

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6323–S6337

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 5134–5142, and S. Res. 836–844.

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Measures Reported:

Report to accompany S. 4367, to provide for improvements to the rivers and harbors of the United States, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources. (S. Rept. No. 118–227)

S. 3067, to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to conduct an evaluation and submit to Congress a report on ways to reduce the complexity of the cost effectiveness requirements for hazard mitigation assistance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–228)

S. 3558, to prohibit contracting with certain biotechnology providers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–229)

S. Res. 837, authorizing the President of the Senate to certify the report of the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate regarding the refusal of Dr. Ralph de la Torre to appear and testify before the Committee, with a preamble. (S. Rept. No. 118–230)

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Measures Passed:

National Warrior Call Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 838, expressing support for the designation of November 17, 2024, as “National Warrior Call Day” and recognizing the importance of connecting warriors in the United States to support structures necessary to transition from the battlefield, especially peer-to-peer connection.

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National Student Parent Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 839, designating September 2024 as “National Student Parent Month.”

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Telehealth Awareness Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 840, supporting the designation of the week of September 15 through September 21, 2024, as “Telehealth Awareness Week”.

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National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 841, designating September 2024 as “National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month”.

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National Character Counts Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 842, designating the week beginning October 20, 2024, as “National Character Counts Week”.

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National Learning Disabilities Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 843, designating October 2024 as “National Learning Disabilities Awareness Month”.

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National Forensic Science Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 844, recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Forensic Science Week.

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DHS Joint Task Forces Reauthorization Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the passage of S. 4698, to authorize the Joint Task Forces of the Department of Homeland Security, action on Murray (for Peters) Amendment No. 3292, in the nature of a substitute, be vitiated, and Durbin (for Peters) Amendment No. 3293, in the nature of a substitute, be considered and agreed to, and the remainder of the order be in status quo.

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Conway Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Byron B. Conway, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of 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”.

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Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session.

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination.

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Sfraga Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, September 24, 2024, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Michael Sfraga, of Alaska, to be Ambassador at Large for Arctic Affairs; that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the motion to invoke cloture with respect to the nomination ripen at 12 noon; that if cloture has been invoked on the nomination, all time be considered expired at 2:15 p.m.; and that the motion to invoke cloture with respect to the motion to proceed to consideration of 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”, ripen upon disposition of the nomination of Michael Sfraga. **Page S6337**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 69 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. EX. 249), Rose E. Jenkins, of the District of Columbia, to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court for a term of fifteen years. **Pages S6323–26, S6326–29**

Messages from the House: **Page S6330**

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Amendments Submitted:	Page S6337
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Record Votes:	One record vote was taken today. (Total—249) Pages S6328–29
Adjournment:	Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:27 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 24, 2024. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S6337.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 9747–9767; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 129; and H. Res. 1485, 1487–1491, were introduced. **Pages H5645–47**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5648–49**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 8958, to reauthorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–701);

S. 612, to reauthorize the Lake Tahoe Restoration Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–702, Part 1);

H.R. 5794, to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate conflicts of interest in conduct of quality management and administrative investigations by the Veterans Health Administration, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–703);

H.R. 8205, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that Byrne grant funds may be used for public safety report systems, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–704); and

H. Res. 1486, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3334) to provide for the imposition of sanctions on members of the National Communist Party Congress of the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8205) to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that Byrne grant funds may be used for public safety report systems, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 8790) to expedite under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and improve forest management activities on National Forest System lands, on public lands under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and on Tribal lands to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested lands, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 1469) ensuring accountability for key officials in the Biden-Harris administration responsible for decisionmaking and execution failures throughout the withdrawal from Afghanistan; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–705). **Page H5645**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Lesko to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5565**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:16 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Pages H5566–67**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dr. Ralph B. Lassiter, St. Mark Baptist Church, Omaha, NE. **Page H5567**

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

Mobility Aids On Board Improve Lives and Empower All Act: S. 1549, to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to issue regulations concerning accommodations for powered wheelchairs; **Pages H5567–68**

Reuse Excess Property Act: S. 2685, to make data and internal guidance on excess personal property publicly available; **Pages H5568–69**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2075 West Stadium Boulevard in Ann Arbor, Michigan, as the “Robert Hayden Post Office”: S. 3639, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2075 West Stadium Boulevard in Ann Arbor, Michigan, as the “Robert Hayden Post Office”; **Pages H5569–70**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 155 South Main Street in Mount Clemens, Michigan, as the “Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Jefferson Post Office”: S. 3640, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 155 South Main Street in Mount Clemens, Michigan, as the “Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Jefferson Post Office”; **Page H5570**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 McCamly Street South in Battle Creek, Michigan, as the “Sojourner Truth Post Office”: S. 3851, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 McCamly Street South in Battle Creek, Michigan, as the “Sojourner Truth Post Office”; **Pages H5570–71**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9355 113th Street in Seminole, Florida, as the “Army SSG Ryan Christian Knauss Memorial Post Office Building”: H.R. 6633, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9355 113th Street in Seminole, Florida, as the “Army SSG Ryan Christian Knauss Memorial Post Office Building”; **Pages H5571–72**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 109 Live Oaks Boulevard in Casselberry, Florida, as the “Colonel Joseph

