

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

#### *Routine Proceedings, pages S4315–S4527*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4650–4669, S.J. Res. 101, and S. Res. 758–762. **Pages S4342–43**

#### **Measures Reported:**

S. 3044, to redesignate the Mount Evans Wilderness as the “Mount Blue Sky Wilderness”. (S. Rept. No. 118–189) **Page S4342**

#### **Measures Passed:**

**Tragic Building Collapse in Surfside, Florida:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 746, commemorating the passage of 3 years since the tragic building collapse in Surfside, Florida, on June 24, 2021, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S4334**

**Federal Prison Oversight Act:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3019, to establish an inspections regime for the Bureau of Prisons, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S4334–37**

**Journeyman Lineworkers Recognition Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 760, expressing support for the designation of July 10, 2024, as Journeyman Lineworkers Recognition Day. **Page S4337**

**National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month and Day:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 761, expressing support for the designation of the month of June 2024 as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month” and June 27, 2024, as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day”. **Page S4337**

**National Day of the American Cowboy:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 762, designating July 27, 2024, as “National Day of the American Cowboy”. **Page S4337**

**Lake Tahoe Restoration Reauthorization Act:** Senate passed S. 612, to reauthorize the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act. **Page S4337**

**Mining Schools Act:** Senate passed S. 912, to require the Secretary of Energy to provide technology grants to strengthen domestic mining education. **Pages S4337–38**

**SHIELD Act:** Senate passed S. 412, to provide that it is unlawful to knowingly distribute private intimate visual depictions with reckless disregard for the individual’s lack of consent to the distribution, after withdrawing the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S4338–40**

Welch (for Klobuchar/Cornyn) Amendment No. 2248, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4339–40**

#### **Measures Considered:**

**Reproductive Freedom for Women Act:** Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4554, to express support for protecting access to reproductive health care after the *Dobbs v. Jackson* decision on June 24, 2022. **Pages S4328–34**

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

By 49 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 211), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S4332**

Senator Schumer entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S4332**

**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 declared in Executive Order 13936 of July 14, 2020, with respect to the situation in Hong Kong; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM-59) **Page S4342**

**Kiko Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to invoke cloture with respect to the nomination of Colleen Duffy Kiko, of North Dakota, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, be withdrawn, and at a time to be determined by

the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 50 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 208), Charles J. Willoughby, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. **Pages S4315, S4322**

By 55 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. EX. 210), Anne Marie Wagner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority. **Pages S4323–28**

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

By 55 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. EX. 209), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4323**

Danny Lam Hoan Nguyen, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. **Page S4337**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S4342**

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S4347–S4527**

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**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—211) **Pages S4322–23, S4327–28, S4332**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and recessed at 6:53 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 11, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4527.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DIGITAL COMMODITIES

**Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:** Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine digital commodities, after receiving testimony from Rostin Behnam, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

### RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE

**Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:** Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy concluded a hearing to examine the state of rural infrastructure, focusing on emergency response, recovery,

and resilience, after receiving testimony from Julie Moore, State of Vermont Agency of Natural Resources, Middlesex; Kevin Paap, Blue Earth County, Garden City, Minnesota, on behalf of the National Association of Counties; Mark D. Bohlin, Perdido Bay Water, Sewer, and Fire Protection District, Foley, Alabama, on behalf of the Alabama Rural Water Association and the National Rural Water Association; Ted Brady, Vermont League of Cities and Towns, Williston; and Brad Kimbro, Wiregrass Electric Cooperative, Ashford, Alabama.

### NOMINATION

**Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Shannon A. Estenoz, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

### FRANCIS SCOTT KEY BRIDGE COLLAPSE

**Committee on Environment and Public Works:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the state and federal response to the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse on March 26, 2024, after receiving testimony from Senators Cardin and Van Hollen; Shaileen Bhatt, Administrator, Federal Highway Administration, Department of Transportation; Lieutenant General Scott A. Spellmon, Chief of Engineers, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense; and Paul J. Wiedefeld, Maryland Department of Transportation, Hanover.

