

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5465–S5480

Measures Introduced: Two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3290–3291, and S. Res. 460–461. Page S5478

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Fighting Fraud: Top Scams in 2022”. (S. Rept. No. 118–111) Page S5478

Measures Passed:

National Dyslexia Awareness Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 427, calling on Congress, schools, and State and local educational agencies to recognize the significant educational implications of dyslexia that must be addressed, and designating October 2023 as “National Dyslexia Awareness Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. Page S5480

Congratulating the Texas Rangers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 461, congratulating the Texas Rangers for winning the 2023 Major League Baseball World Series. Page S5480

RELIEVE Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 815, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, occur at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, but no later than Saturday, November 18, 2023; provided further that if the vote on the motion to invoke cloture does not occur under this order, the motion to invoke cloture be withdrawn. Page S5473

Lee And Kasubhai Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the nominations of Eumi K. Lee, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Mustafa Taher Kasubhai, of Oregon, to be United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, be returned to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page S5475

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 48 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 308), Ana de Alba, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit. Pages S5465–75

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Corey Anne Tellez, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Dafna Hochman Rand, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor. Page S5480

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: Pages S5479–80

Additional Statements: Pages S5477–78

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—308) Page S5475

Recess: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and recessed at 7:10 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, November 14, 2023. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S5480.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 6363–6394; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 101, and H. Res. 863–867, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 786, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an additional place for holding court for the Pecos Division of the Western District of Texas (H. Rept. 118–271); and

H. Res. 864, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5894) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–272).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:22 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:04 p.m. and reconvened at 4:31 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 6:07 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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

No Stolen Trademarks Honored in America Act of 2023: H.R. 1505, amended, to modify the prohibition on recognition by United States courts of certain rights relating to certain marks, trade names, or commercial names;

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Debbie Smith Act of 2023: H.R. 1105, amended, to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 643;

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Making technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions which were formerly classified to chapters 14 and 19 of title 25, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors: H.R. 3496, to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions which were formerly classified to chapters 14 and 19 of title 25, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors;

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Making technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 7, title 20, and title 43, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors: H.R. 3506, to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 7, title 20, and title 43, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors;

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Making technical amendments to update statutory references to provisions reclassified to title 34, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors: H.R. 3578, to make technical amendments to update statutory references to provisions reclassified to title 34, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors;

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Making technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 2, United States Code, title 50, United States Code, and title 52, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors: H.R. 3571, to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 2, United States Code, title 50, United States Code, and title 52, United States Code, and to correct related technical errors;

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Amending title 28, United States Code, to provide an additional place for holding court for the Pecos Division of the Western District of Texas: H.R. 786, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an additional place for holding court for the Pecos Division of the Western District of Texas;

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Encouraging the connecting of members of the Armed Forces in the United States to support structures necessary to transition from the battlefield: H. Res. 848, encouraging the connecting of members of the Armed Forces in the United States to support structures necessary to transition from the battlefield; and

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Renaming the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Hinesville, Georgia, as the “John Gibson, Dan James, William Sapp, and Frankie Smiley VA Clinic”: H.R. 593, to rename the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Hinesville, Georgia, as the “John Gibson, Dan James, William Sapp, and Frankie Smiley VA Clinic”, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 409 yeas with none voting “nay” and one answering “present”, Roll No. 644.

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Oath of Office—First Congressional District of Rhode Island: Representative-elect Gabriel Amo presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a copy of a letter received from Mr. Gregg M. Amore, Secretary of State, State of Rhode Island, indicating that, according to the unofficial results for the Special Election held November 7, 2023, the Honorable Gabriel Amo was elected for Representative to Congress for the First Congressional District of Rhode Island.

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Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Rhode Island, the whole number of the House is 434.

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Question of Privilege: Representative Greene (GA) rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted a resolution. Upon examination of the resolution, the Chair determined that the resolution qualified. Subsequently, the House agreed to the Clark (MA) motion to refer to the Committee on Homeland Security the resolution (H. Res. 863), impeaching Alejandro Nicholas Mayorkas, Secretary of Homeland Security, for high crimes and misdemeanors, by a yea-and-nay vote of 209 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 645.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, November 14th.