William Kittinger II Post Office Building”: H.R. 5867, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 109 Live Oaks Boulevard in Casselberry, Florida, as the “Colonel Joseph William Kittinger II Post Office Building”; **Pages H5572–73**

Cardiomyopathy Health Education, Awareness, and Research, and AED Training in the Schools Act of 2024: H.R. 6829, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize and support the creation and dissemination of cardiomyopathy education, awareness, and risk assessment materials and resources to identify more at-risk families, to authorize research and surveillance activities relating to cardiomyopathy; **Pages H5573–75**

Amending title XIX of the Social Security Act to add a Medicaid State plan requirement with respect to the determination of residency of certain individuals serving in the Armed Forces: H.R. 8108, amended, to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to add a Medicaid State plan requirement with respect to the determination of residency of certain individuals serving in the Armed Forces; **Pages H5575–76**

NAPA Reauthorization Act: S. 133, to extend the National Alzheimer’s Project; **Pages H5576–77**

Alzheimer’s Accountability and Investment Act: S. 134, to require an annual budget estimate for the initiatives of the National Institutes of Health pursuant to reports and recommendations made under the National Alzheimer’s Project Act; **Pages H5577–78**

Sickle Cell Disease and Other Heritable Blood Disorders Research, Surveillance, Prevention, and Treatment Act: H.R. 3884, amended, to amend title XI of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the program providing for sickle cell disease and other heritable blood disorders research, surveillance, prevention, and treatment; **Pages H5578–80**

Charlotte Woodward Organ Transplant Discrimination Prevention Act: H.R. 2706, amended, to prohibit discrimination on the basis of mental or physical disability in cases of organ transplants; **Pages H5580–82**

Give Kids a Chance Act: H.R. 3433, amended, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to molecularly targeted pediatric cancer investigations; **Pages H5582–87**

Seniors’ Access to Critical Medications Act: H.R. 5526, amended, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the application of the in-office ancillary services exception to the physician self-referral prohibition for drugs furnished under the Medicare program; **Pages H5587–88**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the application of the in-office ancillary services exception to the physician self-referral prohibition for covered outpatient drugs furnished under the Medicare program, and to provide coverage of external infusion pumps and non-self-administrable home infusion drugs under such program”; **Pages H5587–88**

Congenital Heart Futures Reauthorization Act: H.R. 7189, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a national congenital heart disease research, surveillance, and awareness program; **Pages H5588–89**

Online Dating Safety Act: H.R. 6125, amended, to require online dating service providers to provide fraud ban notifications to online dating service members; **Pages H5589–91**

Department of Homeland Security Policy Issuance Review Act: H.R. 6231, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require a prioritized policy issuance review process for the Department of Homeland Security; **Pages H5591–92**

Emerging Innovative Border Technologies Act: H.R. 7832, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to develop a plan to identify, integrate, and deploy new, innovative, disruptive, or other emerging or advanced technologies to enhance, or address capability gaps in, border security operations; **Pages H5592–94**

Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism Pilot Program Act: S. 794, to require a pilot program on the participation of non-asset-based third-party logistics providers in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism; **Pages H5594–95**

Producing Advanced Technologies for Homeland Security Act: H.R. 9459, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enable secure and trustworthy technology through other transaction contracting authority; **Pages H5595–96**

DHS Joint Task Forces Reauthorization Act of 2024: S. 4698, to authorize the Joint Task Forces of the Department of Homeland Security; **Pages H5597–98**

United States Commission on International Religious Freedom Reauthorization Act of 2024: S. 3764, to extend and authorize annual appropriations for the United States Commission on International Religious Freedom through fiscal year 2026, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 365 yeas to 20 nays, Roll No. 442; **Pages H5598–H5600, H5628**

GAO Database Modernization Act: S. 679, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to submit to the Com-

troller General of the United States a report on rules that are revoked, suspended, replaced, amended, or otherwise made ineffective; **Pages H5600–01**

IMPACTT Human Trafficking Act: S. 670, to improve services for trafficking victims by establishing, in Homeland Security Investigations, the Investigators Maintain Purposeful Awareness to Combat Trafficking Trauma Program and the Victim Assistance Program; **Pages H5601–03**

