clean energy transition, 2:15 p.m., SH-216.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, September 20, Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation, hearing entitled "Industry Perspectives on Defense Innovation and Deterrence", 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

September 20, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Meritocracy in the Military Services: Accession, Promotion, and Command Selection", 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, September 20, Full Committee, markup on legislation on the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2024, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Workforce, September 20, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, hearing entitled “Strengthening WIOA: Improving Outcomes for Jobseekers, Employers, and Taxpayers”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, September 20, Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security, hearing entitled “American Hydropower: Unleashing Reliable, Renewable, Clean Power Across the U.S.”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 20, Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce, hearing entitled “Mapping America’s Supply Chains: Solutions to Unleash Innovation, Boost Economic Resilience, and Beat China”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 20, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “At What Cost: Oversight of How the IRA’s Price Setting Scheme Means Fewer Cures for Patients”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

September 21, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Connecting Every American: The Future of Rural Broadband Funding”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, September 20, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3378, the “Agricultural Security Risk Review Act”; H.R. 5409, the “Safeguarding American Farms from Foreign Influence Act”; H.R. 760, the “Chinese Military and Surveillance Company Sanctions Act”; H.R. 5472, the “FinCEN Oversight and Accountability Act of 2023”; H.R. 5485, the “Financial Privacy Act of 2023”; H.R. 5119, the “Protect Small Business and Prevent Illicit Financial Activity Act”; legislation on the Combatting Foreign Surveillance Spyware Sanctions Act; legislation on the Financial Access Improvements Act; legislation on the Russia and Belarus Financial Sanctions Act of 2023; legislation on the Foreign Affiliates Sharing Pilot Program Extension Act; H.R. 3402, the “Power of the Mint Act”; H.R. 5403, the “CBDC Anti-Surveillance State Act”; H.R. 3712, the “Digital Dollar Pilot Prevention Act”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, September 20, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Financial Costs of Mayorkas’ Open Border”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, September 20, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Election Commission”, 10:15 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 20, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the U.S. Department of Justice”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 20, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “IP and Strategic Competition with China: Part III—IP Theft, Cybersecurity, and AI”, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, September 20, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 929, the “Puyallup Tribe of Indians Land Into Trust Confirmation Act of 2023”; H.R. 934, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out activities to suppress wildfires, and for other purposes; H.R. 1786, the “GROW Act”; H.R. 3448, the “American Battlefield Protection Program Enhancement Act”; H.R. 4051, the “SHARKED Act”; and H.R. 4596, the “Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Reauthorization Act of 2023”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, September 20, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4984, the “D.C. Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium Campus Revitalization Act”; H.R. 5040, the “Cannabis Users’ Restoration of Eligibility Act”; legislation on the Modernizing Government Technology Reform Act; H.R. 4428, the “Guidance Clarity Act of 2023”; legislation on the Safe and Smart Federal Purchasing Act of 2023; and several postal naming measures, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, September 20, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled “A Bar Too High: Concerns with CEQ’s Proposed Regulatory Hurdle for Federal Contracting”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, September 20, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Athletes and Innovators: Analyzing NIL’s Impact on Entrepreneurial Collegiate Athletes”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 20, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Transportation’s Policies and Programs”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, September 20, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Less is More: The Impact of Bureaucratic Red Tape on Veterans Education Benefits”, 10 a.m., 360 Cannon.

September 20, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “VA Procurement: Made in America”, 3 p.m., 360 Cannon.

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Next Meeting of the SENATE

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Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Vernon D. Oliver, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Vernon D. Oliver, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Rita F. Lin, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Rita F. Lin, of California, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 4366, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

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

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, September 19

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H. Res. 684—Condemning the actions of Governor of New Mexico, Michelle Lujan Grisham, for subverting the Second Amendment to the Constitution and depriving the citizens of New Mexico of their right to bear arms. Begin consideration of H.R. 4365—Making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024.

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