

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3671–S3690

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4321–4336, S.J. Res. 78, and S. Res. 684–686. **Pages S3685–86**

Measures Passed:

Kids to Parks Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 686, designating May 18, 2024, as “Kids to Parks Day”.

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012, with respect to Yemen; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–53)

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O'Donnell Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Courtney Diesel O'Donnell, of California, to be United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, with the rank of Ambassador.

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

By 50 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 163), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, May 15, 2024; that all time be considered expired at 11:30 a.m.; that if cloture has been invoked on the nomination of Sanket Jayshukh Bulsara, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, at 2:15 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; that the motion to invoke cloture with respect to the nomination of Seth Robert Aframe, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit ripen at 1:45 p.m., on Thursday, May 16, 2024; that upon disposition of the nomination of Sanket

Jayshukh Bulsara, Senate execute the order of May 7, 2024, with respect to the nomination of Eric C. Schulte, of South Dakota, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Dakota; that upon disposition of the nomination of Eric C. Schulte, Senate begin consideration of S.J.Res. 57, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury relating to “Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds”; and that at 6 p.m., Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution.

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Daniel B. Maffei, of New York, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2027.

Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2025.

Stephan A. Lang, of Virginia, to be U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, with the rank of Ambassador.

Henry J. Kerner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2030.

Patrick John Fuchs, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board for a term expiring January 14, 2029.

Jennifer L. Homendy, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of three years.

Jennifer L. Homendy, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2029.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Adam B. Abelson, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

Embry J. Kidd, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

Joseph Francis Saporito, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

Meredith A. Vacca, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York.

5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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Notices of Intent:

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—163)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:49 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 15, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3689.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 8369–8400; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1225–1226, were introduced. **Pages H3202–03**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3205–06**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 354, to amend title 18, United States Code, to improve the Law Enforcement Officer Safety Act and provisions relating to the carrying of concealed weapons by law enforcement officers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–502);

H.R. 5754, to designate the United States courthouse located at 350 W. 1st Street, Los Angeles, California, as the “Felicitas and Gonzalo Mendez United States Courthouse” (H. Rept. 118–503);

H.R. 7406, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a program of research, training, and investigation related to Down syndrome, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–504);

H.R. 7589, to direct the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, to conduct a study of the national security risks posed by consumer routers, modems, and devices that combine a modem and router, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–505);

H.R. 1513, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force to be known as the “6G Task Force”, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–506);

H.R. 2706, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–507);

H.R. 3317, to amend title 49, United States Code, to remove the lifetime exemption from the prohibition on procurement of rolling stock from certain vehicle manufacturers for parties to executed contracts (H. Rept. 118–508);

H.R. 7319, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to prohibit 501(c)(3) organizations from providing direct funding to official election organizations and to amend the Help America Vote Act of 2002 to prohibit the District of Columbia from receiving or using funds or certain donations from private entities for the administration of a District of Columbia election, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–509, Part 1); and

H.R. 6248, to require Amtrak to report to Congress information on Amtrak compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 with respect to trains and stations, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–510).

Pages H3201–02

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:38 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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Clerk Designation: Read a letter from the Acting Clerk wherein he designated Ms. Lisa P. Grant, Deputy Clerk, Ms. Sarah Meier, Legal Counsel, and Ms. Cheryl H. Muller, Director of Personnel, to sign any

and all papers and do all other acts in case of his temporary absence or disability and that this designation shall remain in effect for the 118th Congress, or until modified by him. **Page H3014**

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

Consumer Safety Technology Act: H.R. 4814, amended, to direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to establish a pilot program to explore the use of artificial intelligence in support of the mission of the Commission and to direct the Secretary of Commerce and the Federal Trade Commission to study and report on the use of blockchain technology and digital tokens, respectively;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Consumer Product Safety Commission to establish a pilot program to explore the use of artificial intelligence in support of the mission of the Commission and to direct the Secretary of Commerce and the Federal Trade Commission to study and report on the use of blockchain technology and tokens, respectively.”;

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Critical Infrastructure Manufacturing Feasibility Act: H.R. 5390, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a study on the feasibility of manufacturing in the United States products for critical infrastructure sectors;

