

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S2449–S2460**

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1312–1318, and S. Res. 158–161. **Page S2456**

**Measures Passed:**

**Honoring former Senator John Bennett Johnston, Jr.:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 159, honoring the life of the Honorable John Bennett Johnston, Jr., former Senator for the State of Louisiana. **Page S2459**

**National Safe Digging Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 160, supporting the goals and ideals of National Safe Digging Month. **Page S2459**

**Appointments:**

**Commission on Reform and Modernization of the Department of State:** The Chair, on behalf of the Democratic Leader, pursuant to Public Law 117–263, announced the appointment of the following individuals to serve as members of the Commission on Reform and Modernization of the Department of State: Senator Coons and Michael C. Casey of the District of Columbia. **Page S2459**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a notice of certain actions taken to deal with the unusual and extraordinary threat to the United States' economy and national security posed by the underlying conditions of our trade with foreign nations, including a lack of reciprocity in our bilateral trade relationships, disparate tariff rates and non-tariff barriers, and foreign economic policies that suppress domestic wages and consumption, as indicated by large and persistent annual U.S. goods trade deficits; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–20) **Page S2455**

**Colby Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Elbridge Colby, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy. **Page S2454**

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

By 53 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. 192), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2454**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, all post-cloture time with respect to the nomination be deemed expired at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, and Senate continue consideration of the nomination and vote on confirmation of the nomination; that the motions to invoke cloture filed on Saturday, April 5, 2025, ripen following confirmation of the nomination of Elbridge Colby; that following the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Elbridge Colby, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of George Glass, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to Japan; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of George Glass, at 2:15 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of George Glass, and that following disposition of the nomination of George Glass, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Mike Huckabee, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the State of Israel. **Pages S2459–60**

**Nomination Received:** Senate received the following nomination:

Scott Bessent, of South Carolina, to be United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; and United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years. **Page S2460**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S2456–57**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S2454–55**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—192) **Page S2454**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late John Bennett Johnston, Jr., former Senator for the State of Louisiana, in accordance with S. Res. 159, at 7:03 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday,

April 8, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S2459–60.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 43 public bills, H.R. 2659–2701; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 293, 295–299, were introduced. **Pages H1458–60**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H1461–63**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 294, providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 18) disapproving the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to “Overdraft Lending: Very Large Financial Institutions”; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (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”; providing for consideration of the bill (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; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 22) to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require proof of United States citizenship to register an individual to vote in elections for Federal office, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–50). **Page H1458**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Begich to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1421**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 1:04 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H1428**

**British-American Interparliamentary Group—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following members of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group: Representatives Crow, Meeks, DelBene, Gomez and Matsui. **Page H1429**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:08 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H1429**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:34 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H1441**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition: 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;

**Pages H1429–30**

**Montgomery GI Bill Selected Reserves Tuition Fairness Act of 2025:** H.R. 983, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to disapprove courses of education offered by a public institution of higher learning that does not charge the in-State tuition rate to a veteran using certain educational assistance under title 10 of such Code; **Pages H1432–33**

**Vietnam Veterans Liver Fluke Cancer Study Act:** H.R. 586, amended, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to study and report on the prevalence of cholangiocarcinoma in veterans who served in the Vietnam theater of operations during the Vietnam era, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 411 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 89;

**Pages H1435–37, H1441–42**

**Clear Communication for Veterans Claims Act:** H.R. 1039, amended, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center for an assessment of notice letters that the Secretary sends to claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 90;

**Pages H1437–39, H1442–43**

**Deliver for Veterans Act:** H.R. 877, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide or assist in providing a vehicle adapted for operation by a disabled individual to certain eligible persons, by paying expenses associated with the delivery of such vehicle; and **Page H1439**

