

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1059–S1158

Measures Introduced: Twenty-three bills and nine resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4105–4127, S.J. Res. 125–129, and S. Res. 645–648. **Pages S1090–91**

Measures Considered:

Save America Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to S. 1383, to establish the Veterans Advisory Committee on Equal Access, taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto: **Pages S1066–88**

Pending:

Thune motion to concur in the amendment of the House to the bill. **Page S1067**

Thune motion to concur in the amendment of the House to bill, with Thune (for Schmitt) Amendment No. 4420 (to the House amendment to the bill), in the nature of a substitute. **Page S1067**

Thune (for Tuberville/Blackburn) Amendment No. 4421 (to Amendment No. 4420), to protect women and girls in athletics. **Page S1067**

Thune motion to refer the message of the House on the bill to the Committee on Rules and Administration, with instructions, Thune Amendment No. 4422, to change the enactment date. **Page S1067**

Thune Amendment No. 4423 (to the instructions (Amendment No. 4422)), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1067**

Thune Amendment No. 4424 (to Amendment No. 4423), of a perfecting nature. **Page S1067**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S1066**

By 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 57), Senate agreed to the motion to lay before the Senate the House message to accompany the bill. **Page S1066**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the House message to accompany the bill at approximately 12 noon, on Wednesday, March 18, 2026. **Page S1146**

Appointments:

Commission on the National Defense Strategy: The Chair, on behalf of the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 117–81, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Commission on the National Defense Strategy: General John M. “Jack” Keane, US Army, Retired, of Virginia. **Page S1146**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 51 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 56), Anna St. John, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. **Pages S1059–66, S1158**

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

By 48 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 55), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S1064–65**

Messages from the House: **Page S1088**

Measures Referred: **Pages S1088–89**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S1089**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S1089, S1146**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S1091–93**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S1093–95**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S1095–S1146**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S1146**

Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—57) **Pages S1065–66**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 11:03 p.m., until 12 noon on Wednesday, March 18, 2026. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1146.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

WORLD RADIOCOMMUNICATION CONFERENCE 2027

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Media concluded a hearing to examine the World Radiocommunication Conference 2027, focusing on strategy and challenges ahead of Shanghai, after receiving testimony from Grace Koh, Ciena, Hanover, Maryland; and Stephan A. Lang, Crest Hill Advisors LLC, Michael Calabrese, New America, and James A. Lewis, Center for European Policy Analysis, all of Washington, D.C.

WATER AND POWER LEGISLATION

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded a hearing to examine S. 1034, to establish the Southwestern Power Administration Fund, S. 1242, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out watershed pilots, S. 2437 and H.R. 3857, bills to amend the Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program Authorization Act, S. 2753, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern, S. 3409, to reaffirm that the Bureau of Reclamation retains exclusive ownership, operational control, and financial responsibility for the Lower Yellowstone Fish Bypass Channel, ensuring long-term conservation of the endangered pallid sturgeon and other native aquatic species in the Yellowstone River while protecting the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project and District from undue financial and operational burdens, S. 3500, to amend the Federal Power Act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to annually submit to Congress a report on the status of ongoing hydropower relicensing applications, S. 3518, to amend the Federal Power Act to address certain alterations in, and the maintenance and repair of, project works, to provide for the licensing of micro hydrokinetic energy projects, S. 3635, to reauthorize the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 2000, S. 3684, to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to reauthorize water power research, devel-