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Awning Safety Act: H.R. 6132, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a mandatory consumer product safety standard with respect to retractable awnings;

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Recruit and Retain Act: S. 546, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize law enforcement agencies to use COPS grants for recruitment activities, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 370 yeas to 18 nays, Roll No. 196;

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Expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts to defund local law enforcement agencies: H. Con. Res. 106, expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts to defund local law enforcement agencies; and

Pages H3048–50

Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2024: H.R. 7659, amended, to authorize and amend authorities, programs, and statutes administered by the Coast Guard, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 376 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 197.

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

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

National Telecommunications and Information Administration Reauthorization Act: H.R. 4510, amended, to reauthorize the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, to update the mission and functions of the agency;

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Youth Poisoning Protection Act: H.R. 4310, to ban the sale of products with a high concentration of sodium nitrite to individuals;

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Maternal and Child Health Stillbirth Prevention Act: H.R. 4581, amended, to amend title V of the Social Security Act to support stillbirth prevention and research;

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Emergency Medical Services for Children Reauthorization Act of 2024: H.R. 6960, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Emergency Medical Services for Children program;

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Setting Consumer Standards for Lithium-Ion Batteries Act: H.R. 1797, amended, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard with respect to rechargeable lithium-ion batteries used in mobility devices;

Pages H3031–32

Promoting Resilient Supply Chains Act: H.R. 6571, amended, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency and crisis response program in the Department of Commerce, and to secure American leadership in deploying emerging technologies;

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Deploying American Blockchains Act: H.R. 6572, amended, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to take actions necessary and appropriate to promote the competitiveness of the United States related to the deployment, use, application, and competitiveness of blockchain technology or other distributed ledger technology;

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Transparency In Charges for Key Events Ticketing Act: H.R. 3950, amended, to require sellers of event tickets to disclose comprehensive information to consumers about ticket prices and related fees; and

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Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act: Concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3935, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to Yemen declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012, is to continue in effect beyond May 16, 2024—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–141). **Pages H3014, H3187**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3188 and H3188–89.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ISRAEL SECURITY ASSISTANCE SUPPORT ACT; DC CRIMES ACT OF 2024; DETAIN AND DEPORT ILLEGAL ALIENS WHO ASSAULT COPS ACT; POLICE OUR BORDER ACT; IMPROVING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER SAFETY AND WELLNESS THROUGH DATA ACT OF 2024; LEOSA REFORM ACT OF 2024; RESOLUTION REGARDING VIOLENCE AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS; CONDEMNING THE BIDEN BORDER CRISIS AND THE TREMENDOUS BURDENS LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FACE AS A RESULT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 8369, the “Israel Security Assistance Support Act”; H.R. 7530, the “DC CRIMES Act of 2024”; H.R. 7343, the “Detain and Deport Illegal Aliens Who Assault Cops Act”; H.R. 8146, the “Police Our Border Act”; H.R. 7581, the “Improving Law Enforcement Officer Safety and Wellness Through Data Act of 2024”; H.R. 354, the “LEOSA Reform Act of 2024”; H. Res. 1213, a resolution regarding violence against law enforcement officers; H. Res. 1210, condemning the Biden border crisis and the tremendous burdens law enforcement officers face as a result. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 8369, the “Israel Security Assistance Support Act”, H.R. 7530, the “DC CRIMES Act of 2024”, H.R. 7343, the “Detain and Deport Illegal Aliens Who Assault Cops Act”, H.R. 8146, the “Police Our Border Act”, H.R. 7581, the “Improving Law Enforcement Officer Safety and Wellness Through Data Act of 2024”, H.R. 354, the “LEOSA Reform Act of 2024”, H. Res. 1213, A resolution regarding violence against law enforcement officers, and H. Res. 1210, Condemning the Biden border crisis and the tremendous burdens law enforcement officers face as a result. The rule provides for consideration of H.R.