Building Chips in America Act: S. 2228, to amend the William M. (Mac) Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021 to clarify the scope of a major Federal action under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 with respect to certain projects relating to the production of semiconductors, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 257 yeas to 125 nays, Roll No. 440; **Pages H5603–06, H5625–26**

NASA Reauthorization Act of 2024: H.R. 8958, amended, to reauthorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 366 yeas to 21 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 441; **Pages H5606–23, H5627–28**

Accessing Satellite Data to Enable New Discoveries Act: H.R. 6219, amended, to require the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish a program to identify, evaluate, acquire, and disseminate commercial Earth remote sensing data and imagery in order to satisfy the scientific, operational, and educational requirements of the Administration; **Pages H5623–25**

Accelerating Networking, Cyberinfrastructure, and Hardware for Oceanic Research Act: H.R. 7630, amended, to require a plan to improve the cybersecurity and telecommunications of the U.S. Academic Research Fleet; **Pages H5629–31**

Innovative Mitigation Partnerships for Asphalt and Concrete Technologies Act: H.R. 7685, amended, to strengthen and enhance the competitiveness of American industry through the research and development of advanced technologies to improve the efficiency of cement, concrete, and asphalt production; **Pages H5635–38**

Mathematical and Statistical Modeling Education Act: H.R. 1735, amended, to coordinate Federal research and development efforts focused on modernizing mathematics in STEM education through mathematical and statistical modeling, including data-driven and computational thinking, problem, project, and performance-based learning and assessment, interdisciplinary exploration, and career connections; and **Pages H5638–41**

Commission to Study the Potential Transfer of the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History to the Smithsonian Institution Act: H.R. 7764, amended, to establish a commission to study the potential transfer of the Weitzman National Museum of American Jewish History to the Smithsonian Institution. **Pages H5641–44**

Oath of Office—Tenth Congressional District of New Jersey: Representative-elect LaMonica McIver presented herself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a copy of a letter received from Ms. Donna Barber, Acting Director of the New Jersey Division of Elections, indicating that, according to the unofficial results for the Special Election held September 18, 2024, the Honorable LaMonica McIver was elected for Representative to Congress for the Tenth Congressional District of New Jersey. **Pages H5626–27**

Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentlewoman from New Jersey, the whole number of the House is 432. **Page H5627**

Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for the unveiling of a statue of Martha Hughes Cannon: The House agreed to discharge from committee and agree to H. Con. Res. 127, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for the unveiling of a statue of Martha Hughes Cannon. **Page H5628**

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

DHS Cybersecurity On-the-Job Training Program Act: H.R. 3208, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a DHS Cybersecurity On-the-Job Training Program; **Pages H5596–97**

Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9317 Bolsa Avenue in Westminster, California, as the “Little Saigon Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Post Office”: H.R. 8057, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9317 Bolsa Avenue in Westminster, California, as the “Little Saigon Vietnam War Veterans Memorial Post Office”; and **Page H5629**

Next Generation Pipelines Research and Development Act: H.R. 7073, amended, to improve public-private partnerships and increase Federal research, development, and demonstration related to the evolution of next generation pipeline systems. **Pages H5631–35**

Senate Referrals: S. 288 was held at the desk. S. 4698 was held at the desk. **Page H5592**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5592.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5625–26, H5627–28, and H5628.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SANCTIONING TYRANNICAL AND OPPRESSIVE PEOPLE WITHIN THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY ACT; KEEPING VIOLENT OFFENDERS OFF OUR STREETS ACT; FIX OUR FORESTS ACT; ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR KEY OFFICIALS IN THE BIDEN-HARRIS ADMINISTRATION RESPONSIBLE FOR DECISIONMAKING AND EXECUTION FAILURES THROUGHOUT THE WITHDRAWAL FROM AFGHANISTAN; CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS AND EXTENSIONS ACT, 2025

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3334, the “Sanctioning Tyrannical and Oppressive People within the Chinese Communist Party Act”; H.R. 8205, the “Keeping Violent Offenders Off Our Streets Act”; H.R. 8790, the “Fix Our Forests Act”; H. Res. 1469, ensuring accountability for key officials in the Biden-Harris administration responsible for decisionmaking and execution failures throughout the withdrawal from Afghanistan; and H.R. 9747, the “Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2025”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3334, the “Sanctioning Tyrannical and Oppressive People within the Chinese Communist Party Act”, H.R. 8205, the “Keeping Violent Offenders Off Our Streets Act”, H.R. 8790, the “Fix Our Forests Act”, and H. Res. 1469, Ensuring accountability for key officials in the Biden-Harris administration responsible for decisionmaking and execution failures throughout the withdrawal from Afghanistan. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3334, the “Sanctioning Tyrannical and Oppressive People within the Chinese Communist Party 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 Foreign Affairs or their respective designees. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs

