

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2679–S2721

Measures Introduced: Twenty-five bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1521–1545, and S. Res. 188–194. **Pages S2714–15**

Measures Passed:

Energy Conservation Program for Appliance Standards: By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 223), Senate passed 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”. **Pages S2679–82**

Foundation of the Federal Bar Association Charter Amendments Act: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 616, to amend title 36, United States Code, to revise the Federal charter for the Foundation of the Federal Bar Association, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S2709–10**

Authorizing use of Capitol Grounds: Senate agreed to 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. **Page S2710**

Month of the Military Child: Senate agreed to S. Res. 191, supporting the designation of April 2025 as the “Month of the Military Child”. **Page S2710**

National Assistive Technology Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 192, designating April 30, 2025, as “National Assistive Technology Awareness Day”. **Page S2710**

Financial Literacy Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 193, designating April 2025 as “Financial Literacy Month”. **Page S2710**

Measures Failed:

National Emergency Designation on Global Tariffs: By 49 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 225), Sen-

ate failed to pass S.J. Res. 49, terminating the national emergency declared to impose global tariffs, after the Committee on Finance was discharged of consideration. **Pages S2683–S2708**

Subsequently, a motion was entered to reconsider the vote (Vote No. 225) by which the resolution failed of passage. (By 50 yeas to 49 nays, Vice President voting yea (Vote No. 226), Senate tabled the motion to reconsider.) **Page S2708**

Measures Considered:

Energy Conservation Program—Agreement: Senate began 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”, after agreeing to the motion to proceed. **Pages S2682–83**

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

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 224), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution. **Pages S2682–83**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all time on the joint resolution be considered expired and Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader on Thursday, May 1, 2025. **Page S2720**

Clean Air Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 31, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Review of Final Rule Reclassification of Major Sources as Area Sources Under Section 112 of the Clean Air Act”, after agreeing to the motion to proceed. **Pages S2708–09**

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

By 52 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. 227), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution. **Page S2709**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the joint resolution at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, May 1, 2025; that at 11 a.m., Senate execute the order with respect to 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”; that following disposition of H.J. Res. 75, Senate continue consideration of S.J. Res. 31, all debate time be expired, and Senate vote on passage of the joint resolution; and that following disposition of S.J. Res. 31, Senate resume consideration of the nominations of Frank Bisignano, of New Jersey, to be Commissioner of Social Security Administration for the term expiring January 19, 2031; and notwithstanding Rule XXII, the motion to invoke cloture with respect to the nomination ripen at 1:45 p.m.

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—227) Pages S2682–83, S2708–09

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:34 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 1, 2025. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2720.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine biomedical research, focusing on keeping America’s edge in innovation, after receiving testimony from Sudip S. Parikh, American Association for the Advancement of Science, and E. Cartier Esham, Alliance for a Stronger FDA, both of Wash-

ington, D.C.; Hermann Haller, MDI Biological Laboratory, Bar Harbor, Maine; Barry P. Sleckman, University of Alabama O’Neal Comprehensive Cancer Center, Birmingham; and Emily Stenson, Seattle, Washington.

AMERICA’S AIR FORCE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland received a closed briefing on America’s Air Force, from General David W. Allvin, USAF, Chief of Staff, Lieutenant General Dale R. White, USAF, Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, and Major General Joseph D. Kunkel, USAF, Director of Force Design, Integration, and Wargaming, Deputy Chief of Staff for Air Force Futures, all of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 196, to improve online ticket sales and protect consumers, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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, with an amendment;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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, with an amendment;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1433, to reauthorize the Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Act to promote the protection of the resources of the Northwest Straits, with amendments;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 714, to amend the Energy Act of 2020 to include critical materials in the definition of critical mineral, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; 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.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing 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.

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAMS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine opportunities to strengthen water infrastructure programs, focusing on the IJJA's successes, after receiving testimony from Tom Goulette, National Rural Water Association, West Point, Nebraska; Kyle Dreyfuss-Wells, Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, Cleveland, on behalf of the National Association of Clean Water Agencies; and Eric Oswald, Association of State Drinking Water Administrators, Lansing, Michigan.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Rodney Scott, of Oklahoma, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Brian Burch, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Holy See, 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.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee began consideration of 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 anti-discrimination 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, but did not complete action thereon and adjourned.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing 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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intel-

ligence matters from members of the intelligence community.

RISE OF ANTISEMITISM AND OLDER AMERICANS

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the rise of Antisemitism and supporting older Americans, after receiving testimony from former Representative Ted Deutch, American Jewish Committee, Washington, D.C.; David Schacter, Holocaust Memorial Miami Beach, and Rabbi Mark Rosenberg, Chesed Shel Emes Florida, both of Miami; and Rebecca Federman, Community Security Initiative of New York, New York, New York.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 3088–3129; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 361–366, were introduced. **Pages H1773–77**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1777**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 276, to rename the Gulf of Mexico as the “Gulf of America”, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–85); and

H.R. 618, to amend the Apex Project, Nevada Land Transfer and Authorization Act of 1989 to include the City of North Las Vegas and the Apex Industrial Park Owners Association, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–86). **Page H1773**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Gimenez to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1731**

Recess: The House recessed at 11:17 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H1740**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:10 p.m. and reconvened at 2:15 p.m. **Page H1741**

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”: The House considered 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”. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, May 1st. **Pages H1748–55**

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 yesterday, April 29th.