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Senate Referrals: S.J. Res. 38 was held at the desk. S. 41 was held at the desk. S. 311 was held at the desk. S. 670 was held at the desk. S. 749 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page S5676.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5710-11, H5712-13, and H5714.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2024; THE FURTHER CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS AND EXTENSIONS ACT, 2024

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 5894, the “Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations

Act, 2024”; and H.R. 6363, the “Further Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2024”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 8-4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 5894, the “Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 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 Appropriations or their respective designees. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118-13, 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 makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, amendments en bloc described in section 3, and pro forma amendments described in section 4. Each amendment 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 except as provided by section 4 of the rule, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution are waived. The rule provides that the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of 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 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees, shall not be subject to amendment except as provided by section 4 of the rule, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman DeLauro, and Representatives Aderholt, Griffith, Bishop of Georgia, Smucker, Moylan, Grothman, Higgins of Louisiana, Molinaro, Houchin, and Tenney.

BUSINESS MEETING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a business meeting to consider a Resolution to Enable a Joint Hearing with the Committee on Homeland Security; and a Resolution to Enable Outside Committee Participation at a Briefing. The resolutions passed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1038)

H.R. 366, to amend title 38, United States Code, to treat certain individuals who served in Vietnam as a member of the armed forces of the Republic of Korea as a veteran of the Armed Forces of the United States for purposes of the provision of health care by the Department of Veterans Affairs. Signed on November 13, 2023. (Public Law 118–20)

H.R. 1226, to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for the electronic request of certain records. Signed on November 13, 2023. (Public Law 118–21)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine innovation in American agriculture, focusing on leveraging technology and artificial intelligence, 10 a.m., SR–328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine oversight of financial regulators, focusing on protecting Main Street not Wall Street, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine challenges and opportunities to facilitate wildlife movement and improve migration corridors, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold hearings to examine ensuring Medicare beneficiary access, focusing on a path to telehealth permanency, 2:30 p.m., SD–215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine standing up against corporate greed, focusing on how unions are improving the lives of working families, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine Federal COVID-era

spending and preventing future fraud, 2:45 p.m., SD–562.

Committee on Rules and Administration: business meeting to consider S. Res. 444, providing for the en bloc consideration of military nominations, 3 p.m., SR–301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

House

Committee on Education and Workforce: Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, hearing entitled “Confronting the Scourge of Antisemitism on Campus”, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Leveraging AI to Enhance American Communications”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials: hearing entitled “Clean Power Plan 2.0: EPA’s Effort to Jeopardize Reliable and Affordable Energy for States”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5921, the “No U.S. Financing for Iran Act of 2023”; H.R. 5923, the “Iran-China Energy Sanctions Act of 2023”; H.R. 6245, the “Holding Iranian Leaders Accountable Act”; H.R. 6323, the “Iran Counterterrorism Act of 2023”; H.R. 6322, the “End Financing to Hamas and State Sponsors of Terrorism Act”; H.R. 5945, the “Freezing-HAMAS Act”; H.R. 6000, the “Revoke Iranian Funding Act of 2023”; H.R. 6015, the “Iran Sanctions Accountability Act of 2023”; legislation on the Armed Conflict Migration Act of 2023; legislation on the OFAC Licensure for Investigators Act; and legislation on the Stopping Illicit Oil Shipments Act of 2023, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Biden Administration’s Afghanistan Policy Since the U.S. Withdrawal”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability: hearing entitled “Go-to-Zero: Joe Biden’s Withdrawal Order and the Taliban Takeover of Afghanistan”, 2 p.m., HVC–210.