now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, 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 the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each amendment shall be considered 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 Rules Committee report are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 8205, the “Keeping Violent Offenders Off Our Streets Act”, 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, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–51 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. 8790, the “Fix Our Forests 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 Natural Resources or their respective designees. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Natural Resources now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part C of the Rules Committee report, 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 further makes in order only the amendments printed in part D of the Rules Committee report. Each amendment shall be considered 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 con-

trolled 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 D of the report are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H. Res. 1469, Ensuring accountability for key officials in the Biden-Harris administration responsible for decisionmaking and execution failures throughout the withdrawal from Afghanistan, 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. 1469. 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 Foreign Affairs or their respective designees. Finally, the rule provides that Section 3(j) of House Resolution 5 is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph: “(3) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this subsection, ‘non-governmental capacity’ shall mean any capacity except representing the executive branch of the United States government”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Westerman, Chairman McCaul, Chairman Cole, and Representatives Crow, Self, Amo, Fitzgerald, Nadler, and DeLauro.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D881)

H.R. 7377, to amend the Federal Oil and Gas Royalty Management Act of 1982 to improve the management of royalties from oil and gas leases. Signed on September 20, 2024. (Public Law 118–81)

H.R. 9468, making supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. Signed on September 20, 2024. (Public Law 118–82)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine women’s health care, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine cyberspace under threat in

the era of rising authoritarianism and global competition, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine Novo Nordisk's high prices for Ozempic and Wegovy for patients with diabetes and obesity, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine conflicts of interest in Federal contracting to protect America's future, focusing on safeguarding the homeland, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the Supreme Court's immunity decision, 10 a.m., SD-106.

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

House

Committee on Education and Workforce: Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, hearing entitled "GAO Uncovers Biden-Harris FAFSA Failures", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Securities and Exchange Commission", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee, hearing entitled "An Assessment of the State Department's Withdrawal from Afghanistan by America's Top Diplomat", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on the Committee Report, Recommending the House of Representatives find Antony Blinken, Secretary, U.S. Department of State, in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Foreign Affairs; H.R. 8683, to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of State to monitor efforts by the People's Republic of China to build or buy strategic foreign ports, and for other purposes; H.R. 9564, to authorize the imposition of sanctions with respect to the Houthis, and for other purposes; H.R. 9719, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to modify requirements regarding management of the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes; H. Res. 1348, urging the Government of Nigeria to immediately release Tigran Gambaryan from imprisonment; H.R. 9172, to establish the Precursor Chemical Destruction Initiative to promote bilateral counterdrug interdiction efforts with the governments of specified countries, and for other purposes; H.R. 9718, to provide for the approval of the Amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes; H. Res. 1449, condemning the global rise of antisemitism and calling upon countries and international bodies to counter antisemitism; H. Res. 1435, raising concern about the proposed constitutional reforms in Mexico; and H.R. 9082, to direct the Secretary of State to host regular Summits of the Americas, and for other purposes, 10:15 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "The

Future of FAMS: Evaluating the Federal Air Marshal Mission", 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection, hearing entitled "An Outage Strikes: Assessing the Global Impact of CrowdStrike's Faulty Software Update", 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Full Committee, hearing entitled "Defending America from the Chinese Communist Party's Political Warfare, Part III", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce, hearing entitled "Tracking Progress: Examining the Department of Defense's Financial Management Practices", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled "Implementation of Boeing's Comprehensive Action Plan", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "VA Accountability: What has Happened to Hampton", 3 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee, hearing on "Reforming Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF): States' Misuse of Welfare Funds Leaves Poor Families Behind", 10:15 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meeting

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine Russia's shadow war on NATO, 2 p.m., 210-CHOB.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 24 through September 27, 2024

Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Michael Sfraga, of Alaska, to be Ambassador at Large for Arctic Affairs, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 12 noon.

If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m. Following disposition of the nomination, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of 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" (the legislative vehicle for the Continuing Resolution).

