

FROM RESET TO ROLLOUT: CAN THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD SYSTEM PROGRAM FINALLY DELIVER?

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a hearing entitled "From Reset to Rollout: Can the VA EHRM Program Finally Deliver?". Testimony was heard from Neil Evans, M.D., Acting Program Executive Director, Electronic Health Record Modernization Integration Office, Department of Veterans Affairs; David Case, Acting Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; Carol Harris, Director, Information Technology and Cybersecurity Issues, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stephen Feinberg, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense cyber operations, 4 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael Kratsios, of South Carolina, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Mark Meador, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Troy Edgar, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, and James Bishop, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Rules and Administration: business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee, an original resolution entitled, "Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution", and adoption of committee rules of procedure for the 119th Congress, 2 p.m., S-219, Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of Disabled American Veterans and multi VSOs: AMVETS, Vietnam Veterans of America, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Blinded Veterans Association, Veterans Education Success, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., and Reserve Organization of America, 10 a.m., 390-CHOB.

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

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing Day 1", 9:30 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "The State of the Civil Works Program", 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing Day 1", 1:30 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled "Member Day", 3 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Full Committee, markup on the Committee's Authorization and Oversight Plan, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining Policies to Counter China", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee, hearing entitled "Missed Milestones: Evaluating The Last Four Years in the EAP Region and Unseized Opportunities Under President Trump", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, business meeting on the Committee's Oversight and Authorization Plan, 12 p.m., 1309 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled "Entering the Golden Age: Ending the Weaponization of the Justice Department", 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, hearing entitled "'Subject to the Jurisdiction Thereof: Birthright Citizenship and the Fourteenth Amendment", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled "Entering the Golden Age: Ending the Weaponization of the Justice Department", 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Full Blast: Contrasting Momentum in the Space Mining Economy to the Terrestrial Mining Regulatory Morass", 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled "Federal Indian Trust Asset Management: Progress Made But Improvement Needed", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Military and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled "Emerging Global Threats: Putting America's National Security First", 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Full Committee, business meeting on the Committee's Authorization and Oversight Plan, 12:45 p.m., HVC-210.

Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Government Accountability Office's 2025 High Risk List", 1 p.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “Promoting and Improving Safety and Efficient Pipeline Infrastructure”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 472, the “Restore VA Accountability Act of 2025”; H.R. 1041, the “Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act”; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from transmitting certain information to the Department of Justice for use by the national instant criminal background check system; H.R. 740, the “Veterans’ ACCESS Act of 2025”; and legislation on the Student Veteran Benefit Restoration Act of 2025, 2 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing entitled “Hearing on American Trade Enforcement Priorities”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meeting

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of Disabled American Veterans and multi VSOs: AMVETS, Vietnam Veterans of America, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Blinded Veterans Association, Veterans Education Success, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., and Reserve Organization of America, 10 a.m., 390-CHOB.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 25 through February 28, 2025

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Daniel Driscoll, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of the Army, post-cloture, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 11:15 a.m. Following which, Senate will vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 11, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management relating to “Protection of Marine Archaeological Resources”, at approximately 12 noon.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: February 26, to hold hearings to examine perspectives from the field, focusing on farmer and rancher views on the agricultural economy, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: February 25, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stephen Feinberg, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

February 25, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense cyber operations, 4 p.m., SVC-217.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John Phelan, of Florida, to be Secretary of the Navy, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

February 27, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive a closed briefing on global nuclear and missile threats, 11:45 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 26, Subcommittee on Digital Assets, to hold hearings to examine bipartisan legislative frameworks for digital assets, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stephen Miran, of New York, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Jeffrey Kessler, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security, William Pulte, of Florida, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, and Jonathan McKernan, of Tennessee, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 25, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael Kratsios, of South Carolina, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Mark Meador, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, 10 a.m., SR-253.

February 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine interdicting illicit drug trafficking, focusing on a view from the front lines, 11 a.m., SR-253.

February 27, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Steven Bradbury, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

February 27, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Freight, Pipelines, and Safety, to hold hearings to examine cargo theft, focusing on the threat to consumers and the U.S. supply chain, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 26, to hold hearings to examine Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act implementation and case studies, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 27, business meeting to consider the nomination of Lori Chavez-DeRemer, of Oregon, to be Secretary of Labor, and other pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Keith Sonderling, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: February 25, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Troy Edgar, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, and James Bishop, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

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