

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1809–1839*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirty-three bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1099–1131, S.J. Res. 38, and S. Res. 135–138.

**Pages S1834–36**

#### Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Review of Legislative Activity during the 118th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 119–5)

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#### Measures Passed:

**Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism Awareness Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 138, supporting the goals and ideals of “Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism Awareness Month”.

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the issuance of an Executive Order that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015 (Blocking Property and Suspending Entry of Certain Persons Contributing to the Situation in Venezuela); which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–17)

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**Lawrence Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Paul Lawrence, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

**Pages S1810–14**

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 Michael Faulkender, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary of the Treasury.

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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 S1810**

**Bishop Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of James Bishop, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget. **Pages S1828–29**

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

By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 144), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S1828–29**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, March 26, 2025; and that at 11 a.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S1839**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 74 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. EX. 139), Michael Kratsios, of South Carolina, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy.

**Pages S1814–15, S1839**

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

By 73 yeas to 25 nays (Vote No. EX. 138), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S1814**

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 141), Jayanta Bhattacharya, of California, to be Director of the National Institutes of Health.

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

By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 140), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S1815**

By 56 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 143), Martin Makary, of Virginia, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services.

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

By 56 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 142), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S1823**

**Messages from the House:**

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**Record Votes:** Seven record votes were taken today. (Total—144) **Pages S1814–15, S1823, S1828–29**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:29 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, March 26, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1839.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### UNMANNED AERIAL SYSTEMS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee received a closed briefing on the Department of Defense strategy on countering unmanned aerial systems from Leigh E. Nolan, performing the duties of Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Homeland Defense and Hemispheric Affairs, Douglas A. Beck, Director, Defense Innovation Unit, General Gregory M. Guillot, USAF, Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command, and Rear Admiral Paul C. Spedero, Jr., USN, Vice Director for Operations, Joint Staff, all of the Department of Defense.

### AI CYBER CAPABILITIES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Cybersecurity concluded open and closed hearings to examine harnessing artificial intelligence cyber capabilities, after receiving testimony from Kathleen Fisher, Director, Innovation Information Office, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Margaret Palmieri, Acting Director, Chief Digital and Artificial Intelligence Office, Mitch Crosswait, Deputy Director, Operational Test and Evaluation, Net-Centric, Space and Missile Defense Systems, and Lieutenant General William J. Hartman, USA, Deputy Commander, United States Cyber Command, all of the Department of Defense; Jim Mitre, RAND Global and Emerging Risks; David Ferris, Cohere; and Dan Tadross, Scale AI.

### SHIPBUILDING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower concluded a hearing to examine the state of conventional surface shipbuilding, after receiving testimony from Brett A. Seidle, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development,

and Acquisition, and Vice Admiral James P. Downey, USN, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, Department of the Navy, both of the Department of Defense; and Shelby S. Oakley, Director, Contracting and National Security Acquisitions, Government Accountability Office.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Finance:* Committee ordered favorably reported to consider the nomination of Mehmet Oz, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Frank Bisignano, of New Jersey, to be Commissioner of Social Security Administration for the term expiring January 19, 2031, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Reed Rubinstein, of Maryland, to be Legal Adviser, who was introduced by Senator Cruz, Mike Huckabee, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the State of Israel, who was introduced by Senator Boozman, and Kevin Cabrera, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, who was introduced by Senator Scott (FL), all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### CENSORSHIP INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded hearings to examine the censorship industrial complex, after receiving testimony from Mollie Hemingway, The Federalist, Jonathan Turley, and Mary Anne Franks, both of The George Washington University Law School, and Gabe Rottman, Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, all of Washington, D.C.; and Benjamin Weingarten, Essex Falls, New Jersey.

### WORLDWIDE THREATS

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine worldwide threats, after receiving testimony from Tulsi Gabbard, Director, National Intelligence; John Ratcliffe, Director, Central Intelligence Agency; Kash P. Patel, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Department of Justice; Timothy D. Haugh, Director, National Security Agency/Central Security Service; and Jeffrey A. Kruse, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 38 public bills, H.R. 17, 2313–2349; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 21; and H. Res. 247–253 were introduced. **Pages H1271–74**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1275–76**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Con. Res. 9, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition (H. Rept. 119–39); and

H.R. 1526, to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit the authority of district courts to provide injunctive relief, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–40). **Page H1271**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bost to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1223**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:52 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H1229**