opment, demonstration, and commercial application activities, S. 3693, to extend the authorization for a large-scale water recycling and reuse grant program, S. 3723, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing a project to supply municipal, rural, and industrial water from the Missouri River to the Western Dakota Regional Water System, S. 3725, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing a project to supply municipal, rural, and industrial water to expand the capacity and reach of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc. (doing business as “Lewis & Clark Regional Water System”), in the States of Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota, S. 3732, to amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to authorize assistance under the storage program, S. 3736, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing a project to supply municipal, rural, and industrial water to the Dakota Mainstem Regional Water System service area in the States of South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, and Minnesota, S. 3737, to amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 to provide financial and technical assistance to eligible entities for the conduct of innovative approaches to voluntary water partnership agreements among multiple water users and projects conducted by individual agricultural entities, S. 3738, to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to reauthorize the large-scale water recycling and reuse program, to establish a Water Conveyance Improvement Program, S. 3743, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a feasibility study on a selective water withdrawal system at Glen Canyon Dam, S. 3792, to provide for the establishment of a Water Project Navigators Program, S. 4040, to amend Public Law 89–108 to modify the authorization of appropriations for State and Tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, and S. 4041, to reauthorize the Cooperative Watershed Management Program, after receiving testimony from David Palumbo, Deputy Commissioner of Operations, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; and Terry L. Turpin, Director, Office of Energy Projects, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 7953–7969; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 1118–1121 were introduced. **Pages H2550–51**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2551–52**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative McClintock to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2533**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:34 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H2537**

Recess: The House recessed at 1:07 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m. **Page H2544**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measures. Consideration began Monday, March 16th.

Mitigation Action and Watermen Support Act of 2026: H.R. 4294, amended, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a pilot program with respect to the sale of blue catfish caught within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 320 yeas to 66 nays, Roll No. 88; and

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Small Business Innovation and Economic Security Act: S. 3971, to extend the SBIR and STTR programs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 345 yeas to 41 nays, Roll No. 89. **Pages H2545–46**

Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act, Deporting Fraudsters Act of 2026, and Bill to Outlaw Wounding of Official Working Animals Act—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 1115, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 556) to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from prohibiting the use of lead ammunition or tackle on certain Federal land or water under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1958) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify that aliens who have been convicted of defrauding the United States Government or the unlawful receipt of public benefits are inadmissible and deportable; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4638) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an alien who has been convicted of harming animals used in law enforcement is inadmissible and deportable; and relating to consideration of motions to suspend the rules, by a

recorded vote of 196 yeas to 193 noes, Roll No. 91, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 196 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 90.

Pages H2538–44, H2546–47

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2545, H2545–46, H2546–47, and H2547.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PUBLIC WITNESS DAY (DAY 1, MORNING SESSION)

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Day (Day 1, Morning Session)”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. CAPITOL POLICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the U.S. Capitol Police. Testimony was heard from Michael G. Sullivan, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representative Arrington and public witnesses.

NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held an oversight hearing on the National Institutes of Health. Testimony was heard from Jay Bhattacharya, M.D., Director, National Institutes of Health, Department of Health and Human Services.

HEARING—AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PUBLIC WITNESS (DAY 1, AFTERNOON SESSION)

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Hearing—American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness (Day 1, Afternoon Session)”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the U.S. House of Representatives. Testimony was heard from the following U.S. House of Representatives officials: Kevin F. McCumber, Clerk; William P. McFarland, Sergeant at Arms; Anne M. Dressendorfer Binsted, Acting Chief Administrative Officer; Matthew Berry, General Counsel; Christen Stevenson, Inspector General; Brian Lindsey, Law Revision Counsel; and Warren Burke, Legislative Counsel.

U.S. MILITARY POSTURE AND NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES IN NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “U.S. Military Posture and National Security Challenges in North and South America”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Defense officials: General Francis Donovan, Commander, U.S. Southern Command; General Gregory Guillot, Commander, U.S. Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command; and Joseph Humire, Performing the Duties of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and Americas Security Affairs, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

FISCAL YEAR 27 STRATEGIC FORCES POSTURE HEARING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “FY27 Strategic Forces Posture Hearing”. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Defense officials: Marc Berkowitz, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense; Admiral Richard Correll, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command; General Gregory Guillot, Commander, U.S. Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command; Robert Kadlec, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear Deterrence, Chemical, and Biological Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense; and General Stephen Whiting, Commander, U.S. Space Command.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Workforce: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7894, the “Truman Scholarship Clean House Act”; H.R. 7890, the “Science of Reading Act of 2026”; H.R. 7891, the “Student Aid Fraud Oversight and Accountability Act of 2026”; H.R. 7892, the “No Aid for Ghost Students Act of 2026”; H.R. 7893, the “FAFSA Verification Efficiency Act”; H.R. 7661, the “Stop the Sexualization of Children Act”; and H.R. 6084, the “ERISA Litigation Reform Act”. H.R. 7894, H.R. 7890, H.R.

