

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2983–S3016

Measures Introduced: Sixteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1808–1823, and S. Res. 236–238.

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Measures Reported:

S. 180, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to authorize the use of grant amounts for providing training and resources for first responders on the use of containment devices to prevent secondary exposure to fentanyl and other potentially lethal substances, and purchasing such containment devices for use by first responders.

S. 237, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide public safety officer benefits for exposure-related cancers.

S. 419, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize grants to support law enforcement officers and families.

S. 539, to reauthorize the PROTECT Our Children Act of 2008, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 911, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to include certain retired law enforcement officers in the public safety officers' death benefits program.

S. 1316, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities, with an amendment.

S. 1563, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to establish a grant program to help law enforcement agencies with civilian law enforcement tasks, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1595, to establish standards for trauma kits purchased using funds provided under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program.

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Measures Passed:

No Tax on Tips Act: Committee on Finance was discharged from further consideration of S. 129, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to eliminate the application of the income tax on qualified tips through a deduction allowed to all individual taxpayers, and the bill was then passed.

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Save Our Seas 2.0 Amendments Act: Senate passed S. 216, to amend the Save Our Seas 2.0 Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Foundation, to amend the Marine Debris Act to improve the administration of the Marine Debris Program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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Securing Semiconductor Supply Chains Act: Senate passed S. 97, to require SelectUSA to coordinate with State-level economic development organizations to increase foreign direct investment in semiconductor-related manufacturing and production.

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Honoring the Members of the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division in Lithuania: Senate agreed to S. Res. 237, honoring the service and memory of Army Staff Sgt. Jose Duenez Jr., Army Staff Sgt. Edvin F. Franco, Army Staff Sgt. Troy S. Knutson-Collins, and Army Pfc. Dante D. Taitano of the 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, who died during a recovery mission in support of a regularly scheduled training exercise while serving in Lithuania.

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26th Annual National Charter Schools Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 238, congratulating the students, parents, teachers, and leaders of charter schools across the United States for making ongoing contributions to education and supporting the ideals and goals of the 26th Annual National Charter Schools Week, to be held May 11 through May 17, 2025.

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Measures Considered:

Genius Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of

S. 1582, to provide for the regulation of payment stablecoins. **Pages S2983–88**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, May 21, 2025, post-cloture, and that all time on the motion to proceed expire at 11:30 a.m. **Page S3016**

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:07 p.m., until 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 21, 2025. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3016.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Secretary of Health and Human Services.

APPROPRIATIONS: STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of State, after receiving testimony from Marco Rubio, Secretary of State.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2026

and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Troy E. Meink, Secretary, and General David W. Alvin, Jr., USAF, Chief of Staff, both of the Air Force, and General B. Chance Saltzman, USSF, Chief of Space Operations, all of the Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Richard Anderson, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, and Adam Telle, of Mississippi, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, both of the Department of Defense, Matthew Napoli, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Non-proliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy, and 2,233 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine the Department of Energy's atomic energy defense activities and Department of Defense nuclear weapons program in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2026 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from James J. McConnell, Acting Principal Deputy Administrator, Admiral William J. Houston, USN, Director, Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program, and David A. Hoagland, Acting Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, each of the National Nuclear Security Administration, and Roger A. Jarrell II, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, all of the Department of Energy; and Brandi C. Vann, performing the duties of the Assistant Secretary for Nuclear, Chemical, and Biological Defense Programs, Office of the Secretary, General Thomas A. Bussiere, USAF, Commander, Air Force Global Strike Command, and Vice Admiral Johnny R. Wolfe, Jr., USN, Director for Strategic Systems Programs, Department of the Navy, all of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of William Long, of Missouri, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Department of the Treasury, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUDGET

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of

State, after receiving testimony from Marco Rubio, Secretary of State.

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY BUDGET

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Homeland Security, after receiving testimony from Kristi Noem, Secretary of Homeland Security.

UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine defending against drones, focus-

ing on setting safeguards for counter unmanned aircraft systems, after receiving testimony from Troy Wilson, Texas Department of Public Safety; Robert Dooley, Florida Highway Patrol; Ricky Dixon, Florida Department of Corrections, on behalf of the American Correctional Association; Jennifer Daskal, Venable LLP; and Laura K. Donohue, Georgetown University.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee received a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 3504–3526; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 430–434, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 1, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14 (H. Rept. 119–106).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Miller-Meeks to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:22 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m.

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Committee Elections: The House agreed to H. Res. 430, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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Recess: The House recessed at 1:09 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Monday, May 19th.

Accelerating Networking, Cyberinfrastructure, and Hardware for Oceanic Research Act: H.R. 1223, to require a plan to improve the cybersecurity and telecommunications of the U.S. Academic Research Fleet, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 412 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 136.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:39 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m.

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

No Wrong Door for Veterans Act: H.R. 1969, amended, to amend and reauthorize the Staff Sergeant Parker Gordon Fox Suicide Prevention Grant Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

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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: The House passed 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, by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 137.

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H. Res. 426, the rule providing for consideration of the joint resolutions (S.J. Res. 13) and (S.J. Res. 31) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 210 ayes to 208 noes, Roll No. 135, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 134.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2166–67, H2167–68, H2168 and H2177–78.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVES FORCES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held an oversight hearing on the National Guard and Reserves Forces. Testimony was heard from General Steven S. Nordhaus, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, Department of Defense; Lieutenant General Robert D. Harter, Chief of Army Reserve and Commanding General, U.S. Army Reserve Command; Vice Admiral Nancy S. Lacore, Chief of Navy Reserve, Department of the Navy; Lieutenant General Leonard F. Anderson IV, Commander, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, Department of the Navy; and Lieutenant General John P. Healy, Chief of Air Force Reserve, Department of the Air Force.

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held an oversight hearing on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. Testimony was heard from Paul Atkins, Chairman, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Doug Burgum, Secretary, Department of the Interior.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rulli and Goodlander.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held an oversight hearing on the Transportation Security Administration. Testimony was heard from Ha Nguyen McNeill, Acting Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kaptur, Vicente Gonzalez of Texas, Escobar, Schrier, Stansbury, Budzinski, Randall, Perez, Yakym, Stauber, and Feenstra.

EMPOWERING THE MODERN WORKER

Committee on Education and Workforce: Subcommittee on Workforce Protections held a hearing entitled “Empowering the Modern Worker”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE FISCAL YEAR 2026 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2026 Environmental Protection Agency Budget”. Testimony was heard from Lee Zeldin, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 1013, the “Retirement Fairness for Charities and Educational Institutions Act of 2025”; H.R. 1190, the “Expanding Access to Capital for Rural Job Creators Act”; H.R. 1469, the “Senior Security Act of 2025”; H.R. 2225, the “Access to Small Business Investor Capital Act”; H.R. 2441, the “Improving Disclosure for Investors Act of 2025”; H.R. 3301, a bill to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to specify certain registration statement contents for emerging growth companies, to permit issuers to file draft registration statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission for confidential review; H.R. 3323, the “Helping Startups Continue To Grow Act”; H.R. 3339, the “Equal Opportunity for All Investors Act of 2025”; H.R. 3343, the “Greenlighting Growth Act”; H.R. 3348, the “Accredited Investor Definition Review Act”; H.R. 3351, the “Improving Access to Small Business Information Act”; H.R. 3352, the “Helping Angels Lead Our Startups Act of 2025”; H.R. 3357, the “Enhancing Multi-Class Share Disclosures Act”; H.R. 3381, the “Encouraging Public Offerings Act of 2025”; H.R. 3382, the “Small Entity Update Act”; H.R. 3383, the “Increasing Investor Opportunities Act”; H.R. 3394, the “Fair Investment Opportunities for Professional Experts Act”; H.R. 3395, the “Middle Market IPO Underwriting Cost Act”; H.R. 3422, the “Promoting Opportunities for Non-Traditional Capital Formation Act”; H.R. 940, the “Fair Audits and Inspections for Regulators’ Exams Act”; H.R. 1900, the “Financial Institution Regulatory Tailoring Enhancement Act”; H.R. 3379, the “Halting Uncertain Methods and Practices in Supervision Act of 2025”; H.R. 3380, the “Taking Account of Institutions with Low Operation Risk Act of 2025”; and H.R. 2702, the “Financial Integrity and Regulation Management Act”.