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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: September 25, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: September 25, to hold hearings to examine economic risks from housing unaffordability, focusing on the costs of inaction, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 25, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carl Whitney Bentzel, of Maryland, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Thomas. B. Chapman, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and Lanhee J. Chen, of California, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: September 26, business meeting to consider S. 254, to amend the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996 to provide for the establishment of a Ski Area Fee Retention Account, S. 373, to modify the disposition of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues and to open Federal financial sharing to heighten opportunities for renewable energy, S. 482, to amend the Klamath Basin Water Supply Enhancement Act of 2000 to provide the Secretary of the Interior with certain authorities with respect to projects affecting the Klamath Basin watershed, S. 620, to provide for the distribution of certain outer Continental Shelf revenues to the State of Alaska, S. 739, to clarify jurisdiction with respect to certain Bureau of Reclamation pumped storage development, S. 914, to establish an energy threat analysis center in the Department of Energy, S. 1553, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing permits and leases, S. 1764, to improve Federal activities relating to wildfires, S. 2132, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to establish a pilot program for the establishment and use of a pre-fire-suppression stand density index, S. 2151, to amend the Southwest Forest Health and Wildlife Prevention Act of 2004 to require the establishment of an additional Institute under that Act, S. 2156, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to authorize additional entities to be eligible to complete the maintenance work on Bolts Ditch and the Bolts Ditch Headgate within the Holy Cross Wilderness, Colorado, S. 2160, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern, S. 2169, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out watershed pilots, S. 2506, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Route 66 National Historic Trail, 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. 2867, to address the forest health crisis on the National Forest System and public lands, S. 2927, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to increase Tribal access to water conservation and efficiency grants, S. 2991, to improve revegetation and carbon sequestration activities in the United States, S. 3123, to provide for the standardization, consolidation, and publication of data relating to public outdoor recreational use of Federal waterways among Federal land and water management agencies, 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. 3346, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain streams in the greater Yellowstone ecosystem and Smith River system in the State of Montana as components of the Wild and Scenic Rivers System, 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. 3544, to designate the visitor and education center at Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine as the “Paul S. Sarbanes Visitor and Education Center”, S. 3593, to provide for economic development and conservation in Washoe County, Nevada, S. 3596, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to amend references of gilsonite to asphaltite, S. 3617, to provide equitable treatment for the people of the Village Corporation established for the Native Village of Saxman, Alaska, S. 3631, to require reports on critical mineral and rare earth element resources around the world and a strategy for the development of advanced mining, refining, separation, and processing technologies, S. 3790, to make additional Federal public land available for selection under the Alaska Native Vietnam era veterans land allotment program, S. 3985, to amend the Colorado Wilderness Act of 1993 to add certain land to the Sarvis Creek Wilderness, S. 4016, to amend the Boulder Canyon Project Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to expend amounts in the Colorado River Dam fund, S. 4129, to contribute funds and artifacts to the Theodore Roosevelt Presidential Library in Medora, North Dakota, S. 4164, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study of the Cahokia Mounds and surrounding land in the States of Illinois and Missouri, 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. 4242, to extend the authorization of the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991, S. 4245, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to reauthorize certain United States Geological Survey water data enhancement programs, 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, S. 4310, to exchange non-Federal land held by the Chugach Alaska Corporation for certain Federal Land in the Chugach Region, S. 4347, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land at Swanson Reservoir and Hugh Butler Reservoir in the State of Nebraska, S. 4424, to direct the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to encourage and expand the use of prescribed fire on land managed by the Department of the Interior or the Forest Service, with an emphasis on units of the National Forest System in the western United States, to acknowledge and support the longstanding use of cultural burning by Tribes and Indigenous practitioners, S. 4431, to reinstate the Bull Mountains Mining Plan Modification, S. 4432, to allow certain Federal minerals to be mined consistent with the Bull Mountains Mining Plan Modification, S. 4451, to require the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the National Academy of Sciences to carry out a study on reservation systems for Federal land, S. 4454, to provide for the establishment of an Operational Flexibility Grazing Management Program on land managed by the Bureau of Land Management, S. 4457, to provide for conservation and economic development in the State of Nevada, S. 4576, to amend the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015, to reauthorize the Colorado River System conservation pilot program, S. 4607, to designate the America’s National Churchill Museum National Historic Landmark, S. 4664, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program to promote the use of artificial intelligence to support the missions of the Department of Energy, S. 4851, to adjust the boundaries of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area to include the Scarper Ridge property, S. 4932, to amend the National Quantum Initiative Act to provide for a research, development, and demonstration program, S. 4936, to require a study relating to the Minidoka National Historic Site, S. 4974, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to reauthorize the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, S. 4994, to modify the boundary of the Vicksburg National Military Park in the State of Mississippi, S. 4996, to amend Public Law 89–108 to modify the authorization of appropriations for State and Tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, S. 4999, to amend the Aquifer