7891, H.R. 7892, H.R. 7893, H.R. 7661, and H.R. 6084 were ordered reported, as amended.

WINTER STORM FERN LESSONS: SUPPLYING RELIABLE POWER TO MEET PEAK DEMAND

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Winter Storm Fern Lessons: Supplying Reliable Power to Meet Peak Demand”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROTECTING PATIENTS AND SAFEGUARDING TAXPAYER DOLLARS: THE ROLE OF CENTERS FOR MEDICARE AND MEDICAID SERVICES IN COMBATTING MEDICARE AND MEDICAID FRAUD

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Protecting Patients and Safeguarding Taxpayer Dollars: The Role of CMS in Combatting Medicare and Medicaid Fraud”. Testimony was heard from Kimberly Brandt, Deputy Administrator and Chief Operating Officer, U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services.

UPDATING AMERICA’S FINANCIAL PRIVACY FRAMEWORK FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Updating America’s Financial Privacy Framework for the 21st Century”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REFORMING AMERICA’S DEFENSE SALES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reforming America’s Defense Sales”. Testimony was heard from Stanley L. Brown, Senior Bureau Official, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State; Michael P. Duffy, Under Secretary of War for Acquisition and Distraintment, Department of War; and Michael F. Miller, Director, Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense.

WASTE, FRAUD, AND ABUSE IN FOREIGN ASSISTANCE: LESSONS LEARNED AND CHARTING A PATH FORWARD

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Oversight and Intelligence Subcommittee held a hearing entitled “Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in Foreign Assistance: Lessons Learned and Charting a Path Forward”. Testimony was heard from Adam Kaplan, Deputy Inspector General, Office of the Inspector General, U.S. Agency for International Development; and

Elates Love-Grayer, Director, International Affairs and Trade, Government Accountability Office.

**DEEPSEEK AND UNITREE ROBOTICS:
EXAMINING THE NATIONAL SECURITY
RISKS OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, ROBOTICS,
AND AUTONOMOUS TECHNOLOGIES AND
BUILDING A SECURE U.S. TECHNOLOGY
BASE**

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection held a hearing entitled "DeepSeek and Unitree Robotics: Examining the National Security Risks of PRC Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Autonomous Technologies and Building a Secure U.S. Technology Base". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**PIER PRESSURE: REGULATION AND
COMPETITION IN MARITIME SHIPPING**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust held a hearing entitled "Pier Pressure: Regulation and Competition in Maritime Shipping". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT OF THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE:
THE FINANCIAL FUTURE UNDER
POSTMASTER GENERAL STEINER**

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled "Oversight of the U.S. Postal Service: The Financial Future Under Postmaster General Steiner". Testimony was heard from David Martini, Director, Physical Infrastructure, U.S. Government Accountability Office; and David Steiner, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

**FORCE DESIGN OR FORCE IN DECLINE:
REVIEWING READINESS**

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled "Force Design or Force in Decline: Reviewing Readiness". Testimony was heard from Admiral Thomas G. Allan, Jr., Vice Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard.

