

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

House and Senate met in Joint Session to receive an address from the President of the United States.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1465–S1501

Measures Introduced: Twenty-four bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 824–847, and S. Res. 105. **Page S1496**

Measures Reported:

S. 298, to require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to relocate 30 percent of the employees assigned to headquarters to duty stations outside the Washington metropolitan area, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 300, to improve accountability in the disaster loan program of the Small Business Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 371, to require certain reports on small business disaster assistance to be published on the website of the Small Business Administration. **Page S1495**

Measures Passed:

Gross Proceeds Reporting by Brokers That Regularly Provide Services Effectuating Digital Asset Sales: By 70 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 102), Senate passed S.J. Res. 3, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service relating to “Gross Proceeds Reporting by Brokers That Regularly Provide Services Effectuating Digital Asset Sales”. **Page S1470**

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

By 70 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 101), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution. **Pages S1470–77**

Measures Considered:

Halt All Lethal Trafficking of Fentanyl Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 331, to amend the

Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances. **Page S1488**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, 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 the nomination of Lori Chavez-DeRemer, of Oregon, to be Secretary of Labor. **Page S1488**

Prior to the consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S1488**

Defining Larger Participants of a Market for General-Use Digital Consumer Payment Applications-Agreement: Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 28, disapproving the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to “Defining Larger Participants of a Market for General-Use Digital Consumer Payment Applications” **Pages S1488–89**

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

By 50 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 103), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution. **Page S1489**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the joint resolution at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 5, 2025; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Todd Blanche, of Florida, to be Deputy Attorney General, all time be considered expired at 3:45 p.m., and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; that following the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Todd Blanche, Senate resume consideration of S.J. Res. 28, and that all time be expired and Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution. **Page S1501**

Message from the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting an address by the President delivered to a Joint Session of Congress on March 4, 2025; which was ordered to lie on the table. (PM-12) **Pages S1490-95**

Edgar Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Troy Edgar, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security. **Page S1488**

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 the nomination of Todd Blanche, of Florida, to be Deputy Attorney General. **Page S1488**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S1488**

Chavez-Deremer Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Lori Chavez-DeRemer, of Oregon, to be Secretary of Labor. **Page S1488**

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 the nomination of Troy Edgar, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security. **Page S1488**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S1488**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S1488**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—103) **Pages S1470-71, S1488, S1489**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:04 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 5, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1501.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Elbridge Colby, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, after the nominee, who was introduced by Vice President Vance and Senator Banks, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Christopher Landau, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary, Michael Rigas, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, and Matthew Whitaker, of Iowa, to be United States Permanent Representative on the Council of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador, who was introduced by Senators Grassley and Ernst, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 1820-1842; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 185-188, were introduced. **Pages H974-75**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H976-77**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 114, directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents relating to Department of Homeland Security policies and activities related to domestic preparedness and collective response to terrorism and the Department's cybersecurity activities, adversely (H. Rept. 119-10). **Page H974**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Rouzer to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H949**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:39 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H953**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:05 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. **Pages H960–61**

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 for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment”, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing”, and 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”—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 177, providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 42) 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 for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment”; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 61) providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing”; and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (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”, by a recorded vote of 211 ayes to 209 noes, Roll No. 57, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 196 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 56. **Pages H955–961**

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

Recruiting Families Using Data Act of 2025: H.R. 579, to amend parts B and E of title IV of the

Social Security Act to improve foster and adoptive parent recruitment and retention; and **Pages H962–64**

Chronic Disease Flexible Coverage Act: H.R. 919, to codify Internal Revenue Service guidance relating to treatment of certain services and items for chronic conditions as meeting the preventive care deductible safe harbor for purposes of high deductible health plans in connection with health savings accounts. **Pages H964–66**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:30 p.m. and reconvened at 8:39 p.m. **Page H966**

President Trump’s Address to the Joint Session of Congress: President Donald J. Trump delivered a message to a joint session of Congress, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 11. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Scalise, Emmer, McClain, Hudson, Reschenthaler, Moore (UT), Houchin, Hern (OK), Jeffries, Clark (MA), Aguilar, Lieu, Neguse, DelBene, and Dingell, and Senators Thune, Barrasso, Cotton, Lankford, Capito, Scott, Schumer, Durbin, Klobuchar, Booker, and Baldwin. The President’s message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed (H. Doc. 119–1). **Pages H966–73**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H961, H962.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THE STATE OF THE LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY: PRODUCER PERSPECTIVES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry held a hearing entitled “The State of the Livestock Industry: Producer Perspectives”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MOVING THE GOALPOSTS: HOW NAME IMAGE LIKENESS (NIL) IS RESHAPING COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Moving the Goalposts: How NIL is Reshaping College Athletics”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1618, the “Precision Agriculture Satellite Connectivity Act”; H.R. 1455, the “Institute for Telecommunication Sciences Codification Act”; H.R. 1737, to direct the Secretary of