### NOMINATIONS

**Committee on Finance:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jeffrey Samuel Arbeit, of the District of Columbia, Benjamin A. Guider III, of Louisiana, and Cathy Fung, of California, each to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### COLUMBIA RIVER TREATY

**Committee on Foreign Relations:** Committee received a closed briefing on the Columbia River Treaty from Brian Nichols, Assistant Secretary of State for Western Hemisphere Affairs; and Michael L. Connor, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, Department of Defense.

### PERMITTING COUNCIL OVERSIGHT

**Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:** Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Permitting Council, focusing on improving transparency and coordination, after receiving testimony from Eric B. Beightel, Executive Director, Federal Permitting Improvement Steering Council.

## LEGISLATION

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 2783, to amend the Miccosukee Reserved Area Act to authorize the expansion of the Miccosukee Reserved Area and to carry out activities to protect structures within the Osceola Camp from flooding, S. 3406, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the Navajo Nation Water Resources Development Trust Fund, to amend the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to make technical corrections to the Taos Pueblo Water Development Fund and Aamodt Settlement Pueblos' Fund, S. 3857, to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Jamul Indian Village of California, and S. 4365, to provide public health veterinary services to Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations for rabies prevention, after receiving testimony from Melanie Anne Egorin, Assistant Secretary, and Commander Brian Lefferts, Public Health Service, on behalf of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Jason Freihage, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Management, Indian Affairs; Talbert H. Cypress, Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida, Miami; and Erica M. Pinto, Jamul Indian Village of California, Jamul.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Mary Kathleen Costello, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, who was introduced by Senator Casey, Laura Margarete Provinzino, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, who was introduced by Senator Smith, and Noel Wise, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## PERSONNEL VETTING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine personnel vetting, security clearance reform, and Trusted Workforce 2.0, after receiving testimony from Stacey A. Dixon, Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence, Office of the Director of National Intelligence; and Milancy Harris, Acting Under Secretary for Intelligence and Security, Radha Iyengar Plumb, Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Officer, and David Cattler, Director, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency, all of the Department of Defense.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 19 public bills, H.R. 8975–8993; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 182; H. Con. Res. 119–120; and H. Res. 1348–1355, were introduced. **Pages H4587–88**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4589–90**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bost to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4531**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:19 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H4539**

**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”—Presidential Veto:** The House considered the President's veto of H.J. Res. 109, providing for congressional disapproval under chap-

ter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to “Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 121”. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H4543–47**

**Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance”:** The House considered H.J. Res. 165, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance”. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H4547–56**

H. Res. 1341, providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 8281), (H.R. 8772), (H.R. 7700), (H.R. 7637), and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 165) was agreed to yesterday, July 9th.

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:28 p.m. and reconvened at 4:45 p.m. [Page H4567](#)

**Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act:** The House passed H.R. 8281, to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require proof of United States citizenship to register an individual to vote in elections for Federal office, by a recorded vote of 221 ayes to 198 noes, Roll No. 345.

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Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on House Administration now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. [Page H4556](#)

Rejected the Sewell motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on House Administration by a yea-and-nay vote of 184 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 344. [Page H4567](#)

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**Privileged Resolution:** The House considered H. Res. 1344, finding that Merrick Garland, Attorney General of the United States, is in contempt of the House of Representatives for disobeying a certain subpoena. Further proceedings were postponed.

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Earlier, the House rejected the Clark (MA) motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Rules by a yea-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 347, after the House rejected the Clark (MA) motion to table the resolution by a yea-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 346. [Page H4570](#)

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, July 11th. [Page H4577](#)

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to Hong Kong declared in Executive Order 13936 of July 14, 2020, is to continue in effect beyond July 14, 2024—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–150). [Page H4567](#)

**Senate Referrals:** S. 3448 was held at the desk. [Page H4578](#)

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H4578.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4567–68, H4569, H4570 and H4571.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### EXAMINING THE CONSEQUENCES OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY'S ACTIONS ON AMERICAN AGRICULTURE

**Committee on Agriculture:** Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Consequences of EPA’s Actions on American Agriculture”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on Appropriations:** Full Committee held a markup on the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; and the Revised Report on the Suballocation of the Budget Allocations for FY 2025. The Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; and the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025 were ordered reported, as amended. The Revised Report on the Suballocation of the Budget Allocations for FY 2025 was approved.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on Education and Workforce:** Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 8932, the “FAFSA Deadline Act”; H.R. 2941, the “Recognizing the Role of Direct Support Professionals Act”; H.R. 6319, the “Supporting Accurate Views of Emergency Services Act of 2023”; H.R. 2574, the “EMS Counts Act”; and H.J. Res. 142, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to “Retirement Security Rule: Definition of an Investment Advice Fiduciary”. H.J. Res. 142 was ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 8932, H.R. 2574, H.R. 6319, and H.R. 2941 were ordered reported, as amended.