8369, the “Israel Security Assistance Support Act”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. 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 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. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration H.R. 7530, the “DC CRIMES 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 Oversight and Accountability 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 Oversight and Accountability or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 7343, the “Detain and Deport Illegal Aliens Who Assault Cops Act”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees. The rule provides that 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 and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each amendment made in order 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. All points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 8146, the “Police Our Border Act”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and

ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees. The rule provides that 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 and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each amendment made in order 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. All points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 7581, the “Improving Law Enforcement Officer Safety and Wellness Through Data Act of 2024”, 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 the Judiciary 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 the Judiciary or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 354, the “LEOSA Reform Act of 2024”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–34 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 the Judiciary or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H. Res. 1213, A resolution regarding violence against law enforcement officers, under a closed rule. The rule provides that upon adoption of the resolution it shall be in

order without intervention of any point of order to consider H. Res. 1213. 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. 1210, Condemning the Biden border crisis and the tremendous burdens law enforcement officers face as a result, under a closed rule. The rule provides that upon adoption of the resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider H. Res. 1210. 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 the Judiciary or their respective designees. Testimony was heard from Chairman McCaul, and Representatives Biggs, Nadler, Meeks and Nunn.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE OF INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY BUDGET REQUEST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a hearing entitled “U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Office of Information and Technology Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2025”. Testimony was heard from Kurt DelBene, Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology, Office of Information and Technology, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D468)

H.R. 8289, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund. Signed on May 10, 2024. (Public Law 118–60)

H.R. 593, to rename the Department of Veterans Affairs community-based outpatient clinic in Hinesville, Georgia, as the “John Gibson, Dan James, William Sapp, and Frankie Smiley VA Clinic”. Signed on May 13, 2024. (Public Law 118–61)

H.R. 1042, to prohibit the importation into the United States of unirradiated low-enriched uranium that is produced in the Russian Federation. Signed on May 13, 2024. (Public Law 118–62)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,
MAY 15, 2024**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine select Department of Defense acquisition programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine strengthening American competitiveness, focusing on the roles of the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, Export-Import Bank, and Millennium Challenge Corporation, 2 p.m., SD-138.

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

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Library of Congress and the Architect of the Capitol, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

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

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine climate change and the costs to national security, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for the National Park Service, including S. 2620, to establish the Chesapeake National Recreation Area as a unit of the National Park System, S. 2742, to establish the Fort Ontario National Monument in the State of New York as a unit of the National Park System, S. 2743, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to designate as a component of the National Heritage Area System the Finger Lakes National Heritage Area in the State of New York, S. 2784, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to adjust the boundary of the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, S. 3195, to designate the General George C. Marshall House, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as an affiliated area of the National Park System, S. 3241, to establish the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians and Jefferson College as affiliated areas of the Natchez Historical Park, S. 3251, to modify the boundary of the Lincoln Home National Historic Site in the State of Illinois, S. 3474, to redesignate the Hulls Cove Visitor Center at Acadia National Park as the "George J. Mitchell, Jr., Visitor Center", S. 3534, to authorize the Pines Foundation to establish the Fire Island