**Library of Congress Trust Fund Board—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board for a five-year term: Mr. Steven L. Swig of San Francisco, California. **Page H1232**

**Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for a two-year term: Mr. Julian Whittington of Benton, Louisiana. **Page H1232**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Monday, March 24th. IMPACT Act: H.R. 1534, 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, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 73 yeas, Roll No. 74. **Page H1239**

**Defending Education Transparency and Ending Rogue Regimes Engaging in Nefarious Transactions Act:** The House considered H.R. 1048, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 to strengthen disclosure requirements relating to foreign gifts and contracts, to prohibit contracts be-

tween institutions of higher education and certain foreign entities and countries of concern. Consideration is expected to resume Thursday, March 27th. **Pages H1241–60**

Pursuant to the Rule, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Workforce now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119–1 shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole. **Pages H1247–53**

Agreed to:

Ogles amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 119–38) that includes any special administrative region or other territory within one of the covered nations referenced in the bill within the bill's definition of a "foreign country of concern"; and **Pages H1253–54**

Ogles amendment (No. 2 printed in H. Rept. 119–38) that amends the definition of 'foreign entity of concern' to include Chinese military companies identified on the list required by section 1260H of the FY2021 NDAA (colloquially referred to as the "Section 1260H list"). **Page H1254**

Proceedings Postponed:

Scott (VA) amendment (No. 3 printed in H. Rept. 119–38) that seeks to amend Section 117 to streamline foreign gift and contract reporting, aligns reporting with other federal research security compliance requirements, establishes common-sense sanctions for noncompliance and requires the Secretary of Education to conduct negotiated rulemaking to receive stakeholder feedback; **Pages H1254–57**

Self amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 119–38) that seeks to amend the threshold value at which gifts must be reported from \$50,000 to \$1; **Pages H1257–58**

Tlaib amendment (No. 5 printed in H. Rept. 119–38) that seeks to amend the definition of "Foreign Country of Concern" to include any country that is defending a case before the International Court of Justice relating to an alleged violation of the Geneva Conventions of 1949 or their Additional Protocols or the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide; and to include any country the government of which includes officials that have outstanding arrest warrants issued by the International Criminal Court; and **Pages H1258–59**

Tlaib amendment (No. 6 printed in H. Rept. 119–38) that seeks to amend the definition of "Investment of Concern" to include any entity that the

Secretary of State determines consistently, knowingly, and directly facilitates and enables state violence and repression, war and occupation, or severe violations of international law and human rights.

**Pages H1259–60**

H. Res. 242, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolutions (H.J. Res. 24) and (H.J. Res. 75) and the bill (H.R. 1048) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 214 ayes to 207 noes, Roll No. 76, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 75.

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**Presidential Message:** Received a message from the President transmitting a notification of the issuance of an Executive Order that takes additional steps with respect to the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13692 of March 8, 2015 (Blocking Property and Suspending Entry of Certain Persons Contributing to the Situation in Venezuela)—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–32).

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1231–32.

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1239, H1240, and H1240–41.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION AT 50: EXAMINING THE PAST AND FUTURE OF COMMODITY MARKETS**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The CFTC at 50: Examining the Past and Future of Commodity Markets”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **MEMBER DAY**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Griffith and Kaptur.

### **CAPITOL COMPLEX PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing entitled “Capitol Complex Public Safety and Security”. Testimony was

heard from J. Thomas Manger, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police.

### **POSTURE AND READINESS OF THE MOBILITY ENTERPRISE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness; and Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a joint hearing entitled “Posture and Readiness of the Mobility Enterprise”. Testimony was heard from General Randall Reed, U.S. Air Force, Commander, U.S. Transportation Command.

### **THE FUTURE OF WAGE LAWS: ASSESSING THE FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT’S EFFECTIVENESS, CHALLENGES, AND OPPORTUNITIES**

*Committee on Education and Workforce:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “The Future of Wage Laws: Assessing the FLSA’s Effectiveness, Challenges, and Opportunities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **KEEPING THE LIGHTS ON: EXAMINING THE STATE OF REGIONAL GRID RELIABILITY**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Keeping the Lights On: Examining the State of Regional Grid Reliability”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

*Committee on Ethics:* Full Committee held an organizational meeting. The Committee adopted its Rules for the 119th Congress.

