

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5637–S5718*

**Measures Introduced:** Fifty bills and twelve resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4871–4920, S.J. Res. 106, S. Res. 784–793, and S. Con. Res. 39.

**Pages S5680–82**

#### Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2025”. (S. Rept. No. 118–203) **Page S5680**

#### Measures Passed:

***Commending and Congratulating the Florida Panthers:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 785, commending and congratulating the Florida Panthers on winning the 2024 Stanley Cup Final. **Page S5687**

***Congratulating the University of Tennessee, Knoxville:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 786, congratulating the University of Tennessee, Knoxville as the College World Series winner. **Pages S5687–88**

***Congratulating the University of Oklahoma Softball Team:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 787, congratulating the University of Oklahoma softball team for winning the 2024 Women’s College World Series, the eighth national title in program history. **Page S5688**

***Carroll County Wabash & Erie Canal, Inc. 50th Anniversary:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 788, recognizing the 50th Anniversary of Carroll County Wabash & Erie Canal, Inc. **Page S5688**

***Commending the Professional Women’s Hockey League Minnesota:*** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 750, commending the Professional Women’s Hockey League Minnesota for winning the inaugural Professional Women’s Hockey League title on May 29, 2024, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S5658, S5687**

***Commending the Minnesota State University, Mankato Women’s and Men’s Basketball Teams:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 789, commending the Minnesota State University, Mankato women’s and men’s

basketball teams for winning the 2024 NCAA Division II Basketball National Championships.

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***Commending and Congratulating the University of Connecticut Men’s Basketball Team:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 790, commending and congratulating the University of Connecticut men’s basketball team for winning the 2024 National Collegiate Athletic Association Men’s Basketball Championship. **Page S5689**

***Good Samaritan Remediation of Abandoned Hardrock Mines Act:*** Senate passed S. 2781, to promote remediation of abandoned hardrock mines, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, and the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S5665–76**

Welch (for Heinrich/Risch) Amendment No. 3215, of a perfecting nature. **Page S5670**

***Authorizing the Use of Emancipation Hall:*** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 120, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony as part of the unveiling of the statue of Johnny Cash, provided by the State of Arkansas. **Page S5676**

***Gold Star Children’s Day:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 791, designating August 1, 2024, as “Gold Star Children’s Day”. **Pages S5689–90**

***National Child Awareness Month:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 792, designating September 2024 as “National Child Awareness Month” to promote awareness of charities that benefit children as well as youth-serving organizations throughout the United States and recognizing the efforts made by those charities and organizations on behalf of children and youth as critical contributions to the future of the United States. **Page S5690**

***National Whistleblower Appreciation Day:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 793, designating July 30, 2024, as “National Whistleblower Appreciation Day”. **Page S5690**

**Shea Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Dorothy Camille

Shea, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

**Pages S5658–59, S5659–60, S5660–61**

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

By 54 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. EX. 228), 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 11 a.m., on Thursday, August 1, 2024; that all time be considered expired at 11:30 a.m.; that upon disposition of the nomination, Senate resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 7024, to make improvements to the child tax credit, to provide tax incentives to promote economic growth, to provide special rules for the taxation of certain residents of Taiwan with income from sources within the United States, to provide tax relief with respect to certain Federal disasters, to make improvements to the low-income housing tax credit; and that the motion to invoke cloture with respect to the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 7024 ripen at 1:45 p.m.

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

By 50 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 225), Meredith A. Vacca, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York.

**Pages S5639–53**

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

By 51 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 224), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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By 53 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 227), Joseph Francis Saporito, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

**Pages S5654–57, S5658–59**

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

By 52 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 226), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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98 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

152 Army nominations in the rank of general.

3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force.

**Pages S5715–18**

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

Thomas. B. Chapman, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2028.

Lisa M. Re, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Department of Commerce.

Angela M. Kerwin, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

James Graham Lake, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for a term of fifteen years.

Nicholas George Miranda, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Kristi Zuleika Lane Scott, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the National Security Agency.

Anthony J. Brindisi, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York.