AIDS Memorial, S. 3542, to amend the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area Act to modify the boundary of the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area, S. 3543, to establish the Historic Greenwood District-Black Wall Street National Monument in the State of Oklahoma, S. 3568/H.R. 3448, to amend chapter 3081 of title 54, United States Code, to enhance the protection and preservation of America's battlefields, S. 4129, to contribute funds and artifacts to the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library in Medora, North Dakota, S. 4209, to provide greater regional access to the Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument in the State of Maine, S. 4216, to establish the Ocmulgee Mounds National Park and Preserve in the State of Georgia, S. 4218, to designate the visitor center for the First State National Historical Park to be located at the Sheriff's House in New Castle, Delaware, as the "Thomas R. Carper Visitor Center", S. 4222, to adjust the boundary of the Mojave National Preserve in the State of California to include the land within the Castle Mountains National Monument, S. 4227, to amend the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 to expand the boundary of Joshua Tree National Park, S. 4228, to redesignate the Cottonwood Visitor Center at Joshua Tree National Park as the "Senator Dianne Feinstein Visitor Center", S. 4259, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Lahaina National Heritage Area, H.R. 359, to establish Fort San Geronimo del Boquerón in Puerto Rico as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and H.R. 2717, to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work on the National Mall to honor the extraordinary acts of valor, selfless service, and sacrifice displayed by Medal of Honor recipients, and H.R. 4984, to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium Campus to the Administrator of General Services and the leasing of the Campus to the District of Columbia for purposes which include commercial and residential development, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the future of arms control and deterrence, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 4066, to improve Federal technology procurement, S. 3015, to amend title 5, United States Code, to address telework for Federal employees, S. 4043, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make executive agency telework policies transparent, to track executive agency use of telework, S. 3810, to prohibit conflict of interests among consulting firms that simultaneously contract with the Government of the People's Republic of China and the United States Government, S. 2492, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to improve coordination between the Do Not Pay working system and Federal and State agencies authorized to use the system, S. 4181, to require the development of a workforce plan for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, S. 4035, 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, H.R. 6249, to provide for a review and report on the assistance and resources that the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency provides to individuals with disabilities and the families of such individuals that are impacted by major disasters, S. 4305, to improve the effectiveness of body armor issued to female agents and officers of the Department of Homeland Security, H.R. 5528, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget conduct a review to determine the impact of the lowest price technically acceptable source selection process on national security, and S. 4294, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to negotiate with the Government of Canada regarding an agreement for integrated cross border aerial law enforcement operations, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the findings and recommendations of GAO's 2024 Report on Opportunities to Reduce Fragmentation, Overlap, and Duplication and Achieve Financial Benefits, 2:45 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Rules and Administration: business meeting to consider S. 2770, to prohibit the distribution of materially deceptive AI-generated audio or visual media relating to candidates for Federal office, S. 3875, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide further transparency for the use of content that is substantially generated by artificial intelligence in political advertisements by requiring such advertisements to include a statement within the contents of the advertisements if generative AI was used to generate any image, audio, or video footage in the advertisements, and S. 3897, to require the Election Assistance Commission to develop voluntary guidelines for the administration of elections that address the use and risks of artificial intelligence technologies, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine frontier health care, focusing on ensuring veterans' access no matter where they live, 3:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine an update on foreign threats to the 2024 elections, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Federal Trade Commission, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Department of Health and Human Services", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials, hearing entitled "The Fiscal Year 2025 Environmental Protection Agency Budget", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "The Fiscal Year 2025 National Telecommunications and Information Administration Budget", 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of Prudential Regulators", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing entitled "Examining the Fiscal Year 2025 State and Foreign Operations Budget Request for Africa", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Standing Strong on the Thin Blue Line: How Congress Can Support State and Local Law Enforcement", 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "An Examination of the Transportation Security Administration's Fiscal Year 2025 Budget", 2:30 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, hearing entitled "Antisemitism on College Campuses", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government, hearing entitled "Hearing on the Weaponization of the Federal Government", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled "Examining the President's FY 2025 Budget Request for the Bureau of Land Management and National Park Service", 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8333, the "BIOSECURE Act"; H.R. 5255, the "Federal Cybersecurity Vulnerability Reduction Act of 2023"; H.R. 8334, the "Grant Integrity and Border Security Act"; H.R. 8276, the "Reuse Excess Property Act"; H.R. 8335, the "Billion Dollar Boondoggle Act of 2024"; H.R. 6462, the "Resilient Employment and Authorization Determination to Increase the National Employment of Serving Spouses Act"; H.R. 5985, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 517 Seagaze Drive in Oceanside, California, as the "Charlesetta Reece Allen Post Office Building"; H.R. 6810, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 518 North Ridgewood Drive in Sebring, Florida, as the "U.S. Army Air Corps Major Thomas B. McGuire Post Office Building"; and H.R. 7893, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 Pickens Street in Marion, Alabama, as the "Albert Turner, Sr. Post Office Building", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation, hearing entitled "Red Alert: Countering the Cyberthreat from China", 4 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Under the Microscope: Reviewing Key SBA Programs with Associate Administrator Frost", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Reviewing and Examining the Francis Scott Key Bridge Federal Response", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8290, the “Foreign Grant Reporting Act”; H.R. 8291, the “End Zuckerbucks Act”; H.R. 8293, the “American Donor Privacy and Foreign Funding Transparency Act”; H.R. 8314, the “No Foreign Election Interference Act”; and H.R. 8292, the “Taxpayer Data Protection Act”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 15 through May 17, 2024

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

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: May 15, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine select Department of Defense acquisition programs, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 15, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 15, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine strengthening American competitiveness, focusing on the roles of the U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, Export-Import Bank, and Millennium Challenge Corporation, 2 p.m., SD-138.

