

Murphy, USAF, Commander, 335th Fighter Squadron, Mission Flight Lead, Lieutenant Colonel Brian Leitzke, USAF, Director of Operations, 335th Fighter Squadron, Mission Wingman, and Major George Welton, USAF, Weapons Officer, 335th Fighter Squadron, Deputy Mission Commander and Mission Planning Cell Chief, all of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 82) authorizing expenditures by the committee for the 119th Congress.

SPECTRUM AUCTION DELAYS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine spectrum auction delays, after receiving testimony from Thomas Hazlett, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina; Charles P. Baylis, Baylor University, Waco, Texas; and Matthew Pearl, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Bryan Clark, Hudson Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND PERMITTING PROCESSES

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving the Federal environmental review and permitting processes, after receiving testimony from Jeremy Harrell, ClearPath, Inc., and Brent Booker, Laborers' International Union of North America, both of Washington, D.C.; Leah Pilconis, The Associated General Contractors of America, Arlington, Virginia; Carl Harris, National Association of Home Builders, Wichita, Kansas; and Nicole Pavia, Clean Air Task Force, Boston, Massachusetts.

NOMINATION

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Lori Chavez-DeRemer, of Oregon, to be Secretary of Labor, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Mullin, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

CHILDREN'S SAFETY IN THE DIGITAL ERA

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine children's safety in the digital era, focusing on strengthening protections and addressing legal gaps, after receiving testimony from South Carolina Representative Brandon Guffey, Rock Hill; Carrie Goldberg, C.A. Goldberg, PLLC, New York, New York; Mary Graw Leary, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, and Stephen Balkam, Family Online Safety Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and John Pizzuro, Raven, Irving, Texas.

NOMINATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Paul Lawrence, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to consider pending intelligence matters.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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 3:30 pm on Friday, February 21, 2025.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY,
FEBRUARY 20, 2025**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on the USS *Gravely* and operations in the Red Sea, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Steven Bradbury, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine research security risks posed by foreign nationals from countries of risk working at the Depart-

ment of Energy's National Laboratories and necessary mitigation steps, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nomination of Linda McMahon, of Connecticut, to be Secretary of Education, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 331, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and the nominations of Todd Blanche, of Florida, to be Deputy Attorney General, and Abigail Slater, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

House

No hearings are scheduled.