EXAMINING THREATS TO IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled “Examining Threats to ICE Operations”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on legislation on the FORESTS Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Hurd; John Crockett, Deputy Chief, State, Private and Tribal Forestry, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a hearing on H.R. 1885, the “Town of North Topsail Beach Coastal Barrier Resources System Map Amendment Act of 2025”; H.R. 2294, to reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009; H.R. 2860, the ‘Northwest Straits Marine Conservation Initiative Reauthorization Act of 2025’; and H.R. 3179, to rename the Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge located in the State of Texas as the “Jocelyn Nungaray National Wildlife Refuge”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Babin, and Representatives Murphy and Larsen of Washington; David Miko, Acting Deputy Director of Operations, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Tom Leonard, Alderman, North Topsail Beach, North Carolina; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing on H.R. 513, the “Offshore Lands Authorities Act of 2025”; H.R. 931, to allow certain Federal minerals to be mined consistent with the Bull Mountains Mining Plan Modification, and for other purposes; H.R. 2250, the “National Landslide Preparedness Act Reauthorization Act of 2025”; H.R. 2556, the “CORE Act of 2025”; H.R. 3168, the “National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2025”; H.R. 3176, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to reauthorize the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hunt, Begich, DelBene, Valadao, Higgins of Louisiana, and Downing; Walter Cruickshank, Acting Director, Bureau of Ocean Energy Management; and public witnesses.

MANDATES, MEDDLING, AND MISMANAGEMENT: THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT’S THREAT TO ENERGY AND MEDICINE

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs; and Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services held a joint hearing entitled “Mandates, Meddling, and Mismanagement: The IRA’s Threat to Energy and Medicine”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE JFK FILES: ASSESSING OVER 60 YEARS OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT’S OBSTRUCTION, OBFUSCATION, AND DECEPTION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Task Force on the Declassification of Federal Secrets held a hearing entitled “The JFK Files: Assessing Over 60 Years of the Federal Government’s Obstruction, Obfuscation, and Deception”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BREACH OF TRUST: SURVEILLANCE IN PRIVATE SPACES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation held a hearing entitled “Breach of Trust: Surveillance in Private Spaces”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

INNOVATIONS IN AGRICHEMICALS: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE’S HIDDEN FORMULA DRIVING EFFICIENCY

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled “Innovations in Agrichemicals: AI’s Hidden Formula Driving Efficiency”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL COURTHOUSE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION: EXAMINING THE COSTS TO THE TAXPAYER

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “Federal Courthouse Design and Construction: Examining the Costs to the Taxpayer”. Testimony was heard from David Marroni, Director, Physical Infrastructure, Government Accountability Office; Glenn T. Suddaby, District Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of New York, and Chair, Judicial Conference Committee on Space and Facilities; and Michael Peters, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D396)

H.J. Res. 20, 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: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Gas-fired Instantaneous Water Heaters”. Signed on May 9, 2025. (Public Law 119–6)

H.J. Res. 24, 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: Energy Conservation Standards for Walk-In Coolers and Walk-In Freezers”. Signed on May 9, 2025. (Public Law 119–7)

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”. Signed on May 9, 2025. (Public Law 119–8)

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”. Signed on May 9, 2025. (Public Law 119–9)

S.J. Res. 18, disapproving the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to “Overdraft Lending: Very Large Financial Institutions”. Signed on May 9, 2025. (Public Law 119–10)

S.J. Res. 28, disapproving the rule submitted by the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection relating to “Defining Larger Participants of a Market for General-Use Digital Consumer Payment Applications”. Signed on May 9, 2025. (Public Law 119–11)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 21, 2025