Commerce to submit to Congress a report containing an assessment of the value, cost, and feasibility of a trans-Atlantic submarine fiber optic cable connecting the contiguous United States, the United States Virgin Islands, Ghana, and Nigeria; H.R. 1709, the “Understanding Cybersecurity of Mobile Networks Act”; H.R. 1679, the “Global Investment in American Jobs Act”; H.R. 1721, the “Critical Infrastructure Manufacturing Feasibility Act”; H.R. 1766, the “NTIA Policy and Cybersecurity Coordination Act”; H.R. 1765, the “Promoting United States Wireless Leadership Act of 2025”; H.R. 1770, the “Consumer Safety Technology Act”; and H.R. 1767, the “Awning Safety Act of 2025”. H.R. 1618 was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 1455, H.R. 1766, H.R. 1765, H.R. 1737, H.R. 1709, H.R. 1679, H.R. 1770, H.R. 1721, and H.R. 1767 were ordered reported, without amendment.

EXAMINING MONETARY POLICY AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY

Committee on Financial Services: Task Force on Monetary Policy, Treasury Market Resilience, and Economic Prosperity held a hearing entitled “Examining Monetary Policy and Economic Opportunity”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUILDING OUR FUTURE: INCREASING HOUSING SUPPLY IN AMERICA

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance held a hearing entitled “Building Our Future: Increasing Housing Supply in America”. Testimony was heard from Tara Vasicek, City Administrator, Columbus, Nebraska; and public witnesses.

FUTURE OF FEMA: PERSPECTIVES FROM THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Management and Technology held a hearing entitled “Future of FEMA: Perspectives from the Emergency Management Community”. Testimony was heard from Jeff Smitherman, Director, Emergency Management Agency, Alabama; and public witnesses.

THE DIGITAL BATTLEFIELD: HOW TERRORISTS USE THE INTERNET AND ONLINE NETWORKS FOR RECRUITMENT AND RADICALIZATION

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence held a hearing entitled “The Digital Battlefield: How Terrorists Use the Internet and Online Networks for Recruitment and Radicalization”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MEMBER DAY: COMMITTEE ON HOUSE ADMINISTRATION

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day: Committee on House Administration”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Frost, Salinas, Panetta, Ramirez, Olszewski, Magaziner, Roy, and Carter of Georgia.

THE RIGHT TO SELF DEFENSE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance held a hearing entitled “The Right to Self Defense”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE REFORMS TO END LAWFARE BY STATE AND LOCAL PROSECUTORS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government held a hearing entitled “Legislative Reforms to End Lawfare by State and Local Prosecutors”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNDERSTANDING THE CONSEQUENCES OF EXPERIMENTAL POPULATIONS UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Understanding the Consequences of Experimental Populations Under the Endangered Species Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEVERAGING TECHNOLOGY TO STRENGTHEN IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation held a hearing entitled “Leveraging Technology to Strengthen Immigration Enforcement”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AMERICA BUILDS: AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL SYSTEM INFRASTRUCTURE AND STAFFING

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “America Builds: Air Traffic Control System Infrastructure and Staffing”. Testimony was heard from Heather Krause, Managing Director, Physical Infrastructure, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

VSO LEGISLATIVE PRESENTATIONS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative

presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and multiple VSOs: Paralyzed Veterans of America, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Student Veterans of America, Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors, The Elizabeth Dole Foundation, and National Coalition for Homeless Veterans, after receiving testimony from Alfred J. Lipphardt, Patrick Murray, Kristina Keenan, Michael Figlioli, and Mitch Fuller, all of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; Robert Thomas, Paralyzed Veterans of America; Allison Jaslow, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America; Jared S. Lyon, Student Veterans of America; Bonnie Carroll, Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors; Meredith Beck, The Elizabeth Dole Foundation; and Kathryn Monet, National Coalition for Homeless Veterans.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine the posture of the United States Transportation Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2026 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of James Bishop, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider an authorization to subpoena the production of memoranda, documents, records, and other materials from the Massachusetts Port Authority, and an authorization to subpoena the production of memoranda, documents, records, and other materials from NewPoint Strategies, LLC, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David Fotouhi, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator, and Aaron Szabo, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine advancing American interests in the Western Hemisphere, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jayanta Bhattacharya, of California, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 105, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to complete all actions necessary for certain land to be held in restricted fee status by the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, S. 240, to amend the Crow

