

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2613–S2678

Measures Introduced: Nineteen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1502–1520, and S. Res. 184–187. **Pages S2663–64**

Measures Reported:

S. 281, to require sellers of event tickets to disclose comprehensive information to consumers about ticket prices and related fees, to prohibit speculative ticketing, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 119–17) **Page S2663**

Measures Passed:

Prison Staff Safety Enhancement Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 307, to address sexual harassment and sexual assault of Bureau of Prisons staff in prisons, and the bill was then passed. **Page S2643**

National Child Abuse Prevention Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 184, expressing support for the designation of April 2025 as “National Child Abuse Prevention Month”, and the goals and ideals of National Child Abuse Prevention Month. **Page S2643**

National Home Visiting Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 185, designating the week of April 21 through April 25, 2025, as “National Home Visiting Week”. **Page S2643**

National Fentanyl Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 186, supporting the mission and goals of National Fentanyl Awareness Day in 2025, including increasing individual and public awareness of the impact of fake or counterfeit fentanyl pills on families and young people. **Page S2643**

Arbor Day 153rd Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 187, celebrating the 153rd anniversary of Arbor Day. **Page S2643**

Measures Considered:

Energy Conservation Program For Appliance Standards—Agreement: Senate began 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”, after agreeing to the motion to proceed. **Page S2644**

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

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 222), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution. **Page S2644**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the joint resolution at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, April 30, 2025; and that at 11:30 a.m., all debate time on the joint resolution be expired and Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution. **Page S2643**

Bisignano Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Frank Bisignano, of New Jersey, to be Commissioner of Social Security Administration for the term expiring January 19, 2031. **Pages S2642–43**

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 on Thursday, May 1, 2025. **Pages S2642–43**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2642**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2642**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 67 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. EX. 215), David Perdue, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the People’s Republic of China. **Pages S2620, S2678**

By 59 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 217), Warren Stephens, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. **Pages S2620–21, S2677**

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

By 59 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 216), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2620**

By 60 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. EX. 219), Thomas Barrack, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Turkey. **Pages S2621–31, S2677**

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

By 62 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. EX. 218), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2621**

By 83 yeas to 14 nays (Vote No. EX. 221), Tilman Fertitta, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Italian Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of San Marino. **Pages S2631, S2678**

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

By 84 yeas to 13 nays (Vote No. EX. 220), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S2631**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David Beck, of Tennessee, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration.

Mark Brnovich, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Serbia.

Frances Brooke, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

Thomas Gaiser, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Attorney General.

John Giordano, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Namibia.

Jonathan Greenstein, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

Amy Henninger, of Virginia, to be Director of Operational Test and Evaluation, Department of Defense.

Brent Ingraham, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Donald Korb, of Ohio, to be Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service and an Assistant General Counsel in the Department of the Treasury.

Robert Law, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy, and Plans, Department of Homeland Security.

David Peters, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Kevin Rhodes, of Florida, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy.

John Simermeyer, of North Carolina, to be Chairman of the National Indian Gaming Commission for the term of three years.

Anjani Sinha, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore.

Philip Weinberg, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Stanley Woodward, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Attorney General.

Charles Young III, of West Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Department of the Army.

Routine lists in the Air Force, and Army. **Pages S2670–77**

Messages from the House: **Page S2659**

Measures Referred: **Pages S2659–60**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S2658–59**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S2670**

Record Votes: Eight record votes were taken today. (Total—222) **Pages S2620–21, S2630–31, S2642, S2644**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 29, 2025, and adjourned at 12:02 a.m., on Wednesday, April 30, 2025, until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 30, 2025. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2643.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Luke Lindberg, of South Dakota, to be Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, who was introduced by Senator Rounds, and Devon Westhill, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Agriculture, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

APPROPRIATIONS: CBO, GAO, GPO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for Congressional Budget Office, the Government Accountability Office, and the Government Publishing Office, after receiving testimony from Phillip L. Swagel, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office; and Hugh, N. Halpern, Director, Government Publishing Office.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michael Cadenazzi, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, and Scott Pappano, of Pennsylvania, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported 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.