***Fairness for Servicemembers and their Families Act of 2025:*** H.R. 970, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to periodically review the automatic maximum coverage under the Servicemembers' Group Life Insurance program and the Veterans' Group Life Insurance program. **Pages H1439–41**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of Officer William F. Evans, United States Capitol Police Officer, who was killed in the line of duty defending the Capitol on April 2, 2021. **Page H1442**

**Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medals awarded under the 'Six Triple Eight' Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2021:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and agreed to H. Con. Res. 22, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medals awarded under the 'Six Triple Eight' Congressional Gold Medal Act of 2021. **Page H1443**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

***Veterans Education Transparency and Training Act:*** H.R. 981, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the processes to approve programs of education for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and **Pages H1430–32**

***Prioritizing Veterans' Survivors Act:*** H.R. 1228, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the organization of the Office of Survivors Assistance of the Department of Veterans Affairs. **Pages H1433–35**

**Presidential Message:** Received a message from the President transmitting a notification of certain actions taken to deal with the unusual and extraordinary threat to the United States' economy and national security posed by the underlying conditions of our trade with foreign nations, including a lack of reciprocity in our bilateral trade relationships, disparate tariff rates, and non-tariff barriers, and foreign economic policies that suppress domestic wages and consumption—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 119–37). **Page H1441**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H1430.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H1441–42 and H1442–43.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 9:21 p.m.

## ***Committee Meetings***

**NO ROGUE RULINGS ACT OF 2025; SAFEGUARD AMERICAN VOTER ELIGIBILITY ACT; DISAPPROVING THE RULE RELATING TO OVERDRAFT LENDING; VERY LARGE FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS; DISAPPROVING THE RULE RELATING TO DEFINING LARGER PARTICIPANTS OF A MARKET FOR GENERAL-USE DIGITAL CONSUMER PAYMENT APPLICATIONS**

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1526, the "No Rogue Rulings Act of 2025"; H.R. 22, the "Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act"; S.J. Res. 18, disapproving the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Overdraft Lending: Very Large Financial Institutions"; and 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". The Committee granted, by a record vote of 9–2, a rule providing for consideration of S.J. Res. 18, Disapproving the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Overdraft Lending: Very Large Financial Institutions", 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", H.R. 1526, the "No Rogue Rulings Act of 2025", and H.R. 22, the "Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act". The rule provides for consideration of S.J. Res. 18, Disapproving of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to "Overdraft Lending: Very Large Financial Institutions", under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to commit. The rule further provides for consideration of S.J. Res. 28, Disapproving of 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", under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of

order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to commit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 1526, the “No Rogue Rulings Act of 2025”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 22, the “SAVE Act”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on House Administration or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides that House Resolution 293 is hereby adopted. Finally, the rule provides that House Resolution 164 is laid on the table.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stephen Vaden, of Tennessee, to be Deputy Secretary, and Tyler Clarkson, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold receive a closed briefing on an update on the Sentinel Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Program, 8 a.m., SVC-217.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Bradley Hansell, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Security, Earl Matthews, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, and Dale Marks, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Defense, and Brandon Williams, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine United States Special Operations 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 hearing in SVC-217, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Seapower, to hold hearings to examine the state of nuclear shipbuilding, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the President's 2025 trade policy agenda, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Brian Burch, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Holy See, Brandon Judd, of Idaho, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, and Nicole McGraw, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the Freedom of Information Act, focusing on perspectives from public requesters, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Small Business to examine prosperity on Main Street, focusing on keeping taxes low for small businesses, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