### THE FEDERAL RESERVE'S SEMI-ANNUAL MONETARY POLICY REPORT

**Committee on Financial Services:** Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Federal Reserve’s Semi-Annual Monetary Policy Report”. Testimony was heard

from Jerome H. Powell, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 8926, to modify and reauthorize the Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development Act of 2018; H.R. 8345, to limit funds to the United Nations and other organizations that provide any status, rights, or privileges beyond observer status to the Palestine Liberation Organization, and for other purposes; H. Res. 1323, rejecting the United Nations decision to place the Israel Defense Force on a list of child's rights abusers; H.R. 7151, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to provide for expedited consideration of proposals for additions to, removals from, or other modifications with respect to entities on the Entity List, and for other purposes; H. Res. 837, reaffirming ties between the United States and the Philippines; H.R. 8566, to require reports and certain actions with respect to the Republic of Georgia; H. Res. 554, affirming the nature and importance of the support of the United States for the religious and ethnic minority survivors of genocide in Iraq; H.R. 1425, to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health Assembly to be subject to Senate ratification; H.R. 7025, to extend and authorize annual appropriations for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom through fiscal year 2026; H.J. Res. 164, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to “Revision of Firearms License Requirements”; H. Res. 1328, recognizing the actions of the Rapid Support Forces and allied militias in the Darfur region of Sudan against non-Arab ethnic communities as acts of genocide; H.R. 3042, to modify the requirements for candidate countries under the Millennium Challenge Act of 2003, and for other purposes; H.R. 7914, to require the imposition of sanctions on the Popular Resistance Committees and other associated entities, and for other purposes; H.R. 8232, to authorize the Secretary of State to withdraw from the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East Federal funds previously made available to such organization; H.R. 8924, to require the Secretary of Commerce to identify and report on foreign adversary entities using intellectual property related to emerging technology without a license, and for other purposes; H.R. 8892, to modify certain provisions relating to bilateral agreements and AUKUS defense trade cooperation under the Arms Export

Control Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 8936, to provide protection, support, and humanitarian assistance to Rohingya refugees and internally displaced people as well as promote accountability and a path out of genocide and crimes against humanity for Rohingya; and H.R. 8934, to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons engaged in piracy, and for other purposes.

## OVERSIGHT OF THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

*Committee on House Administration:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Library of Congress”. Testimony was heard from Carla Hayden, Librarian of Congress, Library of Congress.

## COLLUSION IN THE GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR RESPONSIBLE MEDIA

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Collusion in the Global Alliance for Responsible Media”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## OVERSIGHT OF THE U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency”. Testimony was heard from Michael Regan, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

## MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 8958, the “NASA Reauthorization Act of 2024”. H.R. 8958 was ordered reported, as amended.

## MAIN STREET REALITIES: EXAMINING THE CURRENT ECONOMIC LANDSCAPE IN AMERICA

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Main Street Realities: Examining the Current Economic Landscape in America”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## ELIMINATING BOTTLENECKS: EXAMINING OPPORTUNITIES TO RECRUIT, RETAIN, AND ENGAGE AVIATION TALENT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “Eliminating Bottlenecks: Examining Opportunities to Recruit, Retain, and Engage Aviation Talent”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on H.R. 2971, the “Veterans Claims Education