Recess: The House recessed at 4:58 p.m. and reconvened at 5:15 p.m. **Page H1759**

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”: The House passed 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”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 231 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 111.

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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 yesterday, April 29th.

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 NOX Regulation; Waiver of Preemption; Notice of Decision”: The House passed 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 NOX Regulation; Waiver of Preemption; Notice of Decision”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 225 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 112.

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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 yesterday, April 29th.

Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow, May 1st.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1759 and H1760.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from Tammy L. Hull, Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Postal Service.

MISSILE DEFENSE AND MISSILE DEFEAT PROGRAMMATIC UPDATES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “Missile Defense and Missile Defeat Programmatic Updates”. Testimony was heard from General Gregory M. Guillot, U.S. Air Force, Commander, U.S. Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command; Lieutenant General Collins, U.S. Air Force,

Director, Missile Defense Agency; Lieutenant General Sean A. Gainey, U.S. Air Force, Commanding General, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command; and Andrea Yaffe, Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL CHIEFS: PERSONAL POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “Military Department Personnel Chiefs: Personal Posture”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Brian S. Eifler, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–1, U.S. Army; Vice Admiral Richard Cheeseman, Jr., U.S. Navy, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Personnel; Lieutenant General Caroline Miller, U.S. Air Force, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower and Personnel; Lieutenant General Michael J. Borgschulte, U.S. Marine Corps, Deputy Commandant, Manpower and Reserve Affairs; and Katharine Kelley, Senior Executive Service, Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Human Capital.

INVESTING FOR THE FUTURE: HONORING EMPLOYEE RETIREMENT INCOME SECURITY ACT’S PROMISE TO PARTICIPANTS

Committee on Education and Workforce: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled “Investing for the Future: Honoring ERISA’s Promise to Participants”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

GLOBAL NETWORKS AT RISK: SECURING THE FUTURE OF COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Global Networks at Risk: Securing the Future of Communications Infrastructure”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ASSURING ABUNDANT, RELIABLE AMERICAN ENERGY TO POWER INNOVATION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Assuring Abundant, Reliable American Energy to Power Innovation”. Testimony was heard from Mike Goff, Acting Undersecretary of Energy, Department of Energy; David L. Morenoff, Acting General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Terry Turpin, Director, Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

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

THE NEED FOR AN AUTHORIZED STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Need for an Authorized State Department”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a 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. 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 was ordered reported, as amended.

ADVANCING FEDERAL WATER AND HYDROPOWER DEVELOPMENT: A STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a hearing entitled “Advancing Federal Water and Hydropower Development: A Stakeholder Perspective”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs held a 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”. Testimony was heard from Representative Randall; Bryan Mercier, Director, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; John Crockett, Deputy Chief for State, Private, and Tribal Forestry, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: 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; H.R. 323, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 Prospect Street in Avon, New York, as the “Officer Anthony Mazurkiewicz Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 397, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 216 Cumberland Street in Rochester, New York, as the “Minister Franklin Florence Memorial Post Office”; H.R. 1372, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 300 Macedonia Lane in Knoxville, Tennessee, as the “Reverend Harold Middlebrook Post Office Building”; and H.R. 1830, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 840 Front Street in Casselton, North Dakota, as the “Commander Delbert Austin Olson Post Office”. The Committee Print providing for reconciliation pursuant to H. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025 was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 323, H.R. 397, H.R. 1372, and H.R. 1830 were ordered reported, without amendment.

RISKY BUSINESS PART 2: THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY LOAN GUARANTEE PROGRAM

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Risky Business Part 2: The DOE Loan Guarantee Program”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a 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”. H.R. 2027, H.R. 2987, H.R. 2931, H.R. 2968, H.R. 2965, H.R. 2966, and H.R. 1163 were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: 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 pursuant to H. Con. Res. 14, the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2025 was ordered reported, as amended.

ANSWERING THE CALL: EXAMINING VA'S MENTAL HEALTH POLICIES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled "Answering the Call: Examining VA's Mental Health Policies". Testimony was heard from Ilse Wiechers, Deputy Executive Director, Office of Mental Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Julie Kroviak, M.D., Principal Deputy Assistant Inspector General in the Role of Acting Assistant Inspector General for Healthcare Inspections, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 1, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Matthew Lohmeier, of Arizona, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, Justin Overbaugh, of Florida, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, and Daniel Zimmerman, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Sec-

retary, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine insurance markets and the role of mitigation policies, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Paul Dabbar, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Leah Campos, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, Charles Kushner, of New York, to be Ambassador to the French Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Monaco, Edward Walsh, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Ireland, and Joseph Popolo, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of the Netherlands, all of the Department of State, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of John Andrew Eisenberg, of Virginia, and Brett Shumate, of Virginia, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled "Small UAS and Counter-Small UAS: Gaps, Requirements, and Projected Capabilities", 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, May 1

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S.J. Res. 31, Clean Air Act, and Senate will vote on passage of H.J. Res. 75, Energy Conservation Program, and on passage of S.J. Res. 31 at 11 a.m.

Following disposition of S.J. Res. 31, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Frank Bisignano, of New Jersey, to be Commissioner of Social Security Administration for the term expiring January 19, 2031, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 1:45 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, May 1

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Complete 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”. Consideration of H.J. Res. 78—Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for the San Francisco Bay-Delta Distinct Population Segment of the Longfin Smelt”.

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