

after receiving testimony from James LaCoursiere, Jr., Joe Sharpe, Matthew Jabaut, Matthew Shuman, Julia Mathis, John Bowen, and Cole Lyle, all of the American Legion; Command Sergeant Major Gary Ginsburg, USA (Ret.), Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.; Lindsay Church, Minority Veterans of America; Michael McLaughlin, National Association of County Veterans Services Officers; Commander Rene A. Campos, USN (Ret.), Military Officers Association of America; Timothy Sheppard, National Association of State Directors of Veterans Affairs; Raymond Toenniessen, Syracuse University D'Aniello Institute for Veterans and Military Families; and Walter E. Piatt, Wounded Warrior Project.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

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

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: 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: 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.

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 Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: 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.

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: business meeting to consider 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 a.m., SD-342.

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, 9 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing Day 3", 9 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance, hearing entitled "Protecting Victims of Human Trafficking and Online Exploitation", 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, February 27

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S.J. Res. 12, Waste Emissions Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems, and vote on passage of the joint resolution at 12 noon.

Following disposition of the joint resolution, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Linda McMahon, of Connecticut, to be Secretary of Education, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 1:45 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, February 27

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.J. Res. 20—Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Gas-fired Instantaneous Water Heaters”.

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