

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2653–S2675

Measures Introduced: Fifteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4078–4092, and S. Res. 630. **Page S2666**

Measures Reported:

S. 1118, to establish the Open Access Evapotranspiration (OpenET) Data Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–164)

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–165)

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, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 118–166)

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, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 118–167) **Page S2666**

Escort Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort His Excellency Kishida Fumio, Prime Minister of Japan, into the House Chamber for the joint meeting on Thursday, April 11, 2024. **Page S2672**

Message from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 14024 of April 15, 2021, with respect to specified harmful foreign activities of the Government of the Russian

Federation; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–46)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13536 of April 12, 2010, with respect to Somalia; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–47)

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Allen Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Ann Marie McIff Allen, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah. **Page S2662**

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

By 97 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. EX. 119), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2662**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, April 10, 2024; that all time on the nomination be considered expired at 12 noon; that following disposition of the nomination, Senate begin consideration of S.J. Res. 61, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Highway Administration relating to “National Performance Management Measures; Assessing Performance of the National Highway System, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Measure”; that at 2:45 p.m., Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution; and that upon disposition of S.J. Res. 61, Senate begin consideration of 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 that at 5 p.m., Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution. **Page S2673**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 78 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. EX. 116), Susan M. Bazis, of Nebraska, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nebraska.

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By 58 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 118), Robert J. White, of Michigan, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Michigan.

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

By 58 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. EX. 117), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Measures Discharged: Page S2665

Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: Pages S2669–72

Additional Statements: Pages S2664–65

Record Votes: Four record votes were taken today. (Total—119) Pages S2658–59, S2662

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 10, 2024. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2673.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: AIR FORCE AND SPACE FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Air Force and Space Force, after receiving testimony from Frank Kendall, Secretary of the Air Force, General David W. Allvin, Air Force Chief of Staff, and General B. Chance Saltzman, Chief of Space Operations, all of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: USAID

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for United States Agency for International Development, after receiving

testimony from Samantha Power, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee announced the following subcommittee assignments for the 118th Congress:

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies: Senators Heinrich (Chair), Tester, Merkley, Baldwin, Manchin, Peters, Sinema, Hoeven, McConnell, Collins, Moran, Hyde-Smith, and Fischer.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies: Senators Shaheen (Chair), Reed, Coons, Schatz, Manchin, Van Hollen, Merkley, Peters, Heinrich, Moran, Murkowski, Collins, Capito, Kennedy, Hagerty, Britt, and Fischer.

Subcommittee on Department of Defense: Senators Tester (Chair), Durbin, Murray, Reed, Schatz, Baldwin, Shaheen, Murphy, Coons, Collins, McConnell, Murkowski, Graham, Moran, Hoeven, Boozman, and Capito.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development: Senators Murray (Chair), Tester, Durbin, Shaheen, Merkley, Coons, Baldwin, Heinrich, Sinema, Kennedy, McConnell, Murkowski, Graham, Hoeven, Hyde-Smith, Hagerty, and Britt.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government: Senators Van Hollen (Chair), Durbin, Coons, Manchin, Heinrich, Hagerty, Boozman, Kennedy, and Rubio.

Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security: Senators Murphy (Chair), Murray, Tester, Shaheen, Baldwin, Peters, Britt, Murkowski, Capito, Kennedy, and Hyde-Smith.

Subcommittee on Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies: Senators Merkley (Chair), Reed, Tester, Van Hollen, Heinrich, Peters, Sinema, Murkowski, McConnell, Capito, Hoeven, Fischer, and Britt.

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies: Senators Baldwin (Chair), Murray, Durbin, Reed, Shaheen, Merkley, Schatz, Murphy, Manchin, Capito, Graham, Moran, Kennedy, Hyde-Smith, Boozman, Britt, and Rubio.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch: Senators Reed (Chair), Murphy, Van Hollen, Fischer, and Rubio.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies: Senators Sinema (Chair), Murray, Reed, Tester, Schatz, Baldwin, Heinrich, Manchin, Peters, Boozman, McConnell, Murkowski, Hoeven, Collins, Rubio, Hagerty, and Fischer.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs: Senators Coons (Chair), Durbin, Shaheen,

Merkley, Murphy, Van Hollen, Schatz, Graham, McConnell, Boozman, Moran, Rubio, and Hagerty.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies: Senators Schatz (Chair), Murray, Durbin, Reed, Coons, Murphy, Manchin, Van Hollen, Sinema, Hyde-Smith, Collins, Boozman, Capito, Graham, Hoeven, Kennedy, and Moran.

