

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2743–S2761

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1587–1602, S. Res. 200–204, and S. Con. Res. 12. **Pages S2755–56**

Measures Passed:

Use of Emancipation Hall: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 12, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for a ceremony to present the Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II. **Page S2753**

National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls: Senate agreed to S. Res. 200, expressing support for the designation of May 5, 2025, as the “National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls”. **Page S2753**

National Small Business Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 201, expressing support for the designation of the week of May 4, 2025, through May 10, 2025, as “National Small Business Week” to celebrate the contributions of small businesses and entrepreneurs in every community in the United States. **Page S2753**

Community College Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 202, recognizing the significance of “Community College Month” in April 2025 as a celebration of the more than 1,000 community colleges throughout the United States that support access to higher education, workforce training, and more, and broadly sustain and advance the economic prosperity of the United States. **Page S2753**

Measures Considered:

National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.J. Res. 61, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “National Emission Standards for

Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing”, after agreeing to the motion to proceed.

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

By 51 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. 231), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution. **Pages S2750–51**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all time on H.J. Res. 61 be expired at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, and Senate vote on passage of H.J. Res. 61; that following disposition of H.J. Res. 61, the Majority Leader, or his designee, be recognized to make a motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 13, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency of the Department of the Treasury relating to the review of applications under the Bank Merger Act, and if the motion to proceed is agreed to, all time be expired, and the Senate vote on passage of S.J. Res. 13, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader on Wednesday, May 7, 2025; that on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, Senate execute the order of May 1, 2025, with respect to the nomination Frank Bisignano, of New Jersey, to be Commissioner of Social Security Administration for the term expiring January 19, 2031, at 2:15 p.m., and following disposition of the nomination of Frank Bisignano, the Majority Leader, or his designee, be recognized to make a motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 7, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission relating to “Addressing the Homework Gap Through the E-Rate Program”, and if the motion to proceed is agreed to, all time be expired, and the Senate vote on passage of S.J. Res. 7, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Democratic Leader on Thursday, May 8, 2025; and that at 5:15 p.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, the Majority Leader, or his designee, be recognized to make a motion to proceed to consideration of 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”, and if the motion to proceed is agreed to, all time be expired and Senate vote on passage of H.J. Res. 60, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Democratic Leader, on Thursday, May 8, 2025. **Page S2753**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of H.J. Res. 61, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 6, 2025, under the previous order. **Page S2761**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Pages S2760–61**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—231) **Pages S2750–51**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:03 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 6, 2025. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2761.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported 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.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 3176–3205; and 8 resolutions, H. Res. 378–385, were introduced. **Pages H1853–54**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1855–56**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 881, to establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–87);

H.R. 677, to establish a process to expedite the review of appeals of certain decisions by the Department of the Interior, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–88); and

H. Res. 377, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 276) to rename the Gulf of Mexico as the “Gulf of America”, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 881) to establish Department of Homeland Security funding restrictions on institutions of higher education that have a relationship with Confucius Institutes, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–89). **Page H1853**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Bost to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1813**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:05 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Pages H1813–14**

Public Interest Declassification Board—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Jeffries, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following individual to the Public Interest Declassification Board: Valdez Butler Demings of Orlando, Florida. **Page H1814**

FISA Reform Commission—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Jeffries, Minority Leader, in which he appointed the following Member of the House to serve as a Commissioner to the FISA Reform Commission: Himes; he appointed the following individuals to serve as Commissioners to the FISA Reform Commission: Ms. Sharon Bradford Franklin of Bethesda, Maryland and Mr. Glenn Steven Gerstell of Washington, District of Columbia. **Pages H1814–15**

U.S. Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors—Appointment: Read a letter from Representative Jeffries, Minority Leader, in which he re-appointed the following individual to the U.S. Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors: Mr. Brian Michael Lemek of Potomac, Maryland.

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Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Election Assistance Commission Board of Advisors: Mr. Donald F. McGahn II of Potomac, Maryland.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 2:40 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:49 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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

ACES Act: H.R. 530, amended, to provide for a study by the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine on the prevalence and mortality of cancer among individuals who served as active duty aircrew in the Armed Forces, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 376 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 115;

Pages H1815–17, H1839–40

Veteran Fraud Reimbursement Act of 2025: H.R. 1912, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the repayment by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of benefits misused by a fiduciary;

Pages H1817–19

Amending the Taiwan Assurance Act of 2020 to require periodic reviews and updated reports relating to the Department of State's Taiwan Guidelines: H.R. 1512, amended, to amend the Taiwan Assurance Act of 2020 to require periodic reviews and updated reports relating to the Department of State's Taiwan Guidelines;

Pages H1822–23

Mobilizing and Enhancing Georgia's Options for Building Accountability, Resilience, and Independence Act: H.R. 36, to counter the influence of the Chinese Communist Party, the Iranian Regime, and the Russian Federation in the nation of Georgia, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 349 yeas to 42 nays, Roll No. 116;