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement; and Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology, joint hearing entitled “The Broken Path: How Transnational Criminal Organizations Profit from Human Trafficking at the Southwest Border”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Justice Antitrust Division”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Examining the Biden Administration’s Abandoned Mine Lands and Active Mining Programs”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries: hearing on H.R. 4219, the “Southwestern Power Administration Fund Establishment Act”; H.R. 5770, the “Water Data Improvement Act”; H.R. 6107, the “Urban Canal

Modernization Act”; and H.R. 6127, the “MAPWaters Act”, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 4235, the “Wildfire Technology DEMO Act”; H.R. 4353, the “Civilian Conservation Center Enhancement Act of 2023”; H.R. 4717, the “Locally Led Restoration Act of 2023”; H.R. 5582, the “White Oak Resilience Act”; H.R. 5665, the “Promoting Accessibility on Federal Lands Act of 2023”; H.R. 6070, to amend the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 to clarify the authority of Department of Defense to conduct certain military activities at the Nevada test and training range, and for other purposes; and legislation on the BIOCHAR Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “Opportunities and Challenges for Improving Public Safety in Tribal Communities”, 2:15 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the U.S. General Services Administration”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 5893, the “Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024”; and H.R. 5961, the “No Funds for Iranian Terrorism Act”, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the SBA’s Office of Entrepreneurial Development”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Guardians of the Sea: Examining Coast Guard Efforts in Drug Enforcement, Illegal Migration, and IUU Fishing”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Emerging Therapies: Breakthroughs in the Battle Against Suicide?”, 2 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on National Intelligence; and Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence of the House Committee on Homeland Security, joint hearing entitled “Countering Terrorism in a Shifting Geopolitical Landscape”, 2 p.m., HVC-304. This hearing is closed.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

**Week of November 14 through
November 17, 2023**

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will be in a period of morning business.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: November 14, to hold hearings to examine innovation in American agriculture, focusing on leveraging technology and artificial intelligence, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: November 14, to hold hearings to examine oversight of financial regulators, focusing on protecting Main Street not Wall Street, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: November 16, business meeting to consider subcommittee assignments for the 118th Congress, S. 461, to make certain irrigation districts eligible for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program pumping power, 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. 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. 1118, to establish the Open Access Evapotranspiration (OpenET) Data Program, 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. 1348, to redesignate land within certain wilderness study areas in the State of Wyoming, 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. 1662, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Midvale Irrigation District the Pilot Butte Power Plant in the State of Wyoming, S. 1776, to provide for the protection of and investment in certain Federal land in the State of California, S. 1889, to provide for the recognition of certain Alaska Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 1890, to provide for the establishment of a grazing management program on Federal land in Malheur County, Oregon, S. 1955, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to authorize expenditures for the conduct of certain water conservation measures in the Great Salt Lake basin, S. 2160, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern, S. 2169, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out watershed pilots, S. 2247, to reauthorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost-shared funding to implement the endangered and threatened fish recovery programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins, S. 2581, to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, S. 2615, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide that Village Corporations shall not be required to convey land in trust to the State of Alaska for the establishment of Municipal Corporations, S. 3033, to withdraw certain Federal land in the Pecos Watershed area of the State of

New Mexico from mineral entry, S. 3036, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Utah certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, S. 3044, to redesignate the Mount Evans Wilderness as the “Mount Blue Sky Wilderness”, S. 3045, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of California, and S. 3046, to make permanent the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity National Forest marina fees, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: November 14, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Water, and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine challenges and opportunities to facilitate wildlife movement and improve migration corridors, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

November 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine opportunities in industrial decarbonization, focusing on delivering benefits for the economy and the climate, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: November 14, Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold hearings to examine ensuring Medicare beneficiary access, focusing on a path to telehealth permanency, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: November 15, to hold hearings to examine United States leadership on artificial intelligence in an era of strategic competition, 10 a.m., SD-419.

November 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey Prescott, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Representative to the United Nations Agencies for Food and Agriculture, with the rank of Ambassador, Charlie Crist, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, with the rank of Ambassador, Cardell Kenneth Richardson, Sr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Nicole Shampaine, of California, for the rank of Ambassador during her tenure of service as United States Representative to the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons, and Joann M. Lockard, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: November 14, to hold hearings to examine standing up against corporate greed, focusing on how unions are improving the lives of working families, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: November 14, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine Federal COVID-era spending and preventing future fraud, 2:45 p.m., SD-562.