Tiffany Rene Johnson, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Keli Marie Neary, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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

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## Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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**Executive Communications:** **Pages S5677–78**

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**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S5682–84**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**  
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**Additional Statements:** **Page S5677**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S5691–S5713**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S5713**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Pages S5713–14**

**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—228)

**Pages S5640, S5653–54, S5659–60**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11:01 a.m. and adjourned at 7:41 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 1, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5714.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### FEDERAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION INVESTMENT

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine long-term economic benefits and impacts from Federal infrastructure and public transportation investment, including S.4316, to authorize urbanized area formula grants for service improvement and safety and security enhancement, after receiving testimony from Christopher A. Coes, Acting Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy; Michael Knisley, Ohio State Building and Construction Trades Council, Columbus; and R. Richard Geddes, Cornell University Program in Infrastructure Policy, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the American Enterprise Institute.

### THE FUTURE OF ELECTRIC VEHICLES

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the future of electric vehicles, after receiving testimony from Jesse D. Jenkins, Princeton University Department of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering and the Andlinger Center for Energy and Environment, Princeton, New Jersey; and Britta Gross, EPRI, Maureen Hinman, Silverado Policy Accelerator, David Schwietert, Alliance for Automotive Innovation, and Jeff Davis, Eno Center for Transportation, all of Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 275, to require the Federal Communications Commission to establish a vetting process for prospective applicants for high-cost universal service program funding, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1008, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard with respect to rechargeable lithium-ion batteries used in micromobility devices;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2086, to require the Secretary of Commerce to establish the Sea Turtle Rescue Assistance Grant Program, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2233, to ban the sale of products with a high concentration of sodium nitrite to individuals, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2238, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to develop a National Strategy to Close the Digital Divide, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2498, to prohibit unfair and deceptive advertising of prices for hotel rooms and other places of short-term lodging, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2645, to reduce the health risks of heat by establishing the National Integrated Heat Health Information System within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the National Integrated Heat Health Information System Interagency Committee to improve extreme heat preparedness, planning, and response, requiring a study, and establishing financial assistance programs to address heat effects, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2714, to establish the National Artificial Intelligence Research Resource, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3162, to improve the requirement for the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to establish testbeds to support the development and testing of trustworthy artificial intelligence systems and to improve interagency coordination in development of such testbeds, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3277, to amend the Marine Debris Act to reauthorize the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration;

S. 3312, to provide a framework for artificial intelligence innovation and accountability, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3348, to amend the Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia Research and Control Act of 1998 to address harmful algal blooms, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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. 3606, to reauthorize the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3788, to reauthorize the National Landslide Preparedness Act, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3849, to promote United States leadership in technical standards by directing the National Institute of Standards and Technology and the Department of State to take certain actions to encourage and enable United States participation in developing standards and specifications for artificial intelligence and other critical and emerging technologies, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 3943, to require a plan to improve the cybersecurity and telecommunications of the U.S. Academic Research Fleet;

S. 3959, to require the Transportation Security Administration to streamline the enrollment processes for individuals applying for a Transportation Security Administration security threat assessment for certain programs, including the Transportation Worker Identification Credential and Hazardous Materials Endorsement Threat Assessment programs of the Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4107, 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 in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4178, to establish artificial intelligence standards, metrics, and evaluation tools, to support artificial intelligence research, development, and capacity building activities, to promote innovation in the artificial intelligence industry by ensuring companies of all sizes can succeed and thrive, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4212, to amend the Visit America Act to promote music tourism, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4343, to establish and maintain a coordinated program within the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration that improves wildfire, fire weather, fire risk, and smoke related forecasting, detection, modeling, observations, and service delivery, and to address growing needs in the wildland-urban interface, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4394, to support National Science Foundation education and professional development relating to

artificial intelligence, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4487, to require the Secretary of Commerce to develop artificial intelligence training resources and toolkits for United States small businesses, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4569, to require covered platforms to remove nonconsensual intimate visual depictions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4579, to reauthorize the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act to promote the protection of the resources of the Northwest Straits, with an amendment;

S. 4596, to require the Secretary of Commerce to conduct a public awareness and education campaign to provide information regarding the benefits of, risks relating to, and the prevalence of artificial intelligence in the daily lives of individuals in the United States;