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

#### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Power of Work: Expanding Opportunity through SNAP”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs, hearing entitled “Assessing the President's Emergency Plan for AIDS Relief (PEPFAR)”, 8 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Architect of the Capitol and Library of Congress, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Quality of Life in the Military”, 10:30 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the U.S. Capitol Police, 11 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Military Posture and National Security Challenges in Europe”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation, hearing entitled “Final Report of the National Security Commission for Emerging Biotechnology”, 4 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Workforce*, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Game Changer: the NLRB, Student-Athletes, and the Future of College Sports”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1442, the “Youth Poisoning Protection Act”; H.R. 973, the “Setting Consumer Standards for Lithium-Ion Batteries Act”; H.R. 633, the “Tools to Address Known Exploitation by Immobilizing Technological Deepfakes On Websites and Networks (TAKE IT DOWN) Act”; H.R. 1664, the “Deploying American Blockchains Act of 2025”; H.R. 2444, the “Promoting Resilient Supply Chains Act of 2025”; H.R. 2480, the “Securing Semiconductor Supply Chains Act of 2025”; H.R. 1402, the “Transparency In Charges for Key Events Ticketing (TICKET) Act”; H.R. 1479, the “Hotel Fees Transparency Act of 2025”; H.R. 859, the “Informing Consumers About Smart Devices Act”; H.R. 2481, the “Romance Scam Prevention Act”; H.R. 617, the “American Music Tourism Act of 2025”; H.R. 2269, the “Wastewater Infrastructure Pollution Prevention and Environmental Safety (WIPPEs) Act”; H.R. 906, the “Foreign Adversary Communications Transparency (FACT) Act”; H.R. 2449, the “Future Uses of Technology Upholding Reliable and Enhanced (FUTURE) Networks Act”; H.R. 2458, the “Secure Space Act”; H.R. 866, the “Removing Our Unsecure Technologies to Ensure Reliability and Security (ROUTERS) Act”; H.R. 2482, the “National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Reauthorization Act of 2025”; H.R. 2399, the “Rural Broadband Protection Act of 2025”; H.R. 2037, the “OpenRAN Outreach Act”; H.R. 1717, the “Communications Security Act”; H.R. 2483, the “SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act of 2025”; H.R. 1520, the “Charlotte Woodward Organ Transplant Discrimination Prevention Act”; H.R. 2319, the “Women and Lung Cancer Research and Preventive Services Act of 2025”; H.R. 1669, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the Stop, Observe, Ask, and Respond to Health and Wellness Training Program; H.R. 1082, the “Shandra Eisenga Human Cell and Tissue Product Safety Act”; and H.R. 2484, the “Seniors’ Access to Critical Medications Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Decades of Dysfunction: Restoring Accountability at HUD”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Task Force on Monetary Policy, Treasury Market Resilience, and Economic Prosperity, hearing entitled “U.S. Treasury Debt in the Monetary System”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Oversight and Intelligence Subcommittee, hearing entitled “Deficient, Enfeebled, and Ineffective: The Consequences of the Biden Administration’s Far-Left Priorities on U.S. Foreign Policy”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “America on the Global Stage: Examining Efforts to Secure and Improve the U.S. Travel System and Prepare for Significant International Events”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability; and Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement, joint hearing entitled “Case-by-Case: Returning Parole to its Proper Purpose”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration*, Subcommittee on Elections, hearing entitled “Revisiting the 2024 Election with Secretaries of State”, 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance, hearing entitled “A Continued Pattern of Government Surveillance of U.S. Citizens”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing on H.R. 839, to prohibit the implementation of a Land Protection Plan for Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge; H.R. 1809, the “Great Lakes Fishery Research Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 2293, the “Cormorant Relief Act of 2025”; and H.R. 2316, the “Wetlands Conservation and Access Improvement Act of 2025”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “DeekSeek: A Deep Dive”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “America Builds: Airport Infrastructure, Safety, and Regulatory Environment”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Lowering Costs for Patients: The Health of the Biosimilar Market”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Work and Welfare, hearing entitled “Government Watchdog Findings: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Program In Need of Reform, Better State Accountability, and Fraud Protection”, 2 p.m., 2020 Rayburn.

### Joint Meeting

*Joint Hearing*: Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Small Business to examine prosperity on Main Street, focusing on keeping taxes low for small businesses, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 8 through April 11, 2025

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Elbridge Colby, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon.

Following disposition of the nomination of Elbridge Colby, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of George Glass, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to Japan. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of George Glass, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Mike Huckabee, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the State of Israel. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination after a period of debate.