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Economic Espionage Prevention Act: H.R. 1486, amended, to impose sanctions with respect to economic or industrial espionage by foreign adversarial companies;

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Falun Gong Protection Act: H.R. 1540, to provide for the imposition of sanctions with respect to forced organ harvesting within the People's Republic of China;

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No Dollars to Uyghur Forced Labor Act: H.R. 1724, amended, to prohibit the use of funds supporting any activities within the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China;

Pages H1833–34

Maintaining American Superiority by Improving Export Control Transparency Act: H.R. 1316, amended, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to licensing transparency;

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Amending the Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019 to provide that the United States, as a member of any international organizations, should oppose any attempts by the People's Republic of China to resolve Taiwan's status by distorting the decisions, language, policies, or procedures of the organization: H.R. 2416, to amend the Taiwan Allies International Protection and Enhancement Initiative (TAIPEI) Act of 2019 to provide that the United States, as a member of any international organizations, should oppose any attempts by the People's Republic of China to resolve Taiwan's status by distorting the decisions, language, policies, or procedures of the organization; and

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Solidify Iran Sanctions Act of 2025: H.R. 1800, to repeal the sunset provision of the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996.

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Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Stop Forced Organ Harvesting Act of 2025: H.R. 1503, to combat forced organ harvesting and trafficking in persons for purposes of the removal of organs.

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Senate Referrals: S. 307 was held at the desk. S. 616 was held at the desk. S.J. Res. 31 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1814.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1839–40 and H1840–41.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GULF OF AMERICA ACT OF 2025; DHS RESTRICTIONS ON CONFUCIUS INSTITUTES AND CHINESE ENTITIES OF CONCERN ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 276, the “Gulf of America Act of 2025”; and H.R. 881, the “DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 9–2, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 276, the “Gulf of America Act of 2025”, and H.R. 881, the “DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 276, the “Gulf of America Act”, 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 Natural Resources 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 Natural Resources or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 881, the “DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Homeland Security now printed in the bill, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 119–2 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 Homeland Security or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hagedorn, Hoyle of Oregon, Pfluger, and Thompson of Mississippi.

IMPROVING ACCESS TO EXTERNAL VA CARE THROUGH ENHANCED SCHEDULING TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a hearing entitled “Improving Access to External VA Care through Enhanced Scheduling Technology”. Testimony was

heard from Lisa Arfons, M.D., Acting Deputy Assistant Under Secretary for Integrated Veteran Care, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 6, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine S. 1462, to improve forest management activities on National Forest System land, public land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and Tribal land to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested land, 3 p.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for Library of Congress and the Architect of the Capitol, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anthony Tata, of Florida, to be Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, and Katherine Sutton, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Andrew Hughes, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary and 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 for a term of four years, 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, 9:45 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine field of streams, focusing on the new channel guide for sports fans, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James O’Neill, of California, to be Deputy Secretary, and Gary Andres, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine veterans at the forefront, focusing on the future at VA, 11:30 a.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: closed business meeting to consider certain pending intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, oversight hearing on the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, oversight hearing on the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, oversight hearing on the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Space Force, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Military Readiness for FY26", 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation, hearing entitled "Science, Technology, and Innovation Posture", 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled "FECA Reform and Oversight: Prioritizing Workers, Protecting Taxpayer Dollars", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Digital Assets, Financial Technology, and Artificial Intelligence; and Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development of the House Committee on Agriculture, joint hearing entitled "American Innovation and the Future of Digital Assets: A Blueprint for the 21st Century", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Middle East and North Africa Subcommittee, hearing entitled "Maximum Impact: Assessing the Effectiveness of the State Department's Bureau of Counterterrorism and Charting the Path Forward", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "Beijing's Air, Space, and Maritime Surveillance from Cuba: A Growing Threat to the Homeland", 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Operations of the Library of Congress", 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance; and Subcommittee on Oversight, joint hearing entitled "Federal Corrections in Focus: Oversight of the Bureau of Prisons", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, 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, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Member Day", 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled "America Builds: Improving the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Rail Assistance", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 217, the "CHIP IN for Veterans Act"; H.R. 647, the "Ensuring Veterans' Final Resting Place Act of 2025"; H.R. 658, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish qualifications for the appointment of a person as a marriage and family therapist, qualified to provide clinical supervision, in the Veterans Health Administration; H.R. 980, the "Modernizing the Veterans On-Campus Experience Act of 2025"; H.R. 1041, the "Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act"; H.R. 1107, the "Protecting Veteran Access to Telemedicine Services Act of 2025"; H.R. 1286, the "Simplifying Forms for Veterans Claims Act"; H.R. 1364, the "Automotive Support Services to Improve Safe Transportation Act of 2025"; H.R. 1458, the "Veterans Education and Technical Skills Opportunity Act of 2025"; H.R. 1578, the "Veterans Claims Education Act of 2025"; H.R. 1815, the "VA Home Loan Program Reform Act"; H.R. 1823, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs and the Comptroller General of the United States to report on certain funding shortfalls in the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 1860, the "Women Veterans Cancer Care Coordination Act"; H.R. 2201, the "Improving VA Training for Military Sexual Trauma Claims Act"; H.R. 3132, the "CHOICE for Veterans Act of 2025"; H.R. 1336, the "Veterans National Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment Act"; H.R. 1969, the "No Wrong Door for Veterans Act"; and H.R. 2625, the "VERY Act of 2025", 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 6 through May 9, 2025

Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, Senate will continue consideration of H.J. Res. 61, National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants: Rubber Tire Manufacturing, with a vote on passage thereon at approximately 11:30 a.m. Following disposition of H.J. Res. 61, Senators should expect a roll call vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 13, disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency of the Department of the Treasury relating to the review of applications under the Bank Merger Act.

At approximately 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Frank Bisignano, of New Jersey, to be Commissioner of Social Security Administration, to be followed by a vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 7, disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States

Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission relating to “Addressing the Homework Gap Through the E-Rate Program”.

At 5:15 p.m., Senators should expect a roll call vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.J. Res. 60, disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Federal Communications Commission relating to “Addressing the Homework Gap Through the E-Rate Program”.

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: May 6, to hold hearings to examine S. 1462, to improve forest management activities on National Forest System land, public land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and Tribal land to return resilience to overgrown, fire-prone forested land, 3 p.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: May 6, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for Library of Congress and the Architect of the Capitol, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 6, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

May 8, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 9 a.m., SD-138.

May 8, Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: May 6, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anthony Tata, of Florida, to be Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, and Katherine Sutton, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

May 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael Obadal, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of the Army, and Sean O’Keefe, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, both of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 6, business meeting to consider the nominations of Andrew Hughes, of Texas, to be Deputy Secretary and 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 for a term of four years, 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 Commer-

cial Service, and Landon Heid, of Missouri, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, 9:45 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 6, to hold hearings to examine field of streams, focusing on the new channel guide for sports fans, 10 a.m., SR-253.

May 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Paul Dabbar, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, 9:45 a.m., SR-253.

May 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine winning the AI race, focusing on strengthening United States capabilities in computing and innovation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 8, business meeting to consider the nominations of Andrea Travnicek, of North Dakota, and Leslie Beyer, of Texas, both to be an Assistant Secretary 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; to be immediately followed by hearings to examine the nominations of William L. Doffermyre, of Texas, to be Solicitor of the Department of the Interior, and Catherine Jereza, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary (Electricity), and Kyle Haustveit, of Oklahoma, to be an Assistant Secretary (Fossil Energy), both of the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: May 6, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James O’Neill, of California, to be Deputy Secretary, and Gary Andres, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 8, business meeting to consider the nomination of Brandon Judd, of Idaho, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nomination of Caleb Orr, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Economic and Business Affairs), 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of James O’Neill, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services, and Janette Nesheiwat, of New York, to be Medical Director in the Regular Corps of the Public Health Service, and to be Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: May 6, to hold hearings to examine veterans at the forefront, focusing on the future at VA, 11:30 a.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 6, closed business meeting to consider certain pending intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations: May 7, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

May 7, Subcommittee on Defense, oversight hearing on the U.S. Army, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

May 7, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

May 7, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

May 7, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, oversight hearing on the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 2 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

May 8, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, oversight hearing on the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, 9 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, May 7, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “Nuclear Forces and Atomic Energy Defense Activities Programmatic Updates”, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 7, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled “Update on Air Force Projection Forces Aviation Programs and Capabilities”, 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

May 8, Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation, hearing entitled “Information Technology and Artificial Intelligence Posture of the Department of Defense”, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, May 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Fiscal State of the Nation”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Workforce, May 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Beyond the Ivy League: Stopping the Spread of Antisemitism on American Campuses”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, May 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Annual Testimony of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the International Financial System”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, May 8, Western Hemisphere Subcommittee, hearing entitled “Spread Freedom, Not Woke Values: An American Agenda for Democracy and Human Rights”, 11 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 7, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, Artificial Intelligence, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Protecting Our Edge: Trade Secrets and the Global AI Arms Race”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 7, Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance, hearing entitled “Criminalizing America: The Growth of Federal Offenses and Regulatory Overreach”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, May 7, Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services, hearing entitled “Examining the Growth of the Welfare State, Part II”, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

May 7, Subcommittee on Delivering on Government Efficiency, hearing entitled “Unfair Play: Keeping Men Out of Women’s Sports”, 2 p.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, May 7, Full Committee, hearing entitled “From Policy to Progress: How the National Quantum Initiative Shapes U.S. Quantum Technology Leadership”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, May 7, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Cleaning Up the Past, Building the Future: The Brownfields Program”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Tuesday, May 6

Senate Chamber

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(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 13, until 2 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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