S. 4769, to require the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology to develop voluntary guidelines and specifications for internal and external assurances of artificial intelligence systems, with amendments;

The nomination of Chad M. Cary, of Alaska, to be Director of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; and

Routine lists in the Coast Guard.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 4753, to reform leasing, permitting, and judicial review for certain energy and minerals projects, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

The nomination of Shannon A. Estenoz, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

## ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE CHEMICAL 6PPD

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight concluded a hearing to examine the potential environmental impacts of the chemical 6PPD, after receiving testimony from Katrina Lassiter, Washington State Department of Ecology Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program, Olympia; and Tracey Norberg, U.S. Tire Manufacturers Association, and David B. Fischer, Keller and Heckman, LLP, both of Washington, D.C.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 4495, to enable safe, responsible, and agile procurement, development, and use of artificial intelligence by the Federal Government, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4630, to establish an interagency committee to harmonize regulatory regimes in the United States relating to cybersecurity, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4654, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to allow Indian tribal governments to directly request fire management assistance declarations and grants, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4698, to authorize the Joint Task Forces of the Department of Homeland Security, with an amendment;

S. 4716, to amend section 7504 of title 31, United States Code, to improve the single audit requirements, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 59, to implement merit-based reforms to the civil service hiring system that replace degree-based hiring with skills-and competency-based hiring, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4672, to require the Commissioner for U.S. Customs and Border Protection to assess current efforts to respond to hazardous weather and water events at or near United States borders and, to the extent such efforts may be improved, to develop a hazardous weather and water events preparedness and response strategy, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4697, to enhance the cybersecurity of the Healthcare and Public Health Sector, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4715, to require the National Cyber Director to submit to Congress a plan to establish an institute within the Federal Government to serve as a centralized resource and training center for Federal cyber workforce development, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4631, to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit minimum education requirements for proposed contractor personnel in certain contract solicitations, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4656, to amend title 5, United States Code, concerning restrictions on the participation of certain Federal employees in partisan political activity;

S. 4651, to require agencies to use information and communications technology products obtained from original equipment manufacturers or authorized resellers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 2546, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 100 North Taylor Lane in Patagonia, Arizona, as the “Jim Kolbe Memorial Post Office”;

S. 3946, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1106 Main Street in Bastrop, Texas, as the “Sergeant Major Billy D. Waugh Post Office”;

S. 4077, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 180 Steuart Street in San Francisco, California, as the “Dianne Feinstein Post Office”;

H.R. 5527, to amend section 1078 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 to increase the effectiveness of the Technology Modernization Fund;

H.R. 3254, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a process to review applications for certain grants to purchase equipment or systems that do not meet or exceed any applicable national voluntary consensus standards;

H.R. 6174, to improve the biodetection functions of the Department of Homeland Security;

H.R. 7525, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to issue guidance to agencies requiring special districts to be recognized as local government for the purpose of Federal financial assistance determinations;

H.R. 4467, to direct the Under Secretary for Management of the Department of Homeland Security to assess contracts for covered services performed by contractor personnel along the United States land border with Mexico;

H.R. 599, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3500 West 6th Street, Suite 103 in Los Angeles, California, as the “Dosan Ahn Chang Ho Post Office”;

H.R. 1060, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1663 East Date Place in San Bernardino, California, as the “Dr. Margaret B. Hill Post Office Building”;

H.R. 1098, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 50 East Derry Road in East Derry, New Hampshire, as the “Chief Edward B. Garone Post Office”;

H.R. 1555, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2300 Sylvan Avenue

in Modesto, California, as the “Corporal Michael D. Anderson Jr. Post Office Building”;

H.R. 3608, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 28081 Marguerite Parkway in Mission Viejo, California, as the “Major Megan McClung Post Office Building”;

H.R. 3728, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 Dorchester Avenue, Room 1, in Boston, Massachusetts, as the “Caroline Chang Post Office”;

H.R. 5476, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1077 River Road, Suite 1, in Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania, as the “Susan C. Barnhart Post Office”;