### **BEYOND SILICON VALLEY: EXPANDING ACCESS TO CAPITAL ACROSS AMERICA**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Beyond Silicon Valley: Expanding Access to Capital Across America”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **STREAMLINED AND RIGHTSIZED: CONSOLIDATING STATE DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Middle East and North Africa held a hearing entitled “Streamlined and Rightsized: Consolidating State Department Administrative Services”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **METALS, MINERALS, AND MINING: HOW THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY FUELS CONFLICT AND EXPLOITATION IN AFRICA**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing entitled “Metals, Minerals, and Mining: How the CCP Fuels Conflict and Exploitation

in Africa”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **PART 1: CONSEQUENCES OF FAILURE: HOW BIDEN’S POLICIES FUELED THE BORDER CRISIS**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement held a hearing entitled “Part 1: Consequences of Failure: How Biden’s Policies Fueled the Border Crisis”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence held a markup on H.R. 1327, the “Syria Terrorism Threat Assessment Act”; H.R. 1508, the “DHS Special Events Program and Support Act”; H.R. 1736, the “Generative AI Terrorism Risk Assessment Act”; H.R. 2116, the “Law Enforcement Support and Counter Transnational Repression Act”; H.R. 2139, the “Strengthening State and Local Efforts to Counter Transnational Repression Act”; H.R. 2158, the “Countering Transnational Repression Act of 2025”; H.R. 2212, the “DHS Intelligence Rotational Assignment Program and Law Enforcement Support Act”; H.R. 2259, the “National Strategy for School Security Act of 2025”; H.R. 2261, the “Strengthening Oversight of DHS Intelligence Act”; and H.R. 2285, the “DHS Basic Training Accreditation Improvement Act of 2025”. H.R. 1327, H.R. 1508, H.R. 1736, H.R. 2116, H.R. 2139, H.R. 2158, H.R. 2212, H.R. 2259, H.R. 2261, and H.R. 2285 were forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 60, the “Knife Owners’ Protection Act of 2025”; H.R. 2243, the “LEOSA Reform Act of 2025”; H.R. 2240, the “Improving Law Enforcement Officer Safety and Wellness Through Data Act of 2025”; H.R. 2255, the “Federal Law Enforcement Officer Service Weapon Purchase Act”; H.R. 2267, the “NICS Data Reporting Act”; H.R. 38, the “Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act”; and H.R. 2184, the “Firearm Due Process Protection Act”. H.R. 60, H.R. 2243, H.R. 2240, H.R. 2255, H.R. 2267, H.R. 38, and H.R. 2184 were ordered reported, as amended.

#### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a hearing on H.R. 276, the “Gulf of America Act”; H.R. 845, the “Pet and Livestock Protection Act”; H.R. 1897, the “ESA Amendments Act”; and H.R. 1917, the

“Great Lakes Mass Marking Program Act”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Westerman, and Representatives Greene of Georgia, Boebert, and Dingell; and public witnesses.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1295, the “Reorganizing Government Act of 2025”; H.R. 1210, the “Protecting Taxpayers’ Wallets Act”; H.R. 2249, the “Preserving Presidential Management Authority Act”; H.R. 2174, the “Paycheck Protection Act”; H.R. 2193, the “FEHB Protection Act of 2025”; H.R. 2277, the “Federal Accountability Committee for Transparency Act”; H.R. 2056, the “District of Columbia Federal Immigration Compliance Act”; H. Res. 187, of inquiry requesting the President to transmit certain information to the House of Representatives referring to the termination, removal, placement on administrative leave, moved to another department of Federal employees and Inspectors General of agencies; and H. Res. 186, of inquiry requesting the President to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the conflicts of interest of Elon Musk and related information. H.R. 1295, H.R. 1210, H.R. 2249, H.R. 2174, H.R. 2193, H.R. 2277, and H.R. 2056 were ordered reported, as amended.

#### **REFORMING FEMA: BRINGING COMMON SENSE BACK TO FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “Reforming FEMA: Bringing Common Sense Back to Federal Emergency Management”. Testimony was heard from Chris Currie, Director, Homeland Security and Justice, Government Accountability Office; Kevin Guthrie, Executive Director, Florida Division of Emergency Management; Jamie Laughter, County Manager, Transylvania County, North Carolina; and a public witness.