Following disposition of the nomination of Mike Huckabee, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Peter Hoekstra, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Canada.

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:* April 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stephen Vaden, of Tennessee, to be Deputy Secretary, and Tyler Clarkson, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Armed Services:* April 8, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold receive a closed briefing on an update on the Sentinel Intercontinental Ballistic Missile Program, 8 a.m., SVC-217.

April 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Bradley Hansell, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Security, Earl Matthews, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, and Dale Marks, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of Defense, and Brandon Williams, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Energy for Nuclear Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

April 8, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine United States Special Operations 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 hearing in SVC-217, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50.

April 8, Subcommittee on Seapower, to hold hearings to examine the state of nuclear shipbuilding, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 9, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold closed hearings to examine United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2026 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by an open hearing at 3:30 p.m. in SD-G50, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

April 9, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine personnel policies and programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2026 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine the posture of United States Indo-Pacific Command and United States Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2026 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by an open hearing at 9:30 a.m. in SD-G50, 8 a.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* April 10, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Andrew Hughes, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary, David Woll, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Michelle Bowman, of Kansas, to be Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, John Hurley, of California, to be Under Secretary for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, Department of the Treasury, and David Fogel, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary, and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, and Landon Heid, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, 10:10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* April 9, business meeting to consider the nomination of Arielle Roth, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information, 10 a.m., SR-253.

April 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jared Isaacman, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and Olivia Trusty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 10:15 a.m., SR-253.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine turning back time, focusing on locking the clock, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* April 9, business meeting to consider S. 154, to amend the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2015, to reauthorize the Colorado River System conservation pilot program, S. 362, to allow certain Federal minerals to be mined consistent with the Bull Mountains Mining Plan Modification, S. 544, to provide for the location of multiple hardrock mining mill sites, to establish the Abandoned Hardrock Mine Fund, S. 714, to amend the Energy Act of 2020 to include critical materials in the definition of critical mineral, and the nominations of Katharine MacGregor, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, and James Danly, of Tennessee, to be Deputy Secretary of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Preston Griffith, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary, and Dario Gil, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Science, both of the Department of Energy, and Kathleen Sgamma, of Colorado, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* April 9, business meeting to consider the nominations of Sean Donahue, of Florida, and Jessica Kramer, of Wisconsin,

both to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Brian Nesvik, of Wyoming, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service; to be immediately followed by hearings to examine improving future management of the Superfund Program, 9:45 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* April 8, to hold hearings to examine the President's 2025 trade policy agenda, 10 a.m., SD-215.

April 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of William Kimmitt, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for International Trade, and Kenneth Kies, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* April 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Brian Burch, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Holy See, Brandon Judd, of Idaho, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, and Nicole McGraw, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-419.

April 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar nominations; to be immediately followed by a hearing to consider pending calendar nominations, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

April 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar nominations, 2:30 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* April 9, business meeting to consider the nominations of Scott Kuper, of California, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management for a term of four years, and Eric Matthew Ueland, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Management, Office of Management and Budget, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* April 8, to hold hearings to examine the Freedom of Information Act, focusing on perspectives from public requesters, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

April 9, Subcommittee on Crime and Counterterrorism, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Meta's foreign relations and representations to the United States Congress, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

April 10, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Patrick David Davis, of Maryland, John Andrew Eisenberg, of Virginia, and Brett Shumate, of Virginia, all to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10:15 a.m., SD-216.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* April 8, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Small Business to examine prosperity on Main Street, focusing on keeping taxes low for small businesses, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* April 9, business meeting to consider the nominations of Samuel Brown, of Nevada, to be Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, James Baehr, of Louisiana, to be General Counsel, and Richard Topping, of Ohio, to be Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 11:30 a.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* April 8, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