H.R. 5640, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 12804 Chillicothe Road in Chesterland, Ohio, as the “Sgt. Wolfgang Kyle Weninger Post Office Building”;

H.R. 5712, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 Fremont Street in Kiel, Wisconsin, as the “Trooper Trevor J. Casper Post Office Building”;

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. 6073, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9925 Bustleton Avenue in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the “Sergeant Christopher David Fitzgerald Post Office Building”;

H.R. 6651, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 603 West 3rd Street in Necedah, Wisconsin, as the “Sergeant Kenneth E. Murphy Post Office Building”;

H.R. 7192, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 333 West Broadway in Anaheim, California, as the “Dr. William I. ‘Bill’ Kott Post Office Building”;

H.R. 7199, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at S74w16860 Janesville Road, in Muskego, Wisconsin, as the “Colonel Hans Christian Heg Post Office”;

H.R. 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”; and

The nominations of Sherri Malloy Beatty-Arthur, Rahkel Bouchet, Erin Camille Johnston, Ray D. McKenzie, and John Cuong Truong, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Ann C. Fisher, of South Dakota, and Ashley Jay Elizabeth Poling, of North Carolina, both

to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, and Carmen G. Iguina Gonzalez, and Joseph Russell Palmore, both to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Committee recessed subject to the call of the Chair.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 4776, to amend the Older Americans Act of 1965 to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 2025 through 2029, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 4762, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize programs and research relating to autism, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 4755, to reauthorize traumatic brain injury programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Ryan Young Park, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Byron B. Conway, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, who was introduced by Senators Johnson and Baldwin, Jonathan E. Hawley, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois, April M. Perry, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Gail A. Weilheimer, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, who was introduced by Senator Casey, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## BIRTH BEHIND BARS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law concluded a hearing to examine birth behind bars, after receiving testimony from Carolyn Sufrin, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland; Karine Laboy, New Britain, Connecticut; and Jessica Umberger, Atlanta, Georgia.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 2, 2024.

## Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D783)

H.R. 1105, to amend the DNA Analysis Backlog Elimination Act of 2000 to reauthorize the Debbie Smith DNA Backlog Grant Program. Signed on July 30, 2024. (Public Law 118–72)

S. 227, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an additional place for holding court for the Pecos Division of the Western District of Texas. Signed on July 30, 2024. (Public Law 118–73)

S. 1973, to require the purchase of domestically made flags of the United States of America for use by the Federal Government. Signed on July 30, 2024. (Public Law 118–74)

S. 3249, to designate the outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Wyandotte County, Kansas City, Kansas, as the “Captain Elwin Shopteese VA Clinic”. Signed on July 30, 2024. (Public Law 118–75)

S. 3285, to rename the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs in Butte, Montana, as the “Charlie Dowd VA Clinic”. Signed on July 30, 2024. (Public Law 118–76)

S. 3706, to amend section 3663A of title 18, United States Code, to clarify that restitution includes necessary and reasonable expenses incurred by a person who has assumed the victim’s rights. Signed on July 30, 2024. (Public Law 118–77)

S. 4548, to make a technical correction to the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year

2024 by repealing section 5101 and enacting an updated version of the Foreign Extortion Prevention Act. Signed on July 30, 2024. (Public Law 118–78)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* business meeting to markup an original bill entitled, “Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act”, an original bill entitled, “Department of Defense Appropriations Act”, an original bill entitled, “Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act”, and an original bill entitled, “Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Act”, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Lauren McGarity McFerran, of the District of Columbia, and Joshua L. Ditelberg, of Illinois, both to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, Mark G. Eskenazi, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, and other pending calendar business, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 1306, to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and the nominations of 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, Mary Kay Lanthier, to be United States District Judge for the District of Vermont, Mary Kathleen Costello, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Laura Margarete Provinzino, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, and Noel Wise, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

11 a.m., Thursday, August 1

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Dorothy Camille Shea, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Dorothy Camille Shea, Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 7024, Tax Relief for American Families and Workers Act, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 1:45 p.m.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11 a.m., Friday, August 2

## House Chamber

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



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