

Tuesday, May 7, 2024

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S3375–S3566*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirteen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4265–4277, S.J. Res. 77, and S. Res. 676. **Page S3503**

#### Measures Reported:

S. Res. 357, recognizing the formation of the Alliance for Development in Democracy and urging the United States to pursue deeper ties with its member countries.

S. Res. 385, calling for the immediate release of Evan Gershkovich, a United States citizen and journalist, who was wrongfully detained by the Government of the Russian Federation in March 2023.

S. Res. 505, condemning the use of sexual violence and rape as a weapon of war by the terrorist group Hamas against the people of Israel.

S. 138, to amend the Tibetan Policy Act of 2002 to modify certain provisions of that Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 618, to establish the United States Foundation for International Conservation to promote long-term management of protected and conserved areas, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1651, to encourage increased trade and investment between the United States and the countries in the Western Balkans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1829, to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1881, to reauthorize and amend the Nicaraguan Investment Conditionality Act of 2018 and the Reinforcing Nicaragua's Adherence to Conditions for Electoral Reform Act of 2021, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2336, to address the threat from the development of Iran's ballistic missile program and the transfer or deployment of Iranian missiles and related goods and technology, including materials and equipment, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 2626, to impose sanctions with respect to the Supreme Leader of Iran and the President of Iran and their respective offices for human rights abuses and support for terrorism, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3235, to require a strategy to counter the role of the People's Republic of China in evasion of sanctions imposed by the United States with respect to Iran, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3854, to combat transnational repression abroad, to strengthen tools to combat

authoritarianism, corruption, and kleptocracy, to invest in democracy research and development, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3874, to impose sanctions with respect to foreign support for terrorist organizations in Gaza and the West Bank, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. Con. Res. 18, calling for the immediate release of Marc Fogel, a United States citizen and teacher, who was given an unjust and disproportionate criminal sentence by the Government of the Russian Federation in June 2022, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3503**

#### Measures Considered:

**Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3935, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto:

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#### Pending:

Schumer (for Cantwell) Modified Amendment No. 1911, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3381–S3495**

Schumer Amendment No. 2026 (to Amendment No. 1911), to add an effective date. **Page S3495**

Schumer motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 2027, to add an effective date. **Pages S3495–96**

Schumer Amendment No. 2028 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2027), to add an effective date. **Page S3496**

Schumer Amendment No. 2029 (to Amendment No. 2028), to add an effective date. **Page S3496**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Schumer (for Cantwell) Modified Amendment No. 1911 (listed above), and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, May 9, 2024. **Page S3496**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of Schumer (for Cantwell) Amendment No. 1911. **Page S3496**

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

Schumer motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 1294, to add an effective date. (Senate agreed to the motion to table the motion to commit.) **Page S3381**

Schumer Amendment No. 1295 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 1294), to modify the effective date, fell when Schumer motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 1294 (listed above) was tabled. **Page S3381**

Schumer (for Murray) Amendment No. 1292, in the nature of a substitute. (Senate agreed to the motion to table the amendment.) **Page S3381**

Schumer Amendment No. 1293 (to Amendment No. 1292), to add an effective date, fell when Schumer (for Murray) Amendment No. 1292 (listed above) was tabled. **Page S3381**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, May 8, 2024.

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#### Appointments:

**United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission:** The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106–398, as amended by Public Law 108–7, and in consultation with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: Michael Kuiken of the District of Columbia for a term beginning January 1, 2024 and expiring December 31, 2025. **Page S3499**

**Schulte and Theeler Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Eric C. Schulte, of South Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota, and Camela C. Theeler, of South Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota; that there be 2 minutes for debate equally divided in the usual form on each

nomination; and that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote without intervening action or debate on confirmation of the nominations, and that no further motions be in order. **Page S3499**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 52 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 159), Donna Ann Welton, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste.

**Pages S3380–81**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

5 Army nominations in the rank of general.

2 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

2 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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

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**Messages from the House:** **Page S3501**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S3501**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S3502–03**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S3503–05**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**  
**Pages S3505–06**

**Additional Statements:** **Page S3501**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S3506–62**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—159) **Pages S3380–81**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:34 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 8, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3562.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 26 public bills, H.R. 8261–8286; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 137; and H. Res. 1205–1208, were introduced.