May 15, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Commerce, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

May 15, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Library of Congress and the Architect of the Capitol, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: May 15, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program, 4 p.m., SR-232A.

May 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy 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, 9:15 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 16, to hold an oversight hearing to examine U.S. financial regulators, focusing on accountability and financial stability, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: May 15, to hold hearings to examine climate change and the costs to national security, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 16, business meeting to consider S. 275, to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a vetting process for prospective applicants for high-cost universal service program funding, S. 690, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to evaluate and consider the impact of the telecommunications network equipment supply chain on the deployment of universal service, S. 1570, to amend the Bottles and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Act to require hygienic handling of breast milk and baby formula by security screening personnel of the Transportation Security Administration and personnel of private security companies providing security screening, S. 1956, to improve the commercialization of Federal research by domestic manufacturers, S. 2086, to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Sea Turtle Rescue Assistance Grant Program, S. 2233, to ban the sale of products with a high concentration of sodium nitrite to individuals, S. 2498, to prohibit unfair and deceptive advertising of prices for hotel rooms and other places of short-term lodging, S. 3277, to amend the Marine Debris Act to reauthorize the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, S. 3475, to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow the Secretary of Transportation to designate an authorized operator of the commercial driver's license information system, S. 3788, to reauthorize the National Landslide Preparedness Act, S. 3879, to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology and the Administrator of National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to develop a standard methodology for identifying the country of origin of red snapper imported into the United States, S. 4207, to reauthorize the spectrum auction authority of the Federal

Communications Commission, S. 4213, to prohibit users who are under age 13 from accessing social media platforms, to prohibit the use of personalized recommendation systems on individuals under age 17, and limit the use of social media in schools, and the nomination of Samuel H. Slater, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 15, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for the National Park Service, including S. 2620, to establish the Chesapeake National Recreation Area as a unit of the National Park System, S. 2742, to establish the Fort Ontario National Monument in the State of New York as a unit of the National Park System, S. 2743, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to designate as a component of the National Heritage Area System the Finger Lakes National Heritage Area in the State of New York, S. 2784, to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to adjust the boundary of the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park, S. 3195, to designate the General George C. Marshall House, in the Commonwealth of Virginia, as an affiliated area of the National Park System, S. 3241, to establish the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians and Jefferson College as affiliated areas of the Natchez Historical Park, S. 3251, to modify the boundary of the Lincoln Home National Historic Site in the State of Illinois, S. 3474, to redesignate the Hulls Cove Visitor Center at Acadia National Park as the "George J. Mitchell, Jr., Visitor Center", S. 3534, to authorize the Pines Foundation to establish the Fire Island AIDS Memorial, S. 3542, to amend the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area Act to modify the boundary of the Atchafalaya National Heritage Area, S. 3543, to establish the Historic Greenwood District-Black Wall Street National Monument in the State of Oklahoma, S. 3568/H.R. 3448, to amend chapter 3081 of title 54, United States Code, to enhance the protection and preservation of America's battlefields, S. 4129, to contribute funds and artifacts to the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library in Medora, North Dakota, S. 4209, to provide greater regional access to the Katahdin Woods and Waters National Monument in the State of Maine, S. 4216, to establish the Ocmulgee Mounds National Park and Preserve in the State of Georgia, S. 4218, to designate the visitor center for the First State National Historical Park to be located at the Sheriff's House in New Castle, Delaware, as the "Thomas R. Carper Visitor Center", S. 4222, to adjust the boundary of the Mojave National Preserve in the State of California to include the land within the Castle Mountains National Monument, S. 4227, to amend the California Desert Protection Act of 1994 to expand the boundary of Joshua Tree National Park, S. 4228, to redesignate the Cottonwood Visitor Center at Joshua Tree National Park as the "Senator Dianne Feinstein Visitor Center", S. 4259, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Lahaina National Heritage Area, H.R. 359, to establish Fort San Geronimo del