Recharge Flexibility Act to clarify a provision relating to conveyances for aquifer recharge purposes, S. 5000, to prohibit the use of amounts from the Upper Colorado River Basin Fund to implement a certain record of decision, S. 5005, to authorize additional funding for the San Joaquin River Restoration Settlement Act, S. 5011, to establish the Integrated Water Management Federal Leadership Committee, to provide for improved drought resilience and dam safety, S. 5012, to establish an interest-bearing account for the non-Federal contributions to the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program, S. 5013, to make certain modifications to the repayment for the Arkansas Valley Conduit in the State of Colorado, S. 5014, to provide for the establishment of a Water Project Navigators Program, S. 5125, to provide for certain improvements to the housing and workforce programs of Federal land management agencies, H.R. 359, to establish Fort San Gerónimo del Boquerón in Puerto Rico as an affiliated area of the National Park System, H.R. 3448, to amend chapter 3081 of title 54, United States Code, to enhance the protection and preservation of America’s battlefields, 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, H.R. 5443, to establish a policy regarding appraisal and valuation services for real property for a transaction over which the Secretary of the Interior has jurisdiction, H.R. 6062, to restore the ability of the people of American Samoa to approve amendments to the territorial constitution based on majority rule in a democratic act of self-determination, as authorized pursuant to an Act of Congress delegating administration of Federal territorial law in the territory to the President, and to the Secretary of the Interior under Executive Order 10264, dated June 29, 1951, under which the Constitution of American Samoa was approved and may be amended without requirement for further congressional action, subject to the authority of Congress under the Territorial Clause in article IV, section 3, clause 2 of the United States Constitution, and an original bill to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study of Plum Island, New York, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: September 25, business meeting to consider S. 4489, to designate the Federal building located at 50 United Nations Plaza in San Francisco, California, as the “Senator Dianne Feinstein Federal Building,” and for other purposes, H.R. 532, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 600 East First Street in Rome, Georgia, as the “Harold L. Murphy Federal Building and United States Courthouse”, the nominations of Matthew James Marzano, of Illinois, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Matthew Kaplan, of Maryland, to be Federal Cochairperson of the Great Lakes Authority, and 43 General Services Administration resolutions, 10 a.m., SD-406.

September 26, Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the public health impacts of PFAS exposures, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: September 24, to hold hearings to examine women's health care, 10 a.m., SD-215.

September 25, Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth, to hold hearings to examine providing small business relief from remote sales tax collection, 3 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 24, Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine cyberspace under threat in the era of rising authoritarianism and global competition, 10 a.m., SD-419.

September 25, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 4425, to support democracy and the rule of law in Georgia, H.R. 8282, to impose sanctions with respect to the International Criminal Court engaged in any effort to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute any protected person of the United States and its allies, and the nominations of Vivek Hallege Murthy, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization, Kristen Sarri, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, John N. Nkengasong, of Georgia, to be Ambassador-At-Large for Global Health Security and Diplomacy, Elizabeth K. Horst, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Troy Fitrell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, Kelly Adams-Smith, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, Juan Carlos Iturregui, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, Jennifer D. Gavito, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the State of Libya, Tracey Ann Jacobson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, Joshua M. Harris, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, and Peter W. Lord, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 24, to hold hearings to examine Novo Nordisk's high prices for Ozempic and Wegovy for patients with diabetes and obesity, 10 a.m., SD-562.

September 25, Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine preparing workers for AI, 2 p.m., SD-562.

September 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2305, to improve the requirements for making a determination of interchangeability of a biological product and its reference product, S. 2780, to require sponsors of drug applications and holders of approved applications to provide certain submissions and communications to the Food and Drug Administration and the United States Patent and Trademark Office, S. 4436, to improve the safety of infant formula through testing of infant formula for microorganisms and toxic elements, S. 4583, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic

Act to extend the authority of the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue priority review vouchers to encourage treatments for rare pediatric diseases, S. 5103, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a strategic plan for the Human Foods Program of the Food and Drug Administration and the food functions of the Office of Inspections and Investigations, an original bill entitled, "Medical Graduate Investment Act", and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: September 24, to hold hearings to examine conflicts of interest in Federal contracting to protect America's future, focusing on safeguarding the homeland, 10 a.m., SD-342.

September 25, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 4667, to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish the Life Sciences Research Security Board, S. 5105, to require a report by the Secretary of Homeland Security regarding the failed assassination attempt on the life of Donald J. Trump in Butler, Pennsylvania, on July 13, 2024, S. 4900, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to incentivize certain preparedness measures, S. 131, to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to cover, for purposes of workers' compensation under such chapter, services by physician assistants and nurse practitioners provided to injured Federal workers, S. 2924, to amend title 31, United States Code, to improve the management of improper payments, S. 5067, to improve individual assistance provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, S. 4898, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include extreme heat in the definition of a major disaster, S. 3926, to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to ensure that other transaction agreements are reported to USA Spending.gov, S. 4679, to amend title XLI of the FAST Act to improve the Federal permitting process, S. 5098, to require certain agencies to develop plans for internal control in the event of an emergency or crisis, S. 5133, to establish a tracker for Senate-confirmed executive branch positions, S. 5109, to amend section 3520A of title 44, United States Code, to extend the Chief Data Officer Council's sunset and add new authorities for improving Federal agency data governance, including to enable reliable and secure adoption of emerging technologies and artificial intelligence, S. 5093, to sunset the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress, S. 5092, to amend the Northern Border Security Review Act to require updates to the northern border threat analysis and northern border strategy, S. 5099, to prescribe requirements relating to the management of the Federal property commonly known as Plum Island, New York, S. 5102, to require annual reports on counter illicit cross-border tunnel operations, S. 3181, to designate the Air and Marine Operations Marine Unit of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection located at 101 Km 18.5 in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, as the "Michel O. Maceda Marine Unit", S. 4404, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 840 Front Street in Casselton, North Dakota, as the "Commander Delbert

