

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1845–S1865*

**Measures Introduced:** Eighteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 4350–4367, and S. Con. Res. 33. **Pages S1857–58**

#### Measures Passed:

**CHILD Act:** Senate passed S. 1528, to amend the National Child Protection Act of 1993 to ensure that businesses and organizations that work with vulnerable populations are able to request background checks for their contractors who work with those populations, as well as for individuals that the businesses or organizations license or certify to provide care for those populations. **Page S1854**

**CLEAR Path Act:** Senate passed S. 2132, to amend title 18, United States Code, to prevent and mitigate the potential for conflicts of interest following government service, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S1854–55**

#### Measures Considered:

**BUDGET RESOLUTION—AGREEMENT:** Senate began consideration of S. Con. Res. 33, Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2026 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2027 through 2035, after agreeing to the motion to proceed. **Pages S1850–54**

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

By 52 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. 87), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the concurrent resolution. **Page S1850**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that for the duration of the consideration of S. Con. Res. 33, the Majority and the Democrat managers of the concurrent resolution, while seated or standing at the managers' desk, be permitted to deliver floor remarks, retrieve, review, and edit documents, and send email and other data communications from text displayed on wireless personal assistant devices and tablet devices; provided further that the use of calculators be permitted on the floor dur-

ing consideration of the concurrent resolution; that the staff be permitted to make technical and conforming changes to the concurrent resolution, if necessary, consistent with amendments adopted during Senate consideration, including calculating the associated change in the net interest function and incorporating the effect of such adopted amendments on the budgetary aggregates for Federal revenue, the amount by which the Federal revenue should be changed, new budget authority, budget outlays, deficits, public debt, and debt held by the public; and that there be two minutes of debate, equally divided, prior to each vote during consideration of the concurrent resolution. **Pages S1850–51**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the concurrent resolution at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, April 22, 2024, with 32 hours of debate remaining on the budget resolution, equally divided. **Page S1865**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Erica Schwartz, of Florida, to be Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Don Richard Berthiaume, Jr., of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Justice.

Riley Barnes, of Texas, to be Director of the Peace Corps.

Rudolph Bauer, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to Belize.

Sean Costello, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Alabama for the term of four years.

Erich Hernandez-Baquero, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Roger Mason, of Virginia, to be Director of the National Reconnaissance Office.

Christopher Phelan, of Minnesota, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Gary Shatswell, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology).

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—87)	Page S1850

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:54 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 22, 2026. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1865.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2027 for the National Guard and Reserves Forces, after receiving testimony from General Steven S. Nordhaus, Chief, National Guard Bureau, Lieutenant General Robert D. Harter, Chief, Army Reserve, Rear Admiral Richard S. Lofgren, Acting Chief, Navy Reserve, Lieutenant General Leonard F. Anderson IV, Marine Corps Reserve, and Lieutenant General John P. Healy, Chief, Air Force Reserve, all of the Department of Defense.

### APPROPRIATIONS: HHS

*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 and justification for fiscal year 2027 for the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Robert F. Kennedy Jr., Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the posture of United States Indo-Pacific Command and United

States Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2027 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Admiral Samuel J. Paparo, USN, Commander, Indo-Pacific Command, and General Xavier T. Brunson, USA, Commander, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea, both of the Department of Defense.

### MARITIME UNMANNED SURFACE VESSELS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower concluded a hearing to examine maritime unmanned surface vessels, after receiving testimony from Rebecca Gassler, Portfolio Acquisition Executive, Robotic and Autonomous Systems, and Rear Admiral Derek Trinque, USN, Director, Surface Warfare, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, both of the Department of Defense.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Kevin Warsh, of Florida, to be a Member and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator McCormick, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

### DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2027 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Christopher Wright, Secretary of Energy.

### COUNTERTERRORISM IN AFRICA

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy concluded a hearing to examine the United States approach to counterterrorism in Africa, after receiving testimony from Nick Checker, Senior Bureau Official for the Bureau of African Affairs, and Monica Jacobsen, Senior Bureau Official for the Bureau of Counterterrorism, both of the Department of State.

