

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5901–S5925

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3464–3479, and S. Res. 493–495. **Page S5919**

Measures Reported:

S. 195, to provide compensation to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for the taking without just compensation of land by the United States inside the exterior boundaries of the L'Anse Indian Reservation that were guaranteed to the Community under a treaty signed in 1854. (S. Rept. No. 118–129)

S. 382, to take certain land in the State of Washington into trust for the benefit of the Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation. (S. Rept. No. 118–130)

S. 595, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Pueblos of Acoma and Laguna in the Rio San Jose Stream System and the Pueblos of Jemez and Zia in the Rio Jemez Stream System in the State of New Mexico. (S. Rept. No. 118–131)

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–132)

S. 1097, to establish the Cesar E. Chavez and the Farmworker Movement National Historical Park in the States of California and Arizona, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 118–133)

S. 1277, to modify the boundary of the Mammoth Cave National Park in the State of Kentucky. (S. Rept. No. 118–134)

S. 1657, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to La Paz County, Arizona, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 118–135)

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–136) **Pages S5918–19**

Conference Reports:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2670, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S5912–15**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Pages S5912–15**

By 85 yeas to 15 nays (Vote No. 341), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the conference report to accompany the bill. **Page S5915**

Schumer motion to recommit the conference report to accompany the bill to the Committee on Conference, with instructions, fell when cloture was invoked on the conference report to accompany the bill. (By 26 yeas to 73 nays (Vote No. 340), Senate earlier failed to table the motion.) **Pages S5914–15**

Schumer Amendment No. 1373 (to the instructions of the motion to recommit the conference report to accompany the bill to the Committee on Conference), to modify the effective date, fell when Schumer motion to recommit the conference report to accompany the bill to the Committee on Conference, with instructions (listed above), fell. (By 47 yeas to 53 nays (Vote No. 339), Senate earlier failed to table the amendment.) **Pages S5912–15**

Schumer Amendment No. 1374 (to Amendment No. 1373), to modify the effective date, fell when Schumer Amendment No. 1373 (to the instructions of the motion to recommit the conference report to accompany the bill to the Committee on Conference) (listed above), fell. **Pages S5912–15**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the conference report to accompany the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, December 13, 2023;

and that all time during adjournment, recess, morning business, and Leader remarks count post cloture.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 338), Harry Coker, Jr., of Kansas, to be National Cyber Director.

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

By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 337), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—341) Pages S5907, S5912, S5914–15

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 6:30 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, December 13, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5925.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DISASTER RECOVERY FUNDS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine communities in crisis, focusing on what happens when disaster recovery funds are delayed, after receiving testimony from Senator Welch; Ransford Reinhard, South Carolina Office of Resilience, Columbia; Shaun Donovan, Enterprise Community Partners, Washington, D.C.; and Jennifer Gray Thompson, After the Fire USA, Sonoma, California.

MINING LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining concluded a hearing to examine S. 1281, to amend

the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to provide for security of tenure for use of mining claims for ancillary activities, and S. 1742, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain land, after receiving testimony from Steve Feldgus, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management, Department of the Interior; Troy Heithecker, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest Systems, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Rich Haddock, Barrick Gold Corporation, Bountiful, Utah; Chris Wood, Trout Unlimited, Arlington, Virginia; and Katie Sweeney, National Mining Association, Washington, D.C.

IRAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on Iran and its proxy threat to U.S. policy and personnel post-October 7 from John Bass, Under Secretary for Management, Barbara A. Leaf, Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern Affairs, and Brett M. Holmgren, Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Research, all of the Department of State.