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to consider the nominations of Luke Lindberg, of South Dakota, to be Under Secretary for Trade and Foreign Agricultural Affairs, and Devon Westhill, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Agriculture, Time to be announced, S–216, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Dudley Hoskins, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, and Scott Hutchins, of Indiana, to be Under Secretary for Research, Education, and Economics, both of the Department of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Department of Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of the Interior, 10:30 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Department of Energy, 2:30 p.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2026 for the Small Business Administration, 2:30 p.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: to receive a closed briefing on an update on Yemen, 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold hearings to examine defense of the Department of Defense Information Network; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC–217 at 3:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider S. 190, to enhance the operations of the North Pacific Research Board, S. 318, to require a plan to improve the cybersecurity and telecommunications of the U.S. Academic Research Fleet, S. 337, to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify the authority of the Administrator of the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration relating to the shipping of household goods, S. 503, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to evaluate and consider the impact of the telecommunications network equipment supply chain on the deployment of universal service, S. 1092, to require certain products to be labeled with ‘Do Not Flush’ labeling, S. 1442, to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow for eligibility for projects for the installation of human trafficking awareness signs at rest stops, S. 1523, to modify operations of the National Water Center of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, S. 1626, to reauthorize the National Landslide Preparedness Act, and the nominations of David Fink, of New Hampshire, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, David Fogel, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of

the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, Robert Gleason, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors for a term of five years, and Pierre Gentin, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, and promotions in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nominations of Jonathan Brightbill, of Virginia, to be General Counsel, Tina Pierce, of Idaho, to be Chief Financial Officer, and Conner Prochaska, of Texas, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy, all of the Department of Energy, and Ned Mamula, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2026 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the state of higher education, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine science and Federal health agencies, focusing on Myocarditis and other events associated with the COVID-19 vaccines, 2 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stanley Woodward, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be Associate Attorney General, Thomas Gaiser, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Joseph Edlow, of Maryland, to be Director of United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, and John Squires, of Florida, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law, to hold hearings to examine AI-generated deepfakes, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine fueling America's manufacturing comeback, 10 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine S. 214, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rate of the special pension payable to Medal of Honor recipients, S. 219, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to improve the ability of veterans to access medical care in medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs and in the community by providing veterans the ability to choose health care providers, S. 506, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to coordinate, navigate, and manage care and benefits for veterans enrolled in both the Medicare program and the system of annual patient enrollment of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 585, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish a pre-transition health care registration process to facilitate enrollment in the patient enrollment system of the Department of Veterans Affairs by members of the Armed Forces who are separating from the Armed

Forces, S. 599, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the mileage rate offered by the Department of Veterans Affairs through their Beneficiary Travel program for health related travel, S. 605, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the maximum age for children eligible for medical care under the CHAMPVA program, S. 635, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to recognize nurse registries for purposes of the Veterans Community Care Program, S. 649, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to members of the National Guard who perform certain full-time duty, S. 778, to amend title 38, United States Code, to require a lactation space in each medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 784, to expand and modify the grant program of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide innovative transportation options to veterans in highly rural areas, S. 800, to modify the Precision Medicine for Veterans Initiative of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 827, to extend and modify the transportation grant program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 879, to expand medical, employment, and other benefits for individuals serving as family caregivers for certain veterans, S. 1318, to direct the American Battle Monuments Commission to establish a program to identify American-Jewish servicemembers buried in United States military cemeteries overseas under markers that incorrectly represent their religion and heritage, S. 1320, to direct the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to take certain steps regarding research related to menopause, perimenopause, or mid-life women's health, S. 1383, to establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Equal Access, S. 1441, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to award grants to nonprofit entities to assist such entities in carrying out programs to provide service dogs to eligible veterans, S. 1533, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make permanent and codify the pilot program for use of contract physicians for disability examinations, S. 1543, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration, and S. 1591, to amend title 38, United States Code, to reorganize the acquisition structure of the Department of Veterans Affairs and to establish the Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation in the Department, 4 p.m., SR-418.

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

House

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Army Corps of Engineers (Civil Works) and the Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, oversight hearing on the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Education, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Department of State, and Related Programs, budget hearing on the Department of State and Related Programs, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, hearing entitled “Restoring Excellence: The Case Against DEI”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, hearing entitled “Examining Ways to Enhance Our Domestic Critical Mineral Supply Chains”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade, hearing entitled “AI Regulation and the Future of U.S. Leadership”, 10:15 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

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