VETERANS' MENTAL HEALTH OUTREACH

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine bridging the gap, focusing on enhancing outreach to support veterans' mental health, after receiving testimony from Thomas O'Toole, Acting Assistant Under Secretary of Health for Clinical Services, and Mike Fischer, Chief Officer, Readjustment Counseling Service, both of the Vet-

erans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Steffen Crow, Oklahoma Veterans United, Tulsa; Jim Lorraine, America's Warrior Partnership, Augusta, Georgia; Gilly Cantor, Syracuse University D'Aniello Institute for Veterans and Military Families, Syracuse, New York; Lindsay Church, Minority Veterans of America, Chicago, Illinois; Heather Barr, Key Largo, Florida; and Austin Lambright, Easley, South Carolina.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Aaron Lukas, of Arkansas, to be Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence, and Joseph Kent, of Washington, to be Director of the National Counterterrorism Center, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from members of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 15, 3054–3087; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 94; and H. Res. 357–360, were introduced. **Pages H1725–28**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1729**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

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, adversely, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–84). **Page H1725**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Alford to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1687**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:47 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H1692**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:22 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m. **Page H1704**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, April 28th.

Transparency In Charges for Key Events Ticketing Act: H.R. 1402, to require sellers of event tickets to disclose comprehensive information to consumers about ticket prices and related fees, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 409 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 107; **Page H1706**

Youth Poisoning Protection Act: H.R. 1442, amended, to ban the sale of products with a high concentration of sodium nitrite to individuals, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 378 yeas to 42 nays, Roll No. 108; and **Pages H1709–10**

Informing Consumers about Smart Devices Act: H.R. 859, to require the disclosure of a camera or recording capability in certain internet-connected devices, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 109. **Pages H1710–11**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:13 p.m. and reconvened at 4:15 p.m. **Page H1706**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:39 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H1709**

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Park Service relating to “Glen Canyon National Recreation Area: Motor Vehicles”: The House passed H.J. Res. 60, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Park Service relating to “Glen Canyon National Recreation Area: Motor Vehicles”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 110. **Pages H1706–09, H1711**

H. Res. 354, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolutions (H.J. Res. 60), (H.J. Res. 78), (H.J. Res. 87), (H.J. Res. 88), and (H.J. Res. 89) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 216 yeas to 208 noes, Roll No. 106, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 105. **Pages H1693–H1704, H1704–06**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Five yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1704–05, H1705–06, H1706, H1710, H1710–11 and H1711.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—JOHN C. STENNIS CENTER FOR PUBLIC SERVICE, OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE RIGHTS, CONGRESSIONAL OFFICE FOR INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service, Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, and Congressional Office for International Leadership. Testimony was heard from Jane Sargus, Executive Director, Congressional Office for International Leadership; Martin J. Crane, Executive Director, Office of Congressional Workplace Rights; and Brian Pugh, Executive Director, John C. Stennis Center for Public Service.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hageman and Flood.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a markup on Committee Print providing for reconciliation pursuant to H. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025. Committee Print providing for reconciliation pursu-

ant to H. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025 was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Education and Workforce: Full Committee held a markup on Committee Print to comply with reconciliation directives included in H. Con. Res. 14 Section 2001(b)(3). Committee Print to comply with reconciliation directives included in H. Con. Res. 14 Section 2001(b)(3) was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee held a markup on 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 of 2025”. H.R. 2483 was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 1520, H.R. 2319, H.R. 1669, H.R. 1082, and H.R. 2484 were ordered reported, without amendment.