**Pages H2935–36**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2938–39**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 6960, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program (H. Rept. 118–488);

H.R. 820, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to publish a list of entities that hold authorizations, licenses, or other grants of authority issued by the Commission and that have certain foreign ownership, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–489);

H.R. 4581, to amend title V of the Social Security Act to support stillbirth prevention and research, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–490);

H.R. 2864, to amend the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 to provide for the addition of certain equipment and services produced or provided by DJI Technologies to the list of covered communications equipment or services published under such Act, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–491);

H.R. 4766, to provide for the regulation of payment stablecoins, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–492); and

H.R. 5403, to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit the Federal reserve banks from offering certain products or services directly to an individual, to prohibit the use of central bank digital currency for monetary policy, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–493). **Page H2935**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Franklin to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2877**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:35 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H2881**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:13 p.m. and reconvened at 1:31 p.m. **Page H2889**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, May 6th.

*Designating 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. 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”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay vote of 371 yeas to 28 nays with 3 answering “present”, Roll No. 179; and

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*Designating 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. 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”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-a-and-nay

vote of 401 yeas with none voting “nay” and two answering “present”, Roll No. 186. **Page H2909**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1204, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H2891**

*Hands Off Our Home Appliances Act:* The House passed H.R. 6192, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing any new or amended energy conservation standard for a product that is not technologically feasible and economically justified, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 184. **Pages H2883–89, H2890–91, H2896–H2908**

Rejected the Fletcher motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 183. **Pages H2906–07**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. **Page H2883**

Agreed to:

Tony Gonzales (TX) amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 118–487) that requires any new or amended energy conservation standard to take into consideration rural populations, cost of living comparisons, and climatic differences; **Page H2904**

Steube amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 118–487) that requires the Secretary of Energy to disclose stakeholder meetings with entities that have ties to China; produced studies regarding or advocated for policy that limit, restrict, or ban the use of any type of energy; and have applied for or received Federal funds; and **Page H2904**

Kelly (PA) amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 118–487) that prevents the final rule titled “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Distribution Transformers” from taking effect (by a recorded vote of 208 yeas to 199 noes, Roll No. 182). **Pages H2904–06**

H. Res. 6192, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 6192), (H.R. 7109), (H.R. 2925) and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 109) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 205 yeas to 199 noes, Roll No. 181, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 204 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 180. **Pages H2890–91**

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”—**Presidential Veto:** The House voted to sustain the President’s veto 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”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 185, (two-thirds of those present not voting to override). **Pages H2891–96, H2908**

Subsequently, the veto message (H. Doc. 118–135) and the joint resolution were referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

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

**Fire Grants and Safety Act:** S. 870, amended, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs; and

**Pages H2910–22**

**National Construction Safety Team Enhancement Act:** H.R. 4143, to amend the National Construction Safety Team Act to enable the National Institute of Standards and Technology to investigate structures other than buildings to inform the development of engineering standards, best practices, and building codes related to such structures.

**Pages H2922–23**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Six yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2889, H2890, H2890–91, H2906, H2907, H2907–08, H2908 and H2909.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### APPROPRIATIONS—DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Drug Enforcement Administration. Testimony was heard from Anne Milgram, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice.

### APPROPRIATIONS—INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a budget hearing on the Internal Revenue Service. Testimony was heard from Danny Werfel, Commissioner, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

### APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a budget hearing on the U.S. International Development Finance Corporations. Testimony was heard from Scott Nathan, Chief Executive Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation.

### AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### EXAMINING THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT’S POLICIES, PRIORITIES, AND FY 2023 FINANCIAL AUDIT FAILURE

*Committee on Education and Workforce:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Education Department’s Policies, Priorities, and FY 2023 Financial Audit Failure”. Testimony was heard from Miguel Cardona, Secretary, Department of Education.

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY’S RISK MANAGEMENT PROGRAM RULE: FAILURES TO PROTECT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE AND AMERICAN MANUFACTURING

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials held a hearing entitled “EPA’s RMP Rule: Failures to Protect the American People and American Manufacturing”. Testimony was heard from Gentner Drummond, Attorney General, Oklahoma; and public witnesses.