Senators Murray and Collins are ex officio members of each subcommittee.

DEFENSE BUDGET AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Defense and Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Lloyd J. Austin III, Secretary, Michael J. McCord, Under Secretary (Comptroller), and General Charles Q. Brown, Jr., USAF, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, all of the Department of Defense.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine an update from the Department of the Treasury, focusing on countering illicit finance, terrorism, and sanctions evasion, including S. 1271, to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, S. 2003, to authorize the Secretary of State to provide additional assistance to Ukraine

using assets confiscated from the Central Bank of the Russian Federation and other sovereign assets of the Russian Federation, and S. 3049, to freeze \$6,000,000,000 of Iranian funds held in Qatar, after receiving testimony from Adewale O. Adeyemo, Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

FORCED ARBITRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the effects of forced arbitration, after receiving testimony from Victor E. Schwartz, Shook Hardy and Bacon, L.L.P., Washington, D.C.; Myriam Gilles, Yeshiva University Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, New York; Gretchen Carlson, Lift Our Voices, Greenwich, Connecticut; and Joanne Grace, Columbiana, Ohio.

SHELL COMPANIES

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: Caucus concluded a hearing to examine shell companies, focusing on the risk to national security, public health, and rule of law, including risks that remain from efforts to obscure ownership information, after receiving testimony from Rebecca Shea, Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, Government Accountability Office; and Donald Im, Assistant Special Agent in Charge (Retired), Special Operations Division, Drug Enforcement Administration, Elaine K. Dezenski, Foundation for Defense of Democracies, and Erica Hanichak, Financial Accountability and Corporate Transparency Coalition, all of Washington, D.C.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 7887–7916; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 127; and H. Res. 1117–1124, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H2253–54

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 5914, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processes to approve programs of education for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–449).

Pages H2249–50

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Ezell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2145**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:35 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2149**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H2149**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 3:03 p.m. **Page H2150**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:10 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H2232**

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

Migratory Birds of the Americas Conservation Enhancements Act: H.R. 4389, amended, to amend

the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to make improvements to that Act; **Pages H2152–53**

Authorizing leases of up to 99 years for land held in trust for federally recognized Indian Tribes: H.R. 1246, to authorize leases of up to 99 years for land held in trust for federally recognized Indian Tribes; **Pages H2153–54**

Jamul Indian Village Land Transfer Act: H.R. 6443, to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Jamul Indian Village of California Tribe; **Pages H2154–55**

South Pacific Tuna Treaty Act: H.R. 1792, amended, to amend the South Pacific Tuna Act of 1988; **Pages H2157–59**

Requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the Pleasant Valley Ranger District Administrative Site to Gila County, Arizona: H.R. 1829, amended, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to convey the Pleasant Valley Ranger District Administrative Site to Gila County, Arizona; **Pages H2162–62**

Expanding Public Lands Outdoor Recreation Experiences Act: H.R. 6492, amended, to improve recreation opportunities on, and facilitate greater access to, Federal public land; **Pages H2162–89**

Community Reclamation Partnerships Act: H.R. 6233, to amend the Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act of 1977 to authorize partnerships between States and nongovernmental entities for the purpose of reclaiming and restoring land and water resources adversely affected by coal mining activities before August 3, 1977; **Pages H2189–91**

A Stronger Workforce for America Act: H.R. 6655, amended, to amend and reauthorize the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 378 yeas to 26 nays, Roll No. 105; and **Pages H2191–H2232**

Missing Children's Assistance Reauthorization Act: S. 2051, amended, to reauthorize the Missing Children's Assistance Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 106. **Pages H2233–34**

Order of Business: Agreed by unanimous consent that it may be in order at any time on Thursday, April 11, 2024, for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Excellency Fumio Kishida, Prime Minister of Japan. **Page H2234**

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

Right-Of-Way Application Transparency and Accountability Act: H.R. 6011, amended, to direct

the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to notify applicants of the completion status of right-of-way applications under section 501 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 and section 28 of the Mineral Leasing Act;

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Puyallup Tribe of Indians Land Into Trust Confirmation Act: S. 382, to take certain land in the State of Washington into trust for the benefit of the Puyallup Tribe of the Puyallup Reservation; and

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National Museum of Play Recognition Act: H.R. 3250, to recognize the Margaret Woodbury Strong Museum in Rochester, New York. **Pages H2159–60**

Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President transmitting a notification stating that the national emergency declared with respect to Somalia is to continue in effect beyond April 12, 2024—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–129). **Page H2149**