### ARCTIC FROST

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded a hearing to examine Arctic Frost, focusing on conspiracy and coordination, after receiving testimony from Daniel Z. Epstein, America First Legal, Miami, Florida; and Dan Schwager, Verdi and Ogletree PLLC, and Jeffrey Bossert Clark, Sr., The Oversight Project, both of Washington, D.C.

## INTELLIGENCE

Committee recessed subject to the call.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 33 public bills, H.R. 8395–8427; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 158; H. Con. Res. 87; and H. Res. 1201–1205, were introduced. **Pages H3044–45**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H3046–47**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 151, to require a citizenship question on the decennial census, to require reporting on certain census statistics, and to modify apportionment of Representatives to be based on United States citizens instead of all persons, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–619); and

H.R. 7567, to provide for the reform and continuation of agricultural and other programs of the Department of Agriculture through fiscal year 2031, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–620). **Page H3044**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Nunn to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2999**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:52 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H3005**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Shreve wherein he resigned from the Committee on Foreign Affairs. **Page H3005**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1201, electing Members to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H3005**

**Rule for Consideration:** The House considered H. Res. 1189, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4690) to amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to repeal certain Federal building energy efficiency performance standards; providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 1182) expressing support for rural communities across the United States as stewards of the environment, major suppliers of United States energy resources, critical providers of food production and manufacturing capacity, and drivers of national economic stability, and recognizing the work of the House of Representatives in the 119th Congress in support of those

vital communities; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1897) to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to optimize conservation through resource prioritization, incentivize wildlife conservation on private lands, provide for greater incentives to recover listed species, create greater transparency and accountability in recovering listed species, streamline the permitting process, eliminate barriers to conservation, and restore congressional intent; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5587) to amend the Geothermal Steam Act of 1970 to waive the requirement for a Federal drilling permit for certain activities, to exempt certain activities from the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. Further proceedings were postponed.

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**Fire Improvement and Reforming Exceptional Events Act:** The House considered H.R. 6387, to amend the Clean Air Act to require revisions to regulations governing the review and handling of air quality monitoring data influenced by exceptional events or actions to mitigate wildfire risk. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H3013–19**

H. Res. 1174, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 6387), (H.R. 6398), (H.R. 6409), and the resolution (H. Res. 1156) was agreed to Wednesday, April 15th.

**Member Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Cherfilus-McCormick, wherein she resigned as Representative for the Twentieth Congressional District of Florida, effective April 21, 2026, at 1:30 p.m. **Pages H3019–20**

**Whole Number of the House:** The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the resignation of the gentlewoman from Florida, Ms. Cherfilus-McCormick, the whole number of the House is 431. **Page H3020**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:49 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m. **Page H3025**

**Suspension—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and agree to the following measure. Consideration began Monday, April 20th.

**Kari's Law Reporting Act:** H.R. 5201, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to publish a report on implementation of the Kari's Law Act of 2017, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 127. **Page H3025**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Women and Lung Cancer Research and Preventive Services Act: H.R. 2319, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a review to evaluate the status of research on lung cancer in women and underserved populations; **Pages H3020–21**

**Improving Care in Rural America Reauthorization Act:** H.R. 2493, to reauthorize certain programs regarding rural health care, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 406 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 128; **Pages H3025–26**

**Amending the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the telehealth network and telehealth resource centers grant programs:** H.R. 3419, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize the telehealth network and telehealth resource centers grant programs; and **Page H3023**

**Requiring the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to extend the time period during which licensees are required to commence construction of certain hydropower projects:** S. 1020, to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to extend the time period during which licensees are required to commence construction of certain hydropower projects, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 129. **Pages H3026–27**

**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow, April 22nd. **Page H3027**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1202, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H3027**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3025, H3025–26 and H3026–27.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on Appropriations:** Full Committee began a markup on the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 2027; and the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 2027; and the report on the Interim Suballocations of the Budget Allocations for FY 2027.