November 15, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Harry Coker, Jr., of Kansas, to be National Cyber Director, Jeff Rezmovic, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, and Suzanne Elizabeth Summerlin, of Florida, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, 11 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Indian Affairs: November 15, business meeting to consider S. 1898, to amend the Northwestern

New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act to make improvements to that Act, and S. 2088, 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, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: November 15, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

November 16, Full Committee, business meeting to consider an authorization for subpoenas relating to the Supreme Court ethics investigation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: November 14, business meeting to consider S. Res. 444, providing for the en bloc consideration of military nominations, 3 p.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: November 15, to hold hearings to examine veteran entrepreneurship, focusing on from service to small business success, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: November 15, to hold hearings to examine VA's Fourth Mission, focusing on supporting our nation's emergency preparedness and response, 3:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: November 14, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

November 15, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Special Committee on Aging: November 16, to hold hearings to examine modern scams, focusing on how scammers are using artificial intelligence and how we can fight back, 10 a.m., SD-106.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services: November 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services: November 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Prudential Regulators”, 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

November 15, Subcommittee on Digital Assets, Financial Technology and Inclusion, hearing entitled “Crypto Crime in Context: Breaking Down the Illicit Activity in Digital Assets”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: November 15, Subcommittee on Europe, hearing entitled “The Future of Nagorno-Karabakh”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

November 16, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6349, to prohibit or require notification with respect to certain activities of United States persons involving countries of concern, and for other purposes; H.R. 533, to amend the Tibetan Policy Act of 2002 to modify certain provisions of that Act; H.R. 2766, to support the human rights of Uyghurs and members of other minority groups residing primarily in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and safeguard their distinct identity, and for other purposes; and H.R. 5375, to require a strategy for bolstering engagement and cooperation between the United States, Australia, India, and Japan and to seek to establish a

Quad Intra-Parliamentary Working Group to facilitate closer cooperation on shared interests and values, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Homeland Security, November 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Worldwide Threats to the Homeland”, 9 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, November 15, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 524, to amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to create an exemption for certain shoreline borrow sites; H.R. 1667, the “Ouachita National Forest Overnight Camping Act”; H.R. 1727, the “Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park Commission Extension Act”; H.R. 2437, to revise the boundaries of a unit of the John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System in Topsail, North Carolina, and for other purposes; H.R. 2882, the “Udall Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2023”; H.R. 409, the “Great Salt Lake Stewardship Act”; H.R. 5509, the “Electronic Permitting Modernization Act”; and H.R. 6070, to amend the Military Lands Withdrawal Act of 1999 to clarify the authority of Department of Defense to conduct certain military activities at the Nevada test and training range, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

November 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Reporting for Duty: Examining the Impacts of the Department of the Interior’s Remote and Telework Policies”, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, November 15, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6213, the “National Quantum Initiative Reauthorization Act”; and H.R. 6131, the “Commercial Space Act of 2023”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, November 15, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3209, the “I-27 Numbering Act of 2023”; H.R. 5903, to authorize the International Boundary and Water Commission to accept funds for activities relating to wastewater treatment and flood control works, and for other purposes; H.R. 1586, the “Forest Protection and Wildland Firefighter Safety Act of 2023”; H.R. 5473, the “Promoting Resilient Buildings Act of 2023”; H.R. 6277, the “FASTA Reform Act of 2023”; H.R. 6278, the “Maximizing Office Value and Efficiency Act of 2023”; H.R. 6260, the “Federal Oversight of Construction Use and Safety Act”; H.R. 6276, the “Utilizing Space Efficiently and Improving Technologies Act of 2023”; H.R. 6261, the “Impact of Crime on Public Buildings Usage Act of 2023”; H.R. 6241, the “Federal Use it or Lose it Leases Act”; H.R. 6249, the “Think Differently About Emergencies Act”; H.R. 6254, the “Public Buildings Accountability Act of 2023”; H.R. 5754, to designate the United States courthouse located at 350 W. 1st Street, Los Angeles, Calif-

ornia, as the “Felicitas and Gonzalo Mendez United States Courthouse”; H.R. 6316, to amend title 40, United States Code, to establish an expiration date of certain committee resolutions with respect to leases or projects, and for other purposes; and H.R. 6317, to require the Administrator of the General Services Administration to submit a report describing a process for seeking public comment about proposed changes to mandatory design standards for public buildings, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

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Senate Chamber

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

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