**ADVANCING AMERICA'S INTERESTS AT
THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION'S
14TH MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE**

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled "Advancing America's Interests at the World Trade Organization's 14th Ministerial Conference". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine platform power as section 230 turns 30, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold hearings to examine challenges and opportunities with implementing the Endangered Species Act, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on the current situation in the Middle East, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Markwayne Mullin, of Oklahoma, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine sunshine week, focusing on bringing secret government spending to light, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 342, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize an individual who is awarded the Purple Heart for service in the Armed Forces to transfer unused Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to a family member, S. 410, to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, 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. 1116, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the provision of certain additional burial benefits for individuals for whom an urn or plaque is furnished, S. 1657, to amend title 38, United States Code, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to deny the claim of a veteran for benefits under the laws administered by such Secretary on the sole basis that such veteran failed to appear for a medical examination associated with such claim, S. 1665, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure veterans of secrecy oath programs receive the full benefits they have earned, S. 1726, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that the Department of Veterans Affairs definition of "medical services" includes medically necessary automobile adaptations, S. 1868, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access by veterans to critical access hospitals and affiliated clinics under the Veterans Community Care Program, S. 2061, to require the Interagency Working Group on Toxic Exposure to conduct research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of descendants of individuals exposed to toxic substances while serving

as members of the Armed Forces, S. 2220, to expand presumptions of exposure by members of the Armed Forces to toxic substances, S. 2264, to improve the emergency management capabilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 2309, to direct a physician or nurse practitioner employed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certify the death of a veteran not later than 48 hours after such physician or nurse practitioner learns of such death, S. 2328, to authorize the use of veterans educational assistance for examinations and assessments to receive credit toward degrees awarded by institutions of higher learning, S. 2333, to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit supplementation of health records of deceased veterans, S. 2397, to require implementation by the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain recommendations relating to the provision of health care through community care providers, S. 2683, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Veterans Scam and Fraud Evasion Officer, S. 2807, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the applicability of the authority to reconsider decisions of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs or the Secretary of the Army to inter remains or honor the memory of a person in a national cemetery, S. 2981, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of prosthetic and rehabilitative items and services by the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 3033, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish partnerships between medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs and medical facilities in rural areas, S. 3119, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make temporary lodging facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs available for members of the Armed Forces, other individuals on active duty, and family members of such individuals on a space-available basis, S. 3138, to amend title 38, United States Code, to include adaptive prostheses and terminal devices for sports and other recreational activities in the medical services furnished to eligible veterans by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, S. 3303, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to establish or enhance a community integration platform for services for veterans, to require the collection from veterans of information related to social determinants of health, S. 3758, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make opioid overdose rescue medications available to veterans and their caregivers, and a committee resolution, 4 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine worldwide threats; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SH-219, 10 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness (Day 2, Morning Session)”, 9 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Government Accountability Office and Congressional Budget Office, 9 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Architect of the Capitol, 11 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness (Day 2, Afternoon Session)”, 1 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

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

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces; and Subcommittee on Readiness, joint hearing entitled “Posture and Readiness of the Mobility Enterprise”, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations, hearing entitled “U.S. Special Operations Forces and Command—Challenges and Resource Priorities for Fiscal Year 2027”, 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Strengthening Federal Workers’ Compensation Programs: Ensuring Integrity, Efficiency, and Access”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Lowering Health Care Costs for All Americans: An Examination of the U.S. Provider Landscape”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Securing U.S. Leadership of Communications Technology”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance and International Financial Institutions, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Export-Import Bank”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Task Force on Monetary Policy, Treasury Market Resilience, and Economic Prosperity, hearing entitled “Revisiting the Treasury-Fed Accord”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Restoring Mission Focus at the State Department: Authority, Accountability, and the Role of the Foreign Service”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6028, the “Legislative Branch Agencies Clarification Act”; and H.R. 5891, the “Withhold Member Pay During Shutdowns Act”, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, hearing entitled “Immigration Policy by Court Order: The Adverse Effects of Plyler v. Doe”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “The Legal Basis for Action Against Venezuelan Drug Traffickers”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 3286, the “Mammoth Cave National Boundary Adjustment Act of 2025”; H.R. 4290, the “Downwinder Commemoration Act of 2025”; H.R. 4716, to transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal land in Saratoga Springs, Utah, from the Secretary of the Interior to the United States Postal Service for construction of a post office, and for other purposes; H.R.