COAST GUARD ACADEMY WHISTLEBLOWERS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine Coast Guard Academy whistleblowers, focusing on stories of sexual assault and harassment, after receiving testimony from Commander Jennifer L. Yount, USCG, Ret., Coast Guard Academy, Class of 1981, Petaluma, California; Caitlin E. Maro, former member of Coast Guard Academy, Class of 2008, Collierville, Tennessee; Lieutenant Melissa K. McCafferty, USCG, Ret., Coast Guard Academy, Class of 2011, and Colonel Lorry M. Fenner, USAF, Ret., Service Women's Action Network, both of Washington, D.C.; and First Class Cadet Kyra Holmstrup, Coast Guard Academy, Class of 2024, New London, Connecticut, on behalf of Cadets Against Sexual Assault.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 1840, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and improve the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for fiscal years 2024 through 2028, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3392, to reauthorize the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002, and the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3393, to reauthorize the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 644, to expand the take-home prescribing of methadone through pharmacies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

ACCOUNTABILITY FOR CORPORATE CRIMINALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine cleaning up the C–Suite, focusing on ensuring accountability for corporate criminals, after receiving testimony from Nicole Argentieri, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, and Matthew Olsen, Assistant Attorney General, National Security Division, both of the Department of Justice; Andrew E. Lelling,

former United States Attorney, District of Massachusetts, Boston; Brandon L. Garrett, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina; and Ryan Hampton, Las Vegas, Nevada.

GPO OVERSIGHT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Government Publishing Office, after receiving testimony from Hugh Nathaniel Halpern, Director, Government Publishing Office.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 6717–6733; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 924–930, were introduced. **Pages H6859–60**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6860–61**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5988, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to establish grants for tuition-free community colleges, student success grants, and grants for Historically Black Colleges and Universities, Tribal Colleges and Universities, and Minority-Serving Institutions, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–309);

H.R. 1553, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise rules relating to general solicitation or general advertising to allow for presentations or other communication made by or on behalf of an issuer at certain events, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–310);

H.R. 3063, to amend the Federal securities laws to enhance 403(b) plans, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–311);

H.R. 2627, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to prohibit limitations on closed-end companies investing in private funds, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–312);

H.R. 2365, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent and cure Parkinson's, to be known as the National Parkinson's Project, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 118–313); and

H. Res. 918, directing certain committees to continue their ongoing investigations as part of the existing House of Representatives inquiry into whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its Constitutional power to impeach Joseph Biden, President of the United States of America, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–314). **Page H6859**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Kustoff to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6819**

Recess: The House recessed at 11 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H6826**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:50 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. **Page H6832**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, December 11th.

Duck Stamp Modernization Act of 2023: S. 788, to amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue fully electronic stamps under that Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 403 yeas to 20 nays, Roll No. 712; **Pages H6833–34**

Protect Small Business and Prevent Illicit Financial Activity Act: H.R. 5119, amended, to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide small businesses with additional time to file beneficial ownership information, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 420 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 713; **Pages H6834–35**

Foreign Affiliates Sharing Pilot Program Extension Act: H.R. 5524, amended, to amend the start date of the pilot program on sharing with foreign branches, subsidiaries and affiliates, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 396 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 714; and

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Support for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act: H.R. 4531, amended, to reauthorize certain programs that provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeand-nay vote of 386 yeas to 37 nays, Roll No. 715.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:58 p.m. and reconvened at 4:30 p.m.

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Ensuring Accountability in Agency Rulemaking Act: The House passed H.R. 357, to require the head of an agency to issue and sign any rule issued by that agency, by a recorded vote of 218 ayes to 203 noes, Roll No. 717.

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Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

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Rejected the Mrvan motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, by a yeand-nay vote of 206 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 716.