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION ENFORCEMENT: BALANCING DETERRENCE WITH DUE PROCESS

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets held a hearing entitled “SEC Enforcement: Balancing Deterrence with Due Process”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**BRAZIL: A CRISIS OF DEMOCRACY, FREEDOM, AND RULE OF LAW?**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Brazil: A Crisis of Democracy, Freedom, and Rule of Law?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**REVIEWING DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION’S EFFORTS TO OUTCOMPETE CHINA’S BELT AND ROAD INITIATIVE**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reviewing DFC’s Efforts to Out Compete China’s BRI”. Testimony was heard from Scott Nathan, Chief Executive Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation.

**BUILDING THE FLEET: ASSESSING THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY’S ROLE IN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD’S ACQUISITIONS PROCESS**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “Building the Fleet: Assessing the Department of Homeland Security’s Role in the United States Coast Guard’s Acquisitions Process”. Testimony was heard from Shelby Oakley, Director, Contracting and National Security Acquisitions, Government Accountability Office; Ron O’Rourke, Specialist in Naval Affairs, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Eric Labs, Senior Analyst for Naval Forces and Weapons, Congressional Budget Office; Vice Admiral Paul Thomas, Deputy Commandant for Mission Support, U.S. Coast Guard; and Randolph Alles, Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security.

**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY: ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Intellectual Property: Enforcement Activities by the Executive Branch”. Testimony was heard from Josh Goldfoot, Acting Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Michael Ball, Acting Assistant Director, Global Trade Investigations Division, Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Immigration And Customs Enforcement, Department Of Homeland Security; and Brandon Lord, Executive Director, Trade Policy and Programs, Office of Trade, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

**COMPLIANCE WITH COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Responsiveness and Accountability to Oversight held a hearing entitled “Compliance with Committee Oversight”. Testimony was heard from Zephrañie Buetow, Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security; and Melanie Egorin, Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of Health and Human Services.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 897, the “Alabama Underwater Forest National Marine Sanctuary and Protection Act”; H.R. 6062, to restore the ability of the people of American Samoa to approve amendments to the territorial constitution based on majority rule in a democratic act of self-determination, as authorized pursuant to an Act of Congress delegating administration of Federal territorial law in the territory to the President, and to the Secretary of the Interior under Executive Order 10264, dated June 29, 1951, under which the Constitution of American Samoa was approved and may be amended without requirement for further congressional action, subject to the authority of Congress under the Territorial Clause in article IV, section 3, clause 2 of the United States Constitution; and H.R. 6852, the “Holcombe Rucker Park Landmark Act”. H.R. 897 and H.R. 6852 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 6062 was ordered reported, without amendment.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Full Committee held a business meeting on an updated Committee roster and revised membership and leadership of the Subcommittee on Railroad, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials. The updated Committee roster and revised membership and leadership were agreed to.

**ENSURING SAFETY AND RELIABILITY: EXAMINING THE REAUTHORIZATION NEEDS OF THE PIPELINE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SAFETY ADMINISTRATION**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “Ensuring Safety and Reliability: Examining the Reauthorization Needs of the Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration”. Testimony was heard from Tristan Brown, Deputy Administrator, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Department of Transportation; and public witnesses.

**NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (NIP) BUDGET REQUEST FOR FY 2025, FEATURING THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. COAST GUARD, DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE, AND U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on National Intelligence Enterprise held a hearing entitled “National Intelligence Program (NIP) Budget Request for FY 2025, featuring the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Energy, Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Coast Guard, Drug Enforcement Administration, U.S. Department of State, and U.S. Department of the Treasury”. Testimony was heard from Tonya Ugoretz, Assistant Director, Directorate of Intelligence, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Kenneth Wainstein, Undersecretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, Department of Homeland Security; Jay Tilden, Director, Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence, Department of Energy; Shannon Corless, Assistant Secretary, Office of Intelligence and Analysis, Department of the Treasury; Brett Holmgren, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Intelligence and Analysis, Department of State; Rear Admiral Rebecca Ore, Assistant Commandant for Intelligence, U.S. Coast Guard; and Carrie Thompson, Assistant Administrator and Chief of Intelligence, Drug Enforcement Agency, Department of Justice. This hearing was closed.

**FY 2025 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE NATIONAL RECONNAISSANCE OFFICE (NRO) AND THE NATIONAL GEOSPATIAL-INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (NGA)**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture held a hearing entitled “FY 2025 Budget Request for the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA)”. Testimony was heard from Chris Scolese, Director, National Reconnaissance Office, Department of Defense; and Vice Admiral Frank Whitworth, Director, National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense. This hearing was closed.