Act of 2023”; H.R. 6362, the “Protecting Benefits for Disabled Veterans Act of 2023”; H.R. 6507, the “Mark Our Place Act”; H.R. 7729, the “Dennis and Lois Krisfalusy Act”; H.R. 8792, the “Flowers for Fallen Heroes Act of 2024”; H.R. 8854, the “Ensuring Veterans’ Final Resting Place Act of 2024”; H.R. 8910, the “Dayton National Cemetery Expansion Act of 2024”; H.R. 8893, the “Preserving Veterans’ Legacy Act of 2024”; H.R. 8874, the “Modernizing All Veterans and Survivors Claims Processing Act”; H.R. 8881, the “Rural Veterans’ Improved Access to Benefits Act of 2024”; H.R. 8879, the “Improving VA Training for Military Sexual Trauma Claims Act”; legislation on the Veterans 2nd Amendment Restoration Act; legislation on the Safeguarding Veterans 2nd Amendment Rights Act; legislation on the Simplifying Forms for Veterans Claims Act; legislation on the Board of Veterans Appeals’ Attorney Retention and Backlog Reduction Act; legislation on the Veterans’ Burial Improvement Act; legislation on the VA Insurance Improvement Act; and legislation on the Survivor Benefits Update Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Zinke, Yakym, and Duarte; Charles K. Djou, Secretary and Chief Executive, American Battle Monuments Commission; Glenn Powers, Deputy Undersecretary, Field Programs and Cemetery Operations, National Cemetery Administration; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

### WAR CRIMES

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine war crimes and complicity from Syria to Ukraine, after receiving testimony from M. Night Shyamalan, The M. Night Shyamalan Foundation; Mohammed Alaa Ghanem, Syrian Civil Society; and Mouaz Moustafa, Syrian Emergency Task Force.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D701)

S. 870, to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs, to advance the benefits of nuclear energy. Signed on July 9, 2024. (Public Law 118-67)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 11, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to consider 302(b) Subcommittee allocations, and to markup an original bill entitled, “Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2025”, an original bill entitled, “Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025”, and an original bill entitled, “Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025”, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Tonya Parran Wilkerson, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Security, and Michael Louis Sulmeyer, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Defense, 9 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christy Goldsmith Romero, of Virginia, to be Chairperson and Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Caroline A. Crenshaw, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Kristin N. Johnson, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Gordon I. Ito, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the need to protect Americans’ privacy and the AI Accelerant, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine what Congress can do to end the medical debt crisis in America, 10 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the U.S. taxpayer funded high-risk virus research, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 1306, to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and the nominations of Embry J. Kidd, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Adam B. Abelson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Michelle Williams Court, Anne Hwang, and Cynthia Valenzuela Dixon, each to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Sarah Netburn, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Stacey D. Neumann, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, Joseph Francis Saporito, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, Meredith A. Vacca, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, Karla M. Campbell, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Julia M. Lipez, of Maine, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Catherine Henry, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, and Mary Kay Lanthier, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Special Committee on Aging*: to hold hearings to examine health care transparency, focusing on lowering costs and empowering patients, 10 a.m., SD-138.

## House

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Full Committee, business meeting on authorizing the release of the transcript from the March 7, 2024, full Committee hearing entitled ‘Legislation to Protect Americans from the National Security Threats Posed by Foreign Adversary Controlled Applications’ to the U.S. Department of Justice, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 8926, to modify and reauthorize the Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development Act of 2018; H.R. 8345, to limit funds to the United Nations and other organizations that provide any status, rights, or privileges beyond observer status to the Palestine Liberation Organization, and for other purposes; H. Res. 1323, rejecting the United Nations decision to place the Israel Defense Force on a list of child’s rights abusers; H.R. 7151, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to provide for expedited consideration of proposals for additions to, removals from, or other modifications with respect to entities on the Entity List, and for other purposes; H. Res. 837, reaffirming ties between the United States and the Philippines; H.R. 8566, to require reports and certain actions with respect to the Republic of Georgia; H. Res. 554, affirming the nature and importance of the support of the United States for the religious and ethnic minority survivors of genocide in Iraq; H.R. 1425, to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health

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*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
10 a.m., Thursday, July 11

Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senators should expect Senator Cruz to make a motion to discharge S.J. Res. 89, to direct the termination of the use of United States Armed Forces for the construction, maintenance, and operation of the Joint Logistics Over-the-Shore pier on the coast of the Gaza Strip that has not been authorized by Congress, from the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Senators should also expect a vote on confirmation of the nomination of Robin Michelle Meriweather, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
9 a.m., Thursday, July 11

House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 8772—Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2025.

**Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue**

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