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H. Res. 922, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 1147) and (H.R. 357) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 215 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 711, after the previous question was ordered by a yeand-nay vote of 216 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 710.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yeand-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6832–33, H6833, H6834, H6834–35, H6835, H6836, H6841, and H6841–42.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

F–35 ACQUISITION PROGRAM UPDATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces held a hearing entitled “F–35 Acquisition Program Update”. Testimony was heard from William LaPlante, Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense; Lieutenant General Michael Schmidt, U.S. Air Force, Program Executive Officer and Director, F–35 Lightning II Program, Department of the Air Force;

and Jon Ludwigson, Director, Contracting and National Security Acquisitions, Government Accountability Office.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Workforce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6585, the “Bipartisan Workforce Pell Act”; H.R. 6655, the “A Stronger Workforce for America Act”; H.J. Res. 98, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to “Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status”; and H.R. 3400, the “Small Businesses before Bureaucrats Act”. H.R. 3400, H.R. 6655, and H.R. 6585 were ordered reported, as amended. H.J. Res. 98 was ordered reported, without amendment.

RESTRICTING ROGUE-STATE REVENUE: STRENGTHENING ENERGY SANCTIONS ON RUSSIA, IRAN, AND VENEZUELA

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled “Restricting Rogue-State Revenue: Strengthening Energy Sanctions on Russia, Iran, and Venezuela”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE AGENDA OF REGULATORS, SROS, AND STANDARDS-SETTERS FOR ACCOUNTING, AUDITING

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets held a hearing entitled “Examining the Agenda of Regulators, SROs, and Standards-Setters for Accounting, Auditing”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REVIEWING THE BUREAU OF INDUSTRY AND SECURITY, PART II: U.S. EXPORT CONTROLS IN AN ERA OF STRATEGIC COMPETITION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability held a hearing entitled “Reviewing the Bureau of Industry and Security, Part II: U.S. Export Controls in an Era of Strategic Competition”. Testimony was heard from Matthew S. Axelrod, Assistant Secretary for Export Enforcement, Department of Commerce; and Thea D. Rozman Kendler, Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Department of Commerce.

ADDRESSING THE SCOURGE OF ANTI-SEMITISM IN EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing entitled “Addressing the Scourge of Anti-Semitism in Europe”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONSIDERING DHS' AND CISA'S ROLE IN SECURING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection held a hearing entitled "Considering DHS' and CISA's Role in Securing Artificial Intelligence". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FROM FESTIVE CHEER TO RETAIL FEAR: ADDRESSING ORGANIZED RETAIL CRIME

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence held a hearing entitled "From Festive Cheer to Retail Fear: Addressing Organized Retail Crime". Testimony was heard from Michael Krol, Special Agent in Charge, Homeland Security Investigations, Department of Homeland Security, New England; Jason Kane, Special Agent in Charge, U.S. Secret Service, Department of Homeland Security, Nashville Field Office, Tennessee; Jose Perez, Deputy Assistant Director, Criminal Investigative Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation; and public witnesses.

LOOKING AHEAD SERIES: OVERSIGHT OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Looking Ahead Series: Oversight of the Smithsonian Institution". Testimony was heard from Lonnie G. Bunch III, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 5482, the "Energy Poverty Prevention and Accountability Act of 2023"; H.R. 6474, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to expedite geothermal exploration and development in previously studied or developed areas; and H.R. 6481, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse the fee for an expression of interest if the expression of interest becomes inactive, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hageman and Steel; and public witnesses.

THE MINERAL SUPPLY CHAIN AND THE NEW SPACE RACE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "The Mineral Supply Chain and the New Space Race". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEFT IN THE DARK: EXAMINING THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST'S CLEAN ENERGY PRODUCTION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a hearing entitled "Left in the Dark: Examining the Biden Administration's Efforts to Eliminate the Pacific Northwest's Clean Energy Production". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a markup on H. Res. 918, directing certain committees to continue their ongoing investigations as part of the existing House of Representatives inquiry into whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its Constitutional power to impeach Joseph Biden, President of the United States of America, and for other purposes [Original Jurisdiction Markup]. H. Res. 918 was ordered reported, without amendment.

A YEAR IN REVIEW: THE STATE OF SMALL BUSINESS IN AMERICA

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "A Year in Review: The State of Small Business in America". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a business meeting on updated Committee rosters. The Committee rosters were approved.