## *Joint Meetings*

### **POST-ELECTION TURKEY**

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Committee received a briefing on post-election Turkey

from Gonul Tol, Middle East Institute; Rich Outzen, Atlantic Council; and Nicholas Danforth, War on the Rocks.

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## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 2024**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### **Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Food and Drug Administration, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of the Interior, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Congressional Budget Office, the Government Accountability Office, and the Government Publishing Office, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine military and civilian personnel programs in the Department of Defense in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program, 3 p.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Air Force modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program, 4 p.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense missile defense activities in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program, 4:45 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine alleviating administrative burdens in health care, focusing on reducing paperwork and cutting costs, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine strengthening data security to protect consumers, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to receive a briefing on the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission’s Report on Native Children, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: to hold hearings to examine the urgent need to protect immigrant youth, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing”, 9 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing”, 1 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Cost of the Border Crisis”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and Workforce*, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled “Confronting Pervasive Antisemitism in K-12 Schools”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Examining Accusations of Ideological Bias at NPR, a Taxpayer Funded News Entity”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions, hearing entitled “Mission Critical: Restoring National Security as the Focus of Defense Production Act Reauthorization, Part II”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence, hearing “Silent Weapons: Examining Foreign Anomalous Health Incidents Targeting Americans in the Homeland and Abroad”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Looking Ahead Series: Oversight of Office of the Clerk”, 10:15 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 743, the “Protect and Serve Act of 2023”; and H.R. 354, the “LEOSA Reform Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “Examining the President’s FY 2025 Budget Request for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Health Service, and Office of Insular Affairs”, 2:15 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of D.C.’s Response to Unlawful Activity and Antisemitism”, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Stifling Innovation: Examining the Impacts of Regulatory Burdens on Small Businesses in Healthcare”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, markup on legislation on the Preserving Telehealth, Hospital, and Ambulance Access Act”; H.R. 7931, the “PEAKS Act”; H.R. 8245, the “Rural Hospital Stabilization Act”; H.R. 8244, the “Ensuring Seniors’ Access to Quality Care Act”; H.R. 8235 the “Rural Physician Workforce Preservation Act”; and H.R. 8246, the “Second Chances for Rural Hospitals Act”, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “National Intelligence Program (NIP) and Military Intelligence Program (MIP) Budget Requests for FY 2025, featuring the Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines and the Acting Under Secretary for Intelligence and Security Milancy Harris”, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing is closed.

Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture, hearing entitled “Military Intelligence Program Budget Request for FY 2025, featuring the Military Services, including the U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Space Force, and U.S. Special Operations Command”, 2 p.m., HVC-304. This hearing is closed.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 8 through May 10, 2024

### Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3935, Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act. Roll call votes are possible during Wednesday’s session.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

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May 8, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Congressional Budget Office, the Government Accountability Office, and the Government Publishing Office, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

May 9, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold

hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* May 8, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine military and civilian personnel programs in the Department of Defense in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program, 3 p.m., SD-G50.

May 8, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Air Force modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program, 4 p.m., SR-232A.

May 8, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine Department of Defense missile defense activities in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program, 4:45 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* May 9, to hold hearings to examine consumer protection, focusing on examining fees in financial services and rental housing, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* May 8, to hold hearings to examine alleviating administrative burdens in health care, focusing on reducing paperwork and cutting costs, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* May 8, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine strengthening data security to protect consumers, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* May 8, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* May 9, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John N. Nkengasong, of Georgia, to be Ambassador-At-Large for Global Health Security and Diplomacy, and Kristen Sarri, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, both of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* May 8, to receive a briefing on the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission's Report on Native Children, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* May 8, to hold hearings to examine the urgent need to protect immigrant youth, 10 a.m., SD-106.

May 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1306, to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, S. 1979, to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration of disputes involving age discrimination, and the nominations of Kevin Gafford Ritz, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Brian Edward Murphy, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Rebecca L. Pennell, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, and Jeannette A. Vargas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* May 8, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations,* May 9, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Member Day", 9:30 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

May 9, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing entitled "Member Day", 10:30 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.



*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Wednesday, May 8

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, May 8

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3935, Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act. Roll call votes are possible during Wednesday's session.

*(Senate will recess from 1 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of H.J. Res. 109—Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 121.

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