5555, the “Monterey Bay National Heritage Area Study Act”; H.R. 6062, to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of federal land in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, and for other purposes; and H.R. 7031, the “Making National Parks Safer Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6916, the “Federal Program Integrity and Fraud Prevention Act of 2025”; H.R. 428, the “Bonuses for Cost-Cutters Act of 2025”; H.R. 1722, the “Billion Dollar Boondoggle Act of 2025”; H.R. 4642, the “Fiscal Contingency Preparedness Act”; H.R. 2069, the “Stop Secret Spending Act of 2025”; legislation on the Settlement Agreement Information Database Act of 2026; H.R. 2766, the “Special District Fairness and Accessibility Act”; H.R. 5525, Stop DC Capital Authoritarian Motorvehicle Enforcement and Restoration of Autonomy Act”; H.R. 6399, to direct the United States Postal Service to designate a single, unique ZIP Code for Highland City, Utah; and H.R. 6247, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13355 North Lon Adams Road in Marana, Arizona, as the “Mayor Ed Honea Memorial Post Office”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7813, the “NOAA Weather Radio Modernization Act”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Connecting SBA to Main Street: Examining the SBA Office of Field Operations”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5688, the “Dalilah’s Law”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 6733, the “VISN Reform Act of 2025”; H.R. 6580, the “VA National Formulary Act of 2025”; H.R. 6755, the “Accountable Leadership for Veterans Act of 2025”; H.R. 6599, the “Leasing and Infrastructure Act of 2025”; H.R. 6583, the “Research Reform Act of 2025”; H.R. 6549, the “VA Contracting and Procurement Act”; H.R. 6740, the “VA TRUST Act”; H.R. 6764, the “Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee Oversight Act of 2025”; H.R. 6904, the “Veterans Readiness and Employment Improvement and Accountability Act of

2025”; H.R. 6843, the “Establishing the Veterans Economic Opportunity and Transition Administration Act of 2025”; H.R. 6861, the “Consolidating Veteran Employment Services for Improved Performance Act”; H.R. 6833, the “Acquisition Reform and Cost Assessment Act of 2025”; H.R. 2303, the “Board of Veterans’ Appeals Attorney Retention and Backlog Reduction Act”; H.R. 10, the “Dental Care for Veterans Act”; H.R. 3183, the “SAFE STEPS for Veterans Act of 2025”; H.R. 5203, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update directives of the Department of Veterans Affairs regarding the management of acute sexual assault, and for other purposes; H.R. 4114, the “EVEST Act”; H.R. 3869, the “Every Veteran Housed Act”; H.R. 1732, the “GUARD VA Benefits Act”; H.R. 2722, the “VA Funding and Workforce Protection Act”; H.R. 1391, the “Student Veteran Benefit Restoration Act of 2025”; H.R. 4876, the “Reproductive Freedom for Veterans Act”; legislation on the Get Justice-Involved Veterans BACK HOME Act; legislation on the Toxic Exposure Advisory Committee Establishment Act; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish the Advisory Committee on Toxic Exposure of the Department of Veterans Affairs; legislation on the Honor Vets Act; legislation to provide for the modernization of the electronic health record system and other health information technology activities and systems of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Improving Kidney Health Through Better Prevention and Innovative Treatment”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, Full Committee, hearing entitled “From the Science Lab to the Medicine Cabinet: How China Is Cornering the Market on Our Medicines”, 10 a.m., 390 Cannon.

Joint Meeting

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine keeping promises, focusing on labor inflows, maintaining competitiveness, and supporting an aging population, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Wednesday, March 18

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, March 18

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of the House message to accompany S. 1383, SAVE America Act.

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 1958—Deporting Fraudsters Act of 2026. Consideration of H.R. 556—Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act. Consideration of the following measure under suspension of the Rules: H.J. Res. 139—Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States requiring a balanced budget for the Federal Government.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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