REGULATORY OVERREACH: THE PRICE TAG ON AMERICAN PROSPERITY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled “Regulatory Overreach: The Price Tag on American Prosperity”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXPOSING THE PROXY ADVISORY CARTEL: HOW INSTITUTIONAL SHAREHOLDER SERVICES AND GLASS LEWIS INFLUENCE MARKETS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets held a hearing entitled “Exposing the Proxy Advisory Cartel: How ISS and Glass Lewis Influence Markets”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SHAPING THE FUTURE OF CYBER DIPLOMACY: REVIEW FOR STATE DEPARTMENT REAUTHORIZATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Europe Subcommittee held a hearing entitled “Shaping the Future of Cyber Diplomacy: Review for State Department Reauthorization”. Testimony was heard from Latesha Love-Grayer, Director, International Affairs and Trade,

Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a markup on a Committee Print providing for reconciliation pursuant to H. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025. Committee Print providing for the reconciliation pursuant to H. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025 was ordered reported, as amended.

WHY THE WAIT? UNPACKING CALIFORNIA'S UNTIMELY ELECTION COUNTING PROCESS

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Why the Wait? Unpacking California's Untimely Election Counting Process". Testimony was heard from Donald Palmer, Chairman, Election Assistance Commission; and public witnesses.

EXPLORING THE POTENTIAL OF DEEP-SEA MINING TO EXPAND AMERICAN MINERAL PRODUCTION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation held a hearing entitled "Exploring the Potential of Deep-Sea Mining to Expand American Mineral Production". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on H.R. 528, the "Post-Disaster Reforestation and Restoration Act of 2025"; H.R. 655, the "Dalles Watershed Development Act"; H.R. 1276, to remove restrictions from a parcel of land in Paducah, Kentucky; and H.R. 2876, the "University of Utah Research Park Act". Testimony was heard from Chairman Comer and Representative Bentz; Ellen Shultzabarger, Associate Deputy Chief, National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Richard Mays, Mayor, The Dalles, Oregon; George P. Bray, Mayor, Paducah, Kentucky; Matthew M. McCombs, State Forester and Director, Colorado State Forest Service; and a public witness.

TRACKING PROGRESS: UPDATES TO DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SCORECARD

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled "Tracking Progress: Updates to DoD's Financial Management Scorecard". Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General James H. Adams III,

Deputy Commandant for Programs and Resources, U.S. Marine Corps; Asif Khan, Director, Financial Management Assurance, Government Accountability Office; and Brett Mansfield, Deputy Inspector General for Audit, Office of Inspector General, Department of Defense.

MADE IN THE USA: IGNITING THE INDUSTRIAL RENAISSANCE OF THE UNITED STATES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs held a hearing entitled "Made in the USA: Igniting the Industrial Renaissance of the United States". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

SECURING THE SKIES: ADDRESSING UNAUTHORIZED DRONE ACTIVITY OVER U.S. MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Military and Foreign Affairs held a hearing entitled "Securing the Skies: Addressing Unauthorized Drone Activity Over U.S. Military Installations". Testimony was heard from M. Roosevelt Ditlevson, Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense, Homeland Defense and Hemispheric Affairs, Department of Defense; and Rear Admiral Lower Half Paul Spedero, Jr., Vice Director for Operations, J3/Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.

UNLOCKING GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY THROUGH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY MODERNIZATION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation held a hearing entitled "Unlocking Government Efficiency Through IT Modernization". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2984, the "ASTRO Act"; H.R. 2600, the "ASCEND Act"; H.R. 2313, the "Celestial Time Standardization Act"; H.R. 2613, the "Next Generation Pipelines Research and Development Act"; H.R. 1223, the "ANCHOR Act"; and H.R. 3029, the "Nucleic Acid Standards for Biosecurity Act". H.R. 2984, H.R. 2600, H.R. 2313, H.R. 2613, H.R. 1223, and H.R. 3029 were ordered reported, without amendment.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a business meeting on updated Subcommittee rosters reflecting changes on the Majority

side. The updated Subcommittee rosters were approved.