Austin Olson Post Office", S. 4803, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 31143 State Highway 65 in Pengilly, Minnesota, as the "First Lieutenant Richard Arne Koski Post Office", S. 4634, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 154 First Avenue East in Jerome, Idaho, as the "Representative Maxine Bell Post Office", H.R. 5799, to designate the checkpoint of the United States Border Patrol located on United States Highway 90 West in Uvalde County, Texas, as the "James R. Dominguez Border Patrol Checkpoint", H.R. 1823, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 207 East Fort Dade Avenue in Brooksville, Florida, as the "Specialist Justin Dean Coleman Memorial Post Office Building", H.R. 3354, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 North Hatchet Avenue in Purcellville, Virginia, as the "Secretary of State Madeleine Albright 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", H.R. 6983, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 South Valdosta Road in Lakeland, Georgia, as the "Nell Patten Roquemore Post Office", H.R. 7180, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 1st Street in Kingsland, Arkansas, as the "Kingsland 'Johnny Cash' Post Office", H.R. 7385, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 29 Franklin Street in Petersburg, Virginia, as the "John Mercer Langston Post Office Building", H.R. 7417, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 135 West Spring Street in Titusville, Pennsylvania, as the "Edwin L. Drake Post Office Building", H.R. 7606, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1087 Route 47 South in Rio Grande, New Jersey, as the "Carlton H. Hand Post Office Building", H.R. 7607, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at Block 1025, Lots 18 & 19, Northeast Corner of US Route 9 South and Main Street in the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, New Jersey, as the "George Henry White Post Office Building", 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", 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

September 25, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine FAA oversight of Boeing's broken safety culture, 2 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: September 25, business meeting to consider S. 465, to require Federal law enforcement agencies to report on cases of missing or murdered Indians, S. 2908, to assist Tribal governments in the management of buffalo and buffalo habitat and the reestablishment of buffalo on Indian land, and S. 4370, to amend the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004 to improve that Act; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 4444, to take certain mineral interests into trust for the benefit of the Crow Tribe of Montana, S. 4633, to provide for the settlement of the water rights

claims of the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe, and the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, S. 4643, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in the Zuni River Stream System in the State of New Mexico, to protect the Zuni Salt Lake, S. 4705, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Yavapai-Apache Nation in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of a water project relating to those water rights claims, and S. 4998, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Navajo Nation in the Rio San Jose Stream System in the State of New Mexico, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 24, to hold hearings to examine the Supreme Court's immunity decision, 10 a.m., SD-106.

September 25, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

September 25, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine sexual assault in U.S. prisons two decades after the Prison Rape Elimination Act, 2 p.m., SD-226.

September 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1306, to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, S. 2220, to amend title 35, United States Code, to invest in inventors in the United States, maintain the United States as the leading innovation economy in the world, and protect the property rights of the inventors that grow the economy of the United States, S. 2140, to amend title 35, United States Code, to address matters relating to patent subject matter eligibility, S. 4713, to amend chapter 11 of title 35, United States Code, to require the voluntary collection of demographic information for patent inventors, S. 2082, to make technical corrections relating to the Justice Against Sponsors of Terrorism Act, and the nominations of Ryan Young Park, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, and Bobby Jack Woods, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: September 24, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

September 25, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations: September 26, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing entitled "United States Postal Service's Role in 2024 Election Mail Readiness", 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget: September 25, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 9716, the "Increasing Baseline Updates Act"; H.R. 9751, the "Executive Action Cost Transparency Act"; H.R. 9714, the "CBO Oversight Act"; H.R. 9711, the "Congressional Budget Office Scheduling Reform Act"; H.R. 9686, the "HEALTH Panel Act"; and H.R. 8068, the "Stop the Baseline Bloat Act of 2024", 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, September 25, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled “Innovative Teacher Preparation: Properly Equipping America’s Educators”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, September 25, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled “Regulatory Recipe for Economic Uncertainty: The Endless Basel Endgame and an Onslaught of Hurried Rulemaking Undertaken by the Administration”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