Tribe Water Rights Settlement Act of 2010 to make improvements to that Act, S. 241, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Fort Belknap Indian Community, S. 390, to require Federal law enforcement agencies to report on cases of missing or murdered Indians, S. 546, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the water rights settlement for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, S. 550, to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, S. 562, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Pueblos of Acoma and Laguna in the Rio San Jose Stream System and the Pueblos of Jemez and Zia in the Rio Jemez Stream System in the State of New Mexico, S. 563, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of Ohkay Owingeh in the Rio Chama Stream System, to restore the Bosque on Pueblo Land in the State of New Mexico, S. 564, 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. 565, 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, S. 612, to amend the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act to authorize grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations, S. 620, to provide public health veterinary services to Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations for rabies prevention, S. 621, to accept the request to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota at the request of that Community, S. 622, to amend the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Reservation Restoration Act to provide for the transfer of additional Federal land to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, S. 632, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to allow Indian Health Service scholarship and loan recipients to fulfill service obligations through half-time clinical practice, S. 637, to amend the Northwestern New Mexico Rural Water Projects Act to make improvements to that Act, S. 640, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the Navajo Nation Water Resources Development Trust Fund, to amend the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to make technical corrections to the Taos Pueblo Water Development Fund and Aamodt Settlement Pueblos' Fund, S. 642, to provide compensation to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community for the taking without just compensation of land by the United States inside the exterior boundaries of the L'Anse Indian Reservation that were guaranteed to the Community under a treaty signed in 1854, S. 673, to amend the Miccosukee Reserved Area Act to authorize the expansion of the Miccosukee Reserved Area and to carry out activities to protect structures within the Osceola Camp from flooding, S. 689, to approve the settlement of the water right claims of the Tule River Tribe, S. 719, to amend the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004 to improve that Act, S. 723, to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential

and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines, S. 748, to reaffirm the applicability of the Indian Reorganization Act to the Lytton Rancheria of California, S. 761, to establish the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies in the United States, and H.R. 165, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to complete all actions necessary for certain land to be held in restricted fee status by the Oglala Sioux Tribe and Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine stemming the tide of antisemitism in America, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine reforming SBIR-STTR for the 21st century, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

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 Financial Services and General Government, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 10:15 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 10:30 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, hearing entitled “Strengthening WIOA: Improving Outcomes for America’s Workforce”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Scaling for Growth: Meeting the Demand for Reliable, Affordable Electricity”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Fixing Biden’s Broadband Blunder”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on H.J. Res. 59, disapproving the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to “Overdraft Lending: Very Large Financial Institutions”; H.R. 747, the “Stop Chinese Fentanyl Act of 2025”; H.R. 910, the “Taiwan Non-Discrimination Act of 2025”; H.R. 1474, the “International Nuclear Energy Financing Act of 2025”; H.R. 1549, the “China Financial Threat Mitigation Act of 2025”; H.R. 1577, the “Stop Fentanyl Money Laundering Act of 2025”; H.R. 1602, the “Financial Privacy Act of 2025”; H.R. 1713, the “Agricultural Risk Review Act of 2025”; H.R. 1716, the “Taiwan Conflict Deterrence Act of 2025”; H.R. 1450, the “OFAC Licensure for Investigators Act”; and legislation on the Aligning SEC Regulations for the World Bank’s International Development Act, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Europe Subcommittee, hearing entitled “Bridging the Gap: Turkey Between East and West”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Countering Threats Posed by the Chinese Communist Party to U.S. National Security”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1789, the “Promptly Ending Political Prosecutions and Executive Retaliation Act”; H.R. 1526, the “No Rogue Rulings Act”; H.R. 1702, the “JUDGES Act of 2025”; and H.R. 1605, the “Separation of Powers Restoration Act of 2025”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “Examining the Office of Insular Affairs’ Role in Fostering Prosperity in the Pacific Territories and Addressing External Threats to Peace and Security”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Hearing with Sanctuary City Mayors”, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled “Assessing the Threat to U.S. Funded Research”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1642, the “Connecting Small Businesses with Career and Technical Education Graduates Act of 2025”; H.R. 789, the “Transparency and Predictability in Small Business Opportunities Act”; H.R. 787, the “Plain Language in Contracting Act”; H.R. 1621, the “Entrepreneurs with Disabilities Act of 2025”; H.R. 1634, the “Think DIFFERENTLY About Disabilities”; H.R. 1816, the “WOSB Accountability Act”; and H.R. 1804, the “7(a) Loan Agent Oversight Act”, 9:45 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “America Builds: Making Federal Real Estate Work for the Taxpayer”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “America Builds: Coast Guard Acquisitions and Infrastructure”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on legislation on the Governing Unaccredited Representatives Defrauding VA Benefits Act; legislation on the Preserving Lawful Utilization of Services for Veterans Act of 2025; and legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to allow for certain fee agreements for services rendered in the preparation, presentation, and prosecution of initial claims and supplemental claims for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, Full Committee, hearing entitled “End the Typhoons: How to Deter Beijing’s Cyber Actions and Enhance America’s Lackluster Cyber Defenses”, 9:15 a.m., 390 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 5

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of S.J. Res. 28, disapproving the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to “Defining Larger Participants of a Market for General-Use Digital Consumer Payment Applications”.

At 11 a.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Todd Blanche, of Florida, to be Deputy Attorney General.

If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 3:45 p.m. Following disposition of the nomination, Senate will vote on passage of S.J. Res. 28.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 5

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.J. Res. 42—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 for Appliance Standards: Certification Requirements, Labeling Requirements, and Enforcement Provisions for Certain Consumer Products and Commercial Equipment”.

Consideration of H.J. Res. 61—Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing”.

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