AMERICA BUILDS: THE NEED FOR A LONG-TERM SOLUTION FOR THE HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing entitled “America Builds: The Need for a Long-Term Solution for the Highway Trust Fund”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DIGNITY DENIED: THE CASE FOR REFORM AT STATE VETERANS HOMES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Dignity Denied: The Case for Reform at State Veterans Homes”. Testimony was heard from Scottie R. Hartronft, M.D., Executive Director, Office of Geriatrics and Extended Care, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Sharon Silas, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Colonel Charlton J. Meginley, U.S. Air Force (Retired), Secretary, Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: to hold hearings to examine biomedical research, focusing on keeping America’s edge in innovation, 10:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland, to receive a closed briefing on America’s Air Force, 4 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 29, to make daylight saving time permanent, S. 191, to require the Secretary of Transportation to modify certain regulations relating to the requirements for commercial driver’s license testing and commercial learner’s permit holders, S. 196, to improve online ticket sales and protect consumers, S. 259, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to publish a list of entities that hold authorizations, licenses, or other grants of authority issued by the Commission and that have certain foreign ownership, S. 320, to authorize the Earthquake Hazards Reduction Act of 1977, S. 580, to require the Secretary of Commerce to provide training and guidance relating to human rights abuses, including such abuses perpetrated against the Uyghur population by the Government of the People’s Republic of China, S. 606, to authorize the Administrator of the

National Aeronautics and Space Administration to reimburse the Town of Chincoteague, Virginia, for costs directly associated with the removal and replacement of certain drinking water wells, S. 688, to combat illegal, unreported, and unregulated fishing at its sources globally, S. 725, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to issue reports after activation of the Disaster Information Reporting System and to make improvements to network outage reporting, to categorize public safety telecommunicators as a protective service occupation under the Standard Occupational Classification system, S. 769, to amend the Research and Development, Competition, and Innovation Act to clarify the definition of foreign country for purposes of malign foreign talent recruitment restriction, S. 1003, to require the Federal Communications Commission to issue an order providing that a shark attack is an event for which a wireless emergency alert may be transmitted, S. 1081, to require the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to submit certain reports to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate and the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology of the House of Representatives, S. 1278, to require the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere to conduct a project to improve forecasts of coastal marine fog, S. 1378, to enhance the use by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of artificial intelligence for weather forecasting, S. 1433, to reauthorize the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act to promote the protection of the resources of the Northwest Straits, S. 1437, to require the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to establish a program to identify, evaluate, acquire, and disseminate commercial Earth remote sensing data and imagery in order to satisfy the scientific, operational, and educational requirements of the Administration, S. 1492, to require the Secretary of Commerce support the leadership of the United States with respect to the deployment, use, application, and competitiveness of blockchain technology, and the nominations of Olivia Trusty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, Jared Isaacman, of Pennsylvania, to be Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider S. 714, to amend the Energy Act of 2020 to include critical materials in the definition of critical mineral, and 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; to be immediately followed by hearings to examine the nominations of Leslie Beyer, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Andrea Travnicek, of North Dakota, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of the Interior, and Theodore J. Garrish, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary (Nuclear Energy), and Tristan Abbey, of Florida, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, both of the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine opportunities to strengthen water infrastructure programs, focusing on the IJJA's successes, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Rodney Scott, of Oklahoma, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider 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, Nicole McGraw, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Croatia, Thomas DiNanno, of Florida, to be Under Secretary for Arms Control and International Security, Sarah Rogers, of New York, to be Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy, and Allison Hooker, of Georgia, to be an Under Secretary (Political Affairs), all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 558, to provide for the consideration of a definition of antisemitism set forth by the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance for the enforcement of Federal antidiscrimination laws concerning education programs or activities, and S. 163, to require institutions of higher education participating in Federal student aid programs to share information about title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, including a link to the webpage of the Office for Civil Rights where an individual can submit a complaint regarding discrimination in violation of such title, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Terrance Cole, of Virginia, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, and Gadyaces Serralta, of Florida, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service, both of the 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.