September 26, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “Vanishing Independence: How FHFA’s Political Agenda Endangers Homeowners and Taxpayers”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, September 26, Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability, hearing entitled “Foreign Policy, Interrupted: How Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Blunt America’s Impact Abroad”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, September 25, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3169, the “Port Crane Security and Inspection Act of 2023”; H.R. 3386, the “Bottles and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Enhancement Act”; H.R. 4406, the “DHS Basic Training Accreditation Improvement Act of 2023”; H.R. 5729, a bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to establish a Homeland Intelligence Experts Group, and for other purposes; H.R. 5840, the “Transportation Security Screening Modernization Act”; H.R. 7311, the “Combatting International Drug Trafficking and Human Smuggling Partnership Act of 2024”; H.R. 7365, the “VETS Safe Travel Act”; H.R. 8119, the “PEARL Act”; H.R. 9469, the “Pipeline Security Act”; H.R. 9668, the “SHIELD Against CCP Act”; H.R. 9689, the “DHS Cybersecurity Internship Program Act”; H.R. 9722, the “CATCH Fentanyl Act”; legislation on the Tren de Aragua Southwest Border Security Threat Assessment Act; legislation on the Special Interest Alien Reporting Act of 2024; legislation on a bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to abolish the reorganization authority of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; legislation on the Cyber PIVOTT Act; legislation on the Strengthening Cyber Resilience Against State-Sponsored Threats Act; legislation on the Joint Cyber Defense Collaborative Act; legislation on the DHS International Cyber Partner Act of 2024; legislation on the Research Security and Accountability in DHS Act; and legislation on the Northern Border Coordination Act, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

September 26, Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology, hearing entitled “Given the Green Light: Open Border Policies and Threats to Law Enforcement”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

September 26, Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement; and Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability, joint hearing entitled “Trafficked, Exploited, and Missing: Migrant Children Victims of the Biden-Harris Administration”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 25, Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government, hearing entitled “Hearing on the Weaponization of the Federal Government”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

September 25, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7137, the “Trafficking Survivors Relief Act of 2024”; H.R. 9563, the “Protecting Americans from Russian Litigation Act of 2024”; H.R. 9151, the “Protecting American Industry and Labor from International Trade Crimes Act of 2024”; and H.R. 9732, the “Protection of Child Victims from Online Predators Act”, 3:15 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, September 26, Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “Examining Puerto Rico’s Electrical Grid and the Need for Reliable and Resilient Energy”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

September 26, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 9678, the “Federal Lands Amplified Security for the Homeland Act”, 10:15 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

September 26, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Desecrating Old Glory: Investigating How the Pro-Hamas Protests Turned National Park Service Land into a Violent Disgrace”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, September 25, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “Kitchen Table Economics: How Failed Biden-Harris Policies Continue to Hurt Consumers”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 25, Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “The Border Crisis: The Cost of Chaos”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 26, Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services, hearing entitled “Meddling with Medicare: The Biden-Harris Cover-Up”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, September 25, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 9671, the “Department of Energy Artificial Intelligence Act of 2024”; H.R. 9710, the “Small Modular Reactor Demonstration Act of 2024”; H.R. 9720, the “AI Incident Reporting and Security Enhancement Act”; and H.R. 9723, the “National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2024”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, September 25, Subcommittee on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development, hearing entitled “Avenues to Success: Examining Workforce Training Programs for Employees”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 25, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7671, the “Disaster Management Costs Modernization Act”; and H.R. 9750, the “Natural Disaster Recovery Program Act of 2024”, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 25, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Examining the Role and Effectiveness of Building Codes in Mitigating Against Disasters”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 25, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Always

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September 26, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “A Negotiated Rulemaking at Work: Stakeholder Perspectives on Implementation of the Entry Level Driver Training Rule”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, September 25, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Everyday Heroes: Supporting the Veteran Caregiver Community”, 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.

September 26, Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, hearing entitled “Ensuring Timely Access: Challenges in VA Scheduling”, 9 a.m., 360 Cannon.

September 26, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Digital GI Bill in Disarray:

Holding the Biden-Harris Administration Accountable for VA’s Costly Mismanagement”, 1 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Task Force on the Attempted Assassination of Donald J. Trump, September 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Ongoing Investigation of the Butler, Pennsylvania Security Failure: The Secret Service’s Reliance on State and Local Law Enforcement”, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meeting

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: September 24, to hold hearings to examine Russia’s shadow war on NATO, 2 p.m., 210-CHOB.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Tuesday, September 24

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Michael Sfraga, of Alaska, to be Ambassador at Large for Arctic Affairs, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 12 noon.

If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m. Following disposition of the nomination, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of 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” (the legislative vehicle for the Continuing Resolution).

(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Michael Sfraga until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Tuesday, September 24

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H.R. 8790—Fix Our Forests Act (Subject to a Rule). Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.

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