Read a message from the President transmitting a notification stating that the national emergency declared with respect to specified harmful foreign activities of the Government of the Russian Federation is to continue in effect beyond April 15, 2024—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–130). **Pages H2150**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2232–33 and H2233.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REFORMING INTELLIGENCE AND SECURING AMERICA ACT; EXTENDING LIMITS OF U.S. CUSTOMS WATERS ACT; DENOUNCING THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION'S IMMIGRATION POLICIES; OPPOSING EFFORTS TO PLACE ONE-SIDED PRESSURE ON ISRAEL WITH RESPECT TO GAZA

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 7888, the "Reforming Intelligence and Securing America Act"; H.R. 529, the "Extending Limits of U.S. Customs Waters Act"; H. Res. 1112, denouncing the Biden administration's immigration policies; and H. Res. 1117, opposing efforts to place one-sided pressure on Israel with respect to Gaza. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 9–2, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 7888, the "Reforming Intelligence and Securing America Act", H.R. 529, the "Extending Limits of U.S. Customs

Waters Act”, H. Res. 1112, Denouncing the Biden administration’s immigration policies, and H. Res. 1117, Opposing efforts to place one-sided pressure on Israel with respect to Gaza. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7888, the “Reforming Intelligence and Securing America Act”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides two hours of general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees and the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence or their respective designees. 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 makes in order only those amendments printed in the report. Each 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. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides for one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 529, the “Extending Limits of U.S. Customs Waters Act”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means 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 provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means or their respective designees. The rule provides for one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H. Res. 1112, Denouncing the Biden administration’s immigration policies, 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. 1112. 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. Res. 1117, Opposing efforts to place one-sided pressure on Israel with respect to Gaza, 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. 1117. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs or their respective designees. Testimony was heard from Chairman Turner, Chairman Jordan, and Representatives Nadler, Himes, Smith of Nebraska, Panetta, Cline, Salazar, Meeks, Crenshaw, and Biggs.

VA SUPPLY CHAIN MODERNIZATION: READY FOR PRIME TIME

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a hearing entitled “VA Supply Chain Modernization: Ready for Prime Time”. Testimony was heard from Michael D. Parrish, Chief Acquisition Officer and Principal Executive Director, Office of Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the U.S. Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Homeland Security, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold open and closed hearings to examine the posture of United States Special Operations Command and United States Cyber 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., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine MOHELA’s performance as a student loan servicer, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine offshore tax evasion by the wealthy and corporations, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jennifer L. Homendy, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National

Transportation Safety Board, and Patrick John Fuchs, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine the federal and non-federal role of assessing cyber threats to and vulnerabilities of critical water infrastructure in our energy sector, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the state of air quality monitoring technology, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for United States Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 4042, to amend title 44, United States Code, to reform the management of Federal records, S. 2871, to advance Federal Government innovation through the implementation and use of multi-cloud computing software technology, S. 4036, to establish a Government Spending Oversight Committee within the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, S. 4062, to establish a pilot program to assess the use of technology to speed up and enhance the cargo inspection process at land ports of entry along the border, S. 4066, to improve Federal technology procurement, S. 3698, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to revise references in such title to individuals with intellectual disabilities, S. 4055, to provide for a pilot program to improve contracting outcomes, S. 2278, to establish Image Adjudicator and Supervisory Image Adjudicator positions in the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office of Field Operations, S. 4024, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enable secure and trustworthy technology through other transaction contracting authority, S. 1897, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance capabilities for outbound inspections at the southern land border, S. 3851, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 McCamly Street South in Battle Creek, Michigan, as the "Sojourner Truth Post Office", H.R. 5473, to amend certain laws relating to disaster recovery and relief with respect to the implementation of building codes, H.R. 2754, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2395 East Del Mar Boulevard in Laredo, Texas, as the "Lance Corporal David Lee Espinoza, Lance Corporal Juan Rodrigo Rodriguez & Sergeant Roberto Arizola Jr. Post Office Building", H.R. 3865, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South 8th Street in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, as the "Lieutenant William D. Lebo Post Office Building", and H.R. 3947, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 859 North State Road 21 in Melrose, Florida, as the "Pamela Jane Rock Post Office Building", 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine improving export controls and enforcement, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant program, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine the role of child care small businesses in supporting parents and the American workforce, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine ensuring equity for women veterans at the VA, 3:30 p.m., SR-418.

