Wednesday, March 13, 2024

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action
The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 10 a.m., on Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Committee Meetings
No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action
Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 7644–7682; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 98; and H. Res. 1077–1080, were introduced.

Additional Cosponsors:

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

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

Protecting Americans from Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications Act: H.R. 7521, amended, to protect the national security of the United States from the threat posed by foreign adversary controlled applications, such as TikTok and any successor application or service and any other application or service developed or provided by ByteDance Ltd. or an entity under the control of ByteDance Ltd, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nay vote of 352 yeas to 65 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 86.

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. on Friday, March 15th, and further when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at noon on Tuesday, March 19th for Morning Hour debate.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H1170–71.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 11:51 a.m.

Committee Meetings

TWO CRITICAL TO FAIL: GETTING SOFTWARE RIGHT IN AN AGE OF RAPID INNOVATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies and Innovation held a hearing entitled “Too Critical to Fail: Getting Software Right in an Age of Rapid Innovation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUREAUCRATIC OVERREACH OR CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Digital Assets, Financial Technology, and Inclusion held a hearing entitled “Bureaucratic Overreach or Consumer Protection”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings
No joint committee meetings were held.
COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
MARCH 14, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the posture of United States Northern Command and United States Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC–217, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine U.S. strategy in the Pacific Islands region, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine workers benefitting from new technology and increased productivity, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine responding to the increasing wildfire threat, 10 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1306, to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and the nomination of David O. Barnett, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the District of New Mexico, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

House

No hearings are scheduled.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Thursday, March 14

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will begin consideration of the nomination of Dennis B. Hankins, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti, and vote on confirmation thereon at 12 noon.

Following disposition of the nomination of Dennis B. Hankins, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Nicole G. Berner, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 1:45 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
11 a.m., Friday, March 15

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11 a.m.

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