April 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending calendar nominations, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Special Committee on Aging:* April 9, to hold joint hearings with the House Select Committee on the Strategic Competition to examine financial aggression, focusing on how the Chinese Communist Party exploits American retirees and undermines national security, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

## House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* April 9, Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development, hearing entitled "American Innovation and the Future of Digital Assets: On-Chain Tools for an Off-Chain World", 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* April 9, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled "Member Day", 9 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on Government Accountability Office, Congressional Budget Office, and Government Publishing Office, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Member Day", 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing entitled "GAO's Assessment of the Costs of Deferred Maintenance Across the Federal Government", 10:30 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Public Witness Day", 10:30 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing entitled "Public Witness Day", 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* April 9, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations, hearing entitled "U.S. Special Operations Forces and Command—Challenges and Resource Priorities for Fiscal Year 2026", 8 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled "U.S. Military Posture and National Security Challenges in the Indo-Pacific Region", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn. Part of this hearing is closed.

April 9, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "FY26 Strategic Forces Posture Hearing", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "A Review of Military Food Programs", 4 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Workforce,* April 9, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2617, the "Say No to Indoctrination Act"; H.R. 2616, the "PROTECT Kids Act"; H. Res. 237, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Education to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the reduction in force and other downsizing measures at the Department of Education; H.R. 2262, the "Flexibility for Workers Education Act"; and H.R. 2270, the "Empowering Employer Child and Elder Care Solutions Act", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, April 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Converting Energy into Intelligence: the Future of AI Technology, Human Discovery, and American Global Competitiveness”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, April 9, Subcommittee on Digital Assets, Financial Technology, and Artificial Intelligence, hearing entitled “American Innovation and the Future of Digital Assets: Aligning the U.S. Securities Laws for the Digital Age”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, April 9, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 747, to impose sanctions with respect to Chinese producers of synthetic opioids and opioid precursors, to hold Chinese officials accountable for the spread of illicit fentanyl, and for other purposes; H.R. 1998, to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to foreign persons engaged in piracy, and for other purposes; H.R. 2635, to support the human rights of Uyghurs and members of other minority groups residing primarily in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region and safeguard their distinct identity, and for other purposes; H.R. 2619, to require a report on sanctions under the Robert Levinson Hostage Recovery and Hostage-Taking Accountability Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 1422, to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in logistical transactions and sanctions evasion relating to oil, gas, liquefied natural gas, and related petrochemical products from the Islamic Republic of Iran, and for other purposes; H.R. 2503, to require the development of a strategy to eliminate the availability to foreign adversaries of goods and technologies capable of supporting undersea cables, and for other purposes; legislation to provide for control of remote access of items under the Export Control Reform Act of 2018; H.R. 260, to require a strategy to oppose financial or material support by foreign countries and nongovernmental organizations to the Taliban, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2643, to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress regarding the ties between criminal gangs and political and economic elites in Haiti and impose sanctions on political and economic elites involved in such criminal activities, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, April 9, Full Committee markup on H.R. 275, the “Special Interest Alien Reporting Act of 2024”; H.R. 820, the “Bottles and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Enhancement Act”; H.R. 881, the “DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act”; H.R. 1327, the “Syria Terrorism Threat Assessment Act”; H.R. 1508, the “DHS Special Events Program and Support Act”; H.R. 1569, the “CATCH Fentanyl Act”; H.R. 1608, the “Department of Homeland Security Vehicular Terrorism Prevention and Mitigation Act of 2025”; 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. 2285, the “DHS Basic Training Accreditation Improvement Act of 2025”; and legislation on the “Strengthening Cyber Resilience Against State-Sponsored Threats Act”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, April 9, Subcommittee on Immigration Integrity, Security, and Enforcement, hearing entitled “Sanctuary Jurisdictions: Magnet for Migrants, Cover for Criminals”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

April 9, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, hearing entitled “Ending Lawfare Against Whistleblowers Who Protect Children”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, April 9, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Unleashing the Golden Age of American Energy Dominance”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