Boquerón in Puerto Rico as an affiliated area of the National Park System, and H.R. 2717, to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work on the National Mall to honor the extraordinary acts of valor, selfless service, and sacrifice displayed by Medal of Honor recipients, and H.R. 4984, to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium Campus to the Administrator of General Services and the leasing of the Campus to the District of Columbia for purposes which include commercial and residential development, 10 a.m., SD-366.

May 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: May 16, to hold hearings to examine rural health care, focusing on supporting lives and improving communities, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 15, to hold hearings to examine the future of arms control and deterrence, 10 a.m., SD-419.

May 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Department of State modernization and management, focusing on building a Department to address 21st century challenges, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 16, to hold hearings to examine the dental care crisis in America, focusing on making dental care more affordable and more available, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 15, business meeting to consider S. 4066, to improve Federal technology procurement, S. 3015, to amend title 5, United States Code, to address telework for Federal employees, S. 4043, to amend title 5, United States Code, to make executive agency telework policies transparent, to track executive agency use of telework, S. 3810, to prohibit conflict of interests among consulting firms that simultaneously contract with the Government of the People's Republic of China and the United States Government, S. 2492, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to improve coordination between the Do Not Pay working system and Federal and State agencies authorized to use the system, S. 4181, to require the development of a workforce plan for the Federal Emergency Management Agency, S. 4035, 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, H.R. 6249, to provide for a review and report on the assistance and resources that the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency provides to individuals with disabilities and the families of such individuals that are impacted by major disasters, S. 4305, to improve the effectiveness of body armor issued to female agents and officers of the Department of Homeland Security, H.R. 5528, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget conduct a review to determine the impact of the lowest price technically acceptable source selection process on national security, and S. 4294, to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to negotiate with

the Government of Canada regarding an agreement for integrated cross border aerial law enforcement operations, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

May 15, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the findings and recommendations of GAO's 2024 Report on Opportunities to Reduce Fragmentation, Overlap, and Duplication and Achieve Financial Benefits, 2:45 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: May 16, business meeting to consider S. 930, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer benefits for exposure-related cancers, S. 3335, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program to help law enforcement agencies with civilian law enforcement tasks, S. 4235, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize grants to support for law enforcement officers and families, and S. 1306, to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Rules and Administration: May 15, business meeting to consider S. 2770, to prohibit the distribution of materially deceptive AI-generated audio or visual media relating to candidates for Federal office, S. 3875, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to provide further transparency for the use of content that is substantially generated by artificial intelligence in political advertisements by requiring such advertisements to include a statement within the contents of the advertisements if generative AI was used to generate any image, audio, or video footage in the advertisements, and S. 3897, to require the Election Assistance Commission to develop voluntary guidelines for the administration of elections that address the use and risks of artificial intelligence technologies, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: May 15, to hold hearings to examine frontier health care, focusing on ensuring veterans' access no matter where they live, 3:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 15, to hold hearings to examine an update on foreign threats to the 2024 elections, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, May 16, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, May 16, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8341, the "Cost Estimates Improvement Act"; H.R. 8195, the "Strengthening Administrative PAYGO Act of 2024"; H.R. 8342, the "Improper Payments Transparency Act"; H.R. 8343, the "Enhancing Improper Payment Accountability Act"; and legislation on the Debt Per Taxpayer Information Act, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Financial Services, May 16, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 758, the "Promoting Access to Capital in Underbanked Communities Act"; H.R. 3161, the "CDFI Fund Transparency Act"; H.R. 8337, the