#### **MISSION INCOMPLETE: STRENGTHENING THE TRANSITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO ENSURE A SMOOTHER TRANSITION TO CIVILIAN LIFE FOR TOMORROW’S VETERANS**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Mission Incomplete: Strengthening the TAP Program to Ensure a Smoother Transition to Civilian Life for Tomorrow’s Veterans”. Testimony was heard from Alex Baird, Director, Defense Support Services Center, Department of Defense; John Green, Acting Executive Director, Outreach, Transition, and Economic

Development, Department of Veterans Affairs; Regina Yount, Assistant Director, Outreach, Transition, and Economic Development, Department of Veterans Affairs; Margarita Devlin, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Operations and Management, Veterans' Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a markup on H.R. 217, the "CHIP IN for Veterans Act"; H.R. 1969, the "No Wrong Door for Veterans Act"; H.R. 1971, the "Veterans Supporting Prosthetics Opportunities and Recreational Therapy Act"; H.R. 1823, the "VA Budget Accountability Act"; H.R. 1107, the "Protecting Veteran Access to Telemedicine Services Act"; H.R. 1336, the "Veterans National Traumatic Brain Injury Act"; H.R. 658, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish qualifications for the appointment of a person as a marriage and family therapist, qualified to provide clinical supervision, in the Veterans Health Administration; H.R. 1644, the "Copay Fairness for Veterans Act"; and H.R. 1860, the "Women Veterans Cancer Care Coordination Act". H.R. 217, H.R. 1971, H.R. 1107, H.R. 1644, H.R. 1860, H.R. 1823, and H.R. 658 were forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment. H.R. 1969 and H.R. 1336 were forwarded to the full Committee, as amended.

### BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS: GETTING VETERANS ACCESS TO LIFESAVING CARE

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Breaking Down Barriers: Getting Veterans ACCESS to Lifesaving Care". Testimony was heard from Maria D. Llorente, Acting Undersecretary for Health, Office of Integrated Veterans Care, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

### AMERICAN TRADE NEGOTIATION PRIORITIES

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled "American Trade Negotiation Priorities". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2025

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold open hearings to examine the United States Strategic Command and United States Space Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2026 and Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the status of the Military Service Academies, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Brian Nesvik, of Wyoming, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, and Jessica Kramer, of Wisconsin, and Sean Donahue, of Florida, both to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine Indo-Pacific alliances and burden sharing in today's geopolitical environment, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues, to hold hearings to examine People's Republic of China influence and the status of Taiwan's diplomatic allies in the Western Hemisphere, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Patrick David Davis, of Maryland, John Andrew Eisenberg, of Virginia, and Brett Shumate, of Virginia, each to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

*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 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on the National Transportation Safety Board, 9:30 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations, hearing entitled "U.S. Special Operations Forces and Command—Challenges and Resource Priorities for Fiscal Year 2026", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled "The World Wild Web: Examining Harms Online", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, hearing entitled "A New Era for the CFPB: Balancing Power and Reprioritizing Consumer Protections", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, Subcommittee on Delivering on Government Efficiency, hearing entitled “Anti-American Airwaves: Accountability for the Heads of NPR and PBS”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “To the Depths, and Beyond: Examining Blue Economy Technologies”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “America Builds: How Trucking Supports American Communities”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on H.R. 647, the “Ensuring Veterans’ Final Resting Place Act of 2025”; H.R. 1039, the “Clear Communication for Veterans Claims Act”; H.R. 1228, the “Prioritizing Veterans’ Survivors Act”; H.R. 1286, the “Simplifying Forms for

Veterans Claims Act”; H.R. 1344, the “Dennis and Lois Krisfalusy Act; legislation on the Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2025; legislation on the Review Every Veterans Claim Act of 2025; legislation on the Veteran Appeals Transparency Act of 2025; legislation on the Improving VA Training for Military Sexual Trauma Claims Act; legislation on the Veterans Claims Education Act; legislation on the Survivors Benefits Delivery Improvement Act of 2025; and legislation on the Board of Veterans Appeals’ Attorney Retention and Backlog Reduction Act, 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Annual Worldwide Threats Hearing”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Annual Worldwide Threats Hearing”, 2 p.m., HVC–304. This hearing is closed.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 26

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 26

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of James Bishop, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of James Bishop, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Aaron Reitz, of Texas, to be an Assistant Attorney General. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senators should expect a vote on confirmation of the nomination following a period of debate.

Additional roll call votes are expected.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Begin consideration of H.J. Res. 75—Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Commercial Refrigerators, Freezers, and Refrigerator Freezers”.

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