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine the rise of Antisemitism and supporting older Americans, 3:30 p.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Service, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "Missile Defense and Missile Defeat Programmatic Updates", 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Military Department Personnel Chiefs: Personal Posture", 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "Investing for the Future: Honoring ERISA's Promise to Participants", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Global Networks at Risk: Securing the Future of Communications Infrastructure", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "Assuring Abundant, Reliable American Energy to Power Innovation", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on Financial Services Committee Print providing for reconciliation pursuant to H. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025; and H. Res. 259, of inquiry requesting the President to provide certain documents in the President's possession to the House of Representatives relating to the access provided to the staff and advisers of, including any individual working for or in conjunction with, the Department of Government Efficiency to the systems, applications, and accounts, and any information contained therein, of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Need for an Authorized State Department", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on legislative proposals to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2001 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025, H. Con. Res. 14, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing entitled "Advancing Federal Water and Hydropower Development: A Stakeholder Perspective", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing on H.R. 1451, the "Quapaw Tribal Settlement Act of 2025"; H.R. 2302, the "Shingle Springs Band of Miwok Indians Land Transfer Act of 2025"; H.R. 2389, the "Quinault Indian Nation Land Transfer Act"; and H.R. 2400, the "Pit River Land Transfer Act of 2025", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, markup on Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Reconciliation Committee Print providing for reconciliation pursuant to H. Con. Res. 14; H. Res. 264, of inquiry requesting the President transmit certain documents in his possession to the House of Representatives relating to the security clearances held by Elon Musk, members of the United States Department of Government Efficiency Service, and any other individual considered to be a member of the DOGE team; H. Res. 286, of inquiry requesting the President to transmit certain documents relating to the dangerous, unaccountable use of AI by the United States DOGE Service to jeopardize the private information and essential services of the American people; and H. Res. 316, of inquiry requesting the President to transmit certain documents relating to the use of insecure electronic communication platforms, including Signal, for official communications and to the compliance of the Administration with all Federal records laws, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "Risky Business Part 2: The DOE Loan Guarantee Program", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1163, the "Prove It Act of 2025"; H.R. 2027, the "Returning SBA to Main Street Act"; H.R. 2987, the

“Capping Excessive Awarding of SBLC Entrants Act”; H.R. 2931, the “Save SBA from Sanctuary Cities Act”; H.R. 2968, the “Business over Ballots Act”; H.R. 2965, the “Small Business Regulatory Reduction Act of 2025”; and H.R. 2966, the “American Entrepreneurs First Act”, 9:45 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, markup on Committee Print providing for rec-

onciliation pursuant to H. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Answering the Call: Examining VA’s Mental Health Policies”, 10 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Wednesday, April 30

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, April 30

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of H.J. Res. 42, Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards, and vote on passage of the joint resolution at 11:30 a.m.

Additional roll call votes are expected during Wednesday's session of the Senate.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.J. Res. 87—Providing congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code; of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “California State Motor Vehicle and Engine Pollution Control Standards; Heavy-Duty Vehicle and Engine Emission Warranty and Maintenance Provisions; Advanced Clean Trucks; Zero Emission Airport Shuttle; Zero-Emission Power Train Certification; Waiver of Preemption; Notice of Decision”. Consideration of H.J. Res. 89—Providing congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “California State Motor Vehicle and Engine and Nonroad Engine Pollution Control Standards; The ‘Omnibus’ Low NO_x Regulation; Waiver of Preemption; Notice of Decision”. Begin consideration of H.J. Res. 88—Providing congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “California State Motor Vehicle and Engine Pollution Control Standards; Advanced Clean Cars II; Waiver of Preemption; Notice of Decision”.

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