"Bank Resilience and Regulatory Improvement Act"; H.R. 8338, the "Clarity in Lending Act"; H.R. 8339, the "SEC Reform and Restructuring Act"; H.R. 4551, the "Protecting Investors' Personally Identifiable Information Act"; H.J. Res. 100, 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 "Cybersecurity Risk Management, Strategy, Governance, and Incident Disclosure"; H.R. 8302, the "HUD Evaluation and Optimization Act of 2024"; H.R. 3507, the "Yes in My Backyard Act"; H.R. 7480, the "Disabled Veterans Housing Support Act"; and H.R. 8340, the "Housing Unhoused Disabled Veterans Act", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, May 16, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8315, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to prevent foreign adversaries from exploiting United States artificial intelligence and other enabling technologies, and for other purposes; H.R. 8361, to impose sanctions with respect to economic or industrial espionage by foreign adversarial companies, and for other purposes; H.R. 8152, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to provide for control of remote access of items, and for other purposes; H.R. 3012, to reauthorize the North Korean Human Rights Act of 2004, and for other purposes; H.R. 8001, to impose sanctions on the Houthis for attacks on international shipping, and for other purposes; H.R. 8046, to impose sanctions with respect to Rosatom, and for other purposes; H.R. 3246, to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to any foreign person endangering the integrity or safety of the Zaporzhzhia nuclear power plant; H.R. 681, to reauthorize the READ Act; H.R. 8310, to require strategies on United States policy towards the Democratic Republic of the Congo, and for other purposes; H.R. 7586, to establish a Department of State Domestic Protection Mission relating to unmanned aircraft system and unmanned aircraft; H.R. 8368, to establish a Coordinator for Afghan Relocation Efforts in the Department of State, and for other purposes; H. Res. 1056, recognizing the importance of trilateral cooperation among the United States, Japan, and South Korea; H. Res. 1063, reaffirming the United States full and unwavering commitment to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in its 75th anniversary year and its goals of achieving collective security through transatlantic partnerships; H.R. 8362, to direct the Secretary of State to host regular U.S.-Africa Leaders Summits, and for other purposes; and H.R. 8234, to authorize the Secretary of State to designate additional persons eligible to serve as passport acceptance agents, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 17, Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Eliminating U.S. Aid to Terrorists—New Policies for the U.S. Government and Its Partners", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, May 16, Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology; and Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence, joint hearing entitled "Unmanned Aerial

Systems: An Examination of the Use of Drones in Emergency Response”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

May 16, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability, hearing entitled “Security Risk: The Unprecedented Surge in Chinese Illegal Immigration”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, May 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled “American Confidence in Elections: Preventing Noncitizen Voting and Other Foreign Interference”, 10:15 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 16, Full Committee, markup on a Report Recommending that the House of Representatives Cite United States Attorney General Merrick B. Garland for Contempt of Congress; H.R. 1398, the “Protect America’s Innovation and Economic Security from CCP Act”; H.R. 7909, the “Violence Against Women by Illegal Aliens Act”; H.R. 7803, to amend title 35, United States Code, to provide a good faith exception to the imposition of certain fines, and for other purposes; and legislation on the GAO Database Modernization Act, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, May 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Council on Environmental Quality Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request and Related Policy Matters”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 16, Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing entitled “Examining the President’s FY 2025 Budget Proposal for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and the Power Marketing Administrations”, 2:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, May 16, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing en-

titled “Overseeing the Overseers: A Hearing with NIH Deputy Director Lawrence Tabak”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

May 16, Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “Intruder Alert: Assessing the CCP’s Ongoing Infiltration of U.S. Military Installations”, 9 a.m., HVC–301. This hearing will be closed.

May 16, Full Committee, markup on legislation recommending that the House of Representatives find Attorney General Merrick B. Garland in Contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Accountability, 11 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, May 16, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Oversight and Examination of the National Science Foundation’s Priorities for 2025 and Beyond”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, May 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Ensuring VA’s Security: How Can Congress Best Support VA’s Law Enforcement”, 2 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, May 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled “All Roads Leading to Beijing? The CCP’s Global Development Offensive”, 9:30 a.m., HVC–210.

Joint Meeting

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: May 16, to hold hearings to examine Ukraine and its defensive needs, 2 p.m., 2212, Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

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