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

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Government Accountability Office, the Government Publishing Office, and the Congressional Budget Office, 9 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Education, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Member Day", 10:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the U.S. Capitol Police, 11 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the U.S. Army, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "U.S. Military Posture and National Security Challenges in Europe", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation, hearing entitled "Cyber in an Era of Persistent Engagement: The Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request for U.S. Cyber Command and Cyber Operations", 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, hearing entitled "FAFSA Fail: Examining the Impact on Students, Families, and Schools", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Support Patient Access to Telehealth Services", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security, hearing entitled "American Nuclear Energy Expansion: Spent Fuel Policy and Innovation", 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Beyond Scope: How the SEC's Climate Rule Threatens American Markets", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "The Chinese Communist Party's Malign Influence at the United Nations—It's Getting Worse", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “USAID’s Foreign Policy and International Development Priorities in the Era of Great Power Competition”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5302, the “Michel O. Maceda Memorial Act”; H.R. 7404, the “Subterranean Border Defense Act”; H.R. 7433, the “Law Enforcement Support and Transnational Repression Hotline Act”; H.R. 7443, the “Combating Transnational Repression Act of 2024”; H.R. 7439, the “Strengthening State and Local Efforts to Combat Transnational Repression Act”; and H.R. 7832, the “Emerging Innovative Border Technologies Act”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property: Part III—IP Protection for AI-Assisted Inventions and Creative Works”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Biden’s Border Crisis: Examining the Impacts of International Cartels Targeting Indian Country”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing entitled “The National Wildlife Refuge System at Risk: Impacts of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Proposed BIDEH Rule”, 10:45 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7109, to require a citizenship question on the decennial census, to require reporting on certain census statistics, and to modify apportionment of Representatives to be based on United States citizens instead of all persons; H.R. 7868, to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to take certain actions with respect to the health insurance program carried out under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; H.R. 7524, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require the submission of reports on certain information technology services funds to Congress before expenditures may be made, and for other purposes; legislation to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit minimum experience or educational requirements for proposed contractor personnel in certain contract solicitations, and for other purposes; H.R. 7867, to amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to establish a limit for the total amount of additional unfunded regulatory costs that may be imposed in a fiscal year, and for other purposes; H.R. 272, to amend title 31, United States Code, to authorize transportation for Government astronauts returning from space between their residence and various locations, and for other purposes; H.R. 3019, to establish an inspections regime for the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes; H.R. 7869, to correct the inequitable denial of enhanced retirement and annuity benefits to certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers; H.R. 1555, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2300 Sylvan Avenue in Modesto, California, as the “Corporal Michael D. Anderson Jr. Post Office Building”; H.R. 1823, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 207 East Fort Dade Avenue in Brooksville,

Florida, as the “Specialist Justin Dean Coleman Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 3354, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 North Hatcher Avenue in Purcellville, Virginia, as the “Secretary of State Madeleine Albright Post Office Building”; H.R. 5867, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 109 Live Oaks Boulevard in Casselberry, Florida, as the “Colonel Joseph William Kittinger II Post Office Building”; H.R. 6633, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9355 113th Street in Seminole, Florida, as the “Army SSG Ryan Christian Knauss Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 7180, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 1st Street in Kingsland, Arkansas, as the “Kingsland ‘Johnny Cash’ Post Office”; H.R. 7199, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at S74w16860 Janesville Road, in Muskego, Wisconsin, as the “Colonel Hans Christian Heg Post Office”; H.R. 7385, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 29 Franklin Street in Petersburg, Virginia, as the “John Mercer Langston Post Office Building”; H.R. 7417, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 135 West Spring Street in Titusville, Pennsylvania, as the “Edwin L. Drake Post Office Building”; H.R. 7423, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 Benedette Street in Rayville, Louisiana, as the “Luke Letlow Post Office Building”; H.R. 7606, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1087 Route 47 South in Rio Grande, New Jersey, as the “Carlton H. Hand Post Office Building”; and H.R. 7607, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at Block 1025, Lots 18 and 19, Northeast Corner of U.S. Route 9 South and Main Street in the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, New Jersey, as the “George Henry White Post Office Building”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “From Headquarters Building to Field Offices: Examining the FBI’s Real Estate Needs and Strategy”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Tax Day: Exploring the Adverse Effects of High Taxes and a Complex Tax Code”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

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Following disposition of the nomination, Senate will begin consideration of S.J. Res. 61, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Highway Administration relating to “National Performance Management Measures; Assessing Performance of the National Highway System, Greenhouse Gas Emissions Measure”, and vote on passage thereon at 2:45 p.m.

Following disposition of the joint resolution, Senate will begin consideration of 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 vote on passage thereon at 5 p.m.

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