ENSURING TRANSPARENCY IN THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT: AN EXAMINATION OF GSA'S SITE SELECTION FOR THE FBI HEADQUARTERS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled "Ensuring Transparency in the Federal Government: An Examination of GSA's Site Selection for the FBI Headquarters". Testimony was heard from Elliot Doomes, Commissioner, Public Building Service, General Services Administration; and Nicholas Dimos, Assistant Director, Finance and Facilities Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

GUARDIANS OF THE SEA: NATIONAL SECURITY MISSIONS OF THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled "Guardians of the Sea:

National Security Missions of the United States Coast Guard”. Testimony was heard from Vice Admiral Peter Gautier, Deputy Commandant for Operations, U.S. Coast Guard.

SSG FOX SUICIDE PREVENTION GRANTS: SAVINGS VETERANS’ LIVES THROUGH COMMUNITY CONNECTION

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “SSG Fox Suicide Prevention Grants: Savings Veterans’ Lives Through Community Connection”. Testimony was heard from Erica Scavella, M.D., Assistant Undersecretary for Health for Clinical Services, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Todd Burnett, Senior Consultant for Operations, Suicide Prevention Program, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party: Full Committee held a business meeting on a committee report addressing America’s economic and technological competition with the Chinese Communist Party. The report passed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Space and Science, to hold hearings to examine government promotion of safety and innovation in the new space economy, 2:30 p.m., SR–253.

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

Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the impact of algorithms on competition and consumer rights, 3 p.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Recruiting Shortfalls and Growing Mistrust: Perceptions of the US Military”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Protecting Workers and Small Businesses from

Biden’s Attack on Worker Free Choice and Economic Growth”, 10:15 a.m., 2174 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Leveraging Agency Expertise to Foster American AI Leadership and Innovation”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Moving the Money Part 2: Getting Answers from the Biden Administration on the Iranian Regime’s Support of Terrorism”, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6602, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to the review of the interagency dispute resolution process; H.R. 6606, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to the statement of policy; H.R. 5613, to require a review of whether individuals or entities subject to the imposition of certain sanctions through inclusion on certain sanctions lists should also be subject to the imposition of other sanctions and included on other sanctions lists; H.R. 6614, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to licensing transparency; H.R. 1135, to grant certain authorities to the President to combat economic coercion by foreign adversaries, and for other purposes; H.R. 5917, to amend the Sanctioning the Use of Civilians as Defenseless Shields Act to modify and extend that Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 3016, to amend the Anti-Boycott Act of 2018 to apply the provisions of that Act to international governmental organizations; H.R. 3569, to provide for the expansion of the Starr-Camargo Bridge near Rio Grande City, Texas, and for other purposes; H.R. 6586, to require a strategy to oppose financial or material support by foreign countries to the Taliban, and for other purposes; H.R. 6306, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to prohibit the acquisition or lease of a consular or diplomatic post built or owned by an entity beneficially owned by the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes; H.R. 6610, to provide for the modernization of the passport issuance process, and for other purposes; and H.R. 6416, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose certain tax penalties in connection with the invasion of Ukraine, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability, hearing entitled “Censorship Laundering Part II: Preventing the Department of Homeland Security’s Silencing of Dissent”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Digital Copyright Piracy: Protecting American Consumers, Workers, and Creators”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance, hearing entitled “Second Amendment Rights Empower Women’s Rights”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing entitled “Reforming the WHO: Ensuring Global Health Security and Accountability”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act: Modal Perspectives”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2024: Stakeholder Priorities”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Growth of the Tax-Exempt Sector and the Impact on the American Political Landscape”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, Full Committee, hearing entitled “CCP Transnational Repression: The Party’s Effort to Silence and Coerce Critics Overseas”, 7 p.m., 390 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, December 13

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, December 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of the conference report to accompany H.R. 2670, National Defense Authorization Act, post-cloture.

Senators should expect roll call votes during Wednesday's session.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 1147—Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act of 2023. Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.

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