April 9, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 276, the “Gulf of America Act of 2025”; H.R. 677, the “EARA”; H.R. 845, the “Pet and Livestock Protection Act of 2025”; H.R. 900, the “Sinkhole Mapping Act of 2025”; H.R. 972, the “Sloan Canyon Conservation and Lateral Pipeline Act”; H.R. 1043, the “La Paz County Solar Energy and Job Creation Act”; H.R. 1098, to reauthorize the Junior Duck Stamp Conservation and Design Program Act of 1994; H.R. 1665, the “DIGITAL Applications Act”; and H.R. 1681, the “Expediting Federal Broadband Deployment Reviews Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform*, April 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Restoring Trust in FDA: Rooting Out Illicit Products”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

April 9, Full Committee, markup on 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, 9:45 a.m., HVC–210.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, April 9, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “America Builds: A Review of Our Nation’s Transit Policies and Programs”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, April 9, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, markup on H.R. 913, the “Streamlining Aviation for Eligible Veterans Act of 2025”; H.R. 980, the “Modernizing the Veterans On-Campus Experience Act of 2025”; H.R. 1364, the “AS-SIST Act of 2025”; H.R. 1458, the “VETS Opportunity Act of 2025”; H.R. 1527, the “Reforming Education for Veterans Act”; H.R. 1793, the “Veterans Readiness and Employment Transparency Act of 2025”; H.R. 1815, the “VA Home Loan Program Reform Act”; H.R. 1872, the “Fairness in Veterans’ Education Act”; H.R. 1960, the “Simplifying Veterans Assistance Act of 2025”; and H.R. 1423, the “Guard and Reserve GI Bill Parity Act of 2025”, 10:30 a.m., 360 Cannon.

April 9, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, markup on H.R. 530, the “ACES Act”; H.R. 647, the “Ensuring Veterans’ Final Resting Place Act of 2025”; H.R. 1286, the “Simplifying Forms for Veterans Claims Act”; H.R. 1578, the “Veterans Claims Education Act of 2025”; H.R. 2201, the “Improving VA



Training for Military Sexual Trauma Claims Act”; and H.R. 2303, the “Board of Veterans’ Appeals Attorney Retention and Backlog Reduction Act”, 1:30 p.m., 360 Cannon.

April 9, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled “Examining VA Efforts to Decrease Delays in Veterans’ Disability Compensation Claims”, 1:30 p.m., 360 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, April 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Trump Administration’s 2025 Trade Policy Agenda with United States Trade Representative Jamieson Greer”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meeting

*Joint Hearing*: April 8, Senate Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship, to hold a joint hearing

with the House Committee on Small Business to examine prosperity on Main Street, focusing on keeping taxes low for small businesses, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

*Joint Hearing*: April 9, Senate Special Committee on Aging, to hold joint hearings with the House Select Committee on the Strategic Competition to examine financial aggression, focusing on how the Chinese Communist Party exploits American retirees and undermines national security, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

*Joint Economic Committee*: April 9, to hold hearings to examine reducing waste, fraud and abuse through innovation, focusing on how AI and data can improve government efficiency, 2:30 p.m., 210-CHOB.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, April 8

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.), Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Elbridge Colby, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon.

Following disposition of the nomination of Elbridge Colby, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of George Glass, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to Japan. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of George Glass, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Mike Huckabee, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the State of Israel. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination after a period of debate.

Following disposition of the nomination of Mike Huckabee, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Peter Hoekstra, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Canada.

*(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of George Glass until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Tuesday, April 8

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Consideration of H. Res. 294—Providing for consideration of the joint resolution (S.J. Res. 18) disapproving the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to “Overdraft Lending: Very Large Financial Institutions”; providing for consideration of the joint resolution (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”; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1526) to amend title 28, United States Code, to limit the authority of district courts to provide injunctive relief; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 22) to amend the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 to require proof of United States citizenship to register an individual to vote in elections for Federal office.

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