### CYBER POSTURE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation held a hearing entitled “Cyber Posture of the Department of Defense”. Testimony was heard from Katherine Sutton, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Cyber Policy and Principal Cyber Advisor to the Secretary of Defense, Office of the Secretary of Defense; and General Joshua Rudd, U.S. Army, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command; Director, National Security Agency/Chief, Central Security Service; Department of Defense.

### BUSINESS MEETING; MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

**Committee on Education and Workforce:** Full Committee held a business meeting to approve subcommittee assignments; and markup on H.R. 8210, the “A Stronger Workforce for America Act of 2026”. Subcommittee assignments were approved. H.R. 8210 was ordered reported, as amended.

### THE FISCAL YEAR 2027 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2027 Department of Health and Human Services Budget”. Testimony was heard from Robert F. Kennedy, Jr., Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

### SATELLITE AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS STREAMLINING ACT: MODERNIZING SATELLITE LICENSING FOR THE FINAL FRONTIER

**Committee on Energy and Commerce:** Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “SAT Streamlining Act: Modernizing Satellite Licensing for the Final Frontier”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### ETHICS COMMITTEE SANCTIONS HEARING

**Committee on Ethics:** Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Ethics Committee Sanctions Hearing”.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

**Committee on Financial Services:** Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 941, the “Small LENDER Act”; H.R. 8286, the “Exchange Rate Accountability Act of 2026”; H.R. 8290, the “Protecting Americans’ Retirement Savings From Politics Act”; and H.R. 425, the “Repealing Big Brother Overreach Act”. H.R. 941, H.R. 8286, H.R. 8290, and H.R. 425 were ordered reported, as amended.

### ONLINE SCAMS, CRYPTO FRAUD, AND DIGITAL EXTORTION: AN EXAMINATION OF HOW TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL NETWORKS TARGET AMERICANS

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement; and Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection held a joint hearing entitled “Online Scams, Crypto Fraud, and Digital Extortion: An Examination of How Transnational Criminal Networks Target Americans”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### PROTECTING U.S. LEADERSHIP IN CODES DEVELOPMENT AND ENHANCING PUBLIC ACCESS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, Artificial Intelligence, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “Protecting U.S. Leadership in Codes Development and Enhancing Public Access”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 1501, the “Protecting Domestic Mining Act of 2025”; H.R. 5929, the “Critical Minerals Supply Chain Resiliency Act”; H.R. 1687, the “CLEAN Act”; H.R. 3756, the “FISH Act of 2025”; H.R. 4290, the “Downwinder Commemoration Act of 2025”; H.R. 5911, the “Crystal Reservoir Conveyance Act”; H.R. 6162, the “Albuquerque Indian School Act of 2025”; and H.R. 7618, the “American Battlefield Protection Program Amendments Act of 2026”. H.R. 7618, H.R. 1501, H.R. 5929, H.R. 1687, H.R. 3756, H.R. 4290, H.R. 5911, and H.R. 6162 were ordered reported, as amended.

### ROBOTS MADE IN AMERICA: ADVANCING U.S. LEADERSHIP IN MANUFACTURING AND AUTOMATION

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Robots Made in America: Advancing U.S. Leadership in Manufacturing and Automation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### INDEPENDENT WORK, REAL OPPORTUNITY: THE GIG ECONOMY AND THE FUTURE OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Independent Work, Real Opportunity: The Gig Economy and the Future of Entrepreneurship”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### EXAMINING VETERANS AFFAIRS BENEFITS: PENSION AND FIDUCIARY, AND VETERANS AFFAIRS LIFE INSURANCE OPTIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing on “Examining VA Benefits: Pension and Fiduciary, and VA Life Insurance Options”. Testimony was heard from Tim Sirhal, Acting Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

### PROTECTING PATIENTS AND TAXPAYERS: CRACKING DOWN ON MEDICARE FRAUD

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Protecting Patients and Taxpayers: Cracking Down on Medicare Fraud”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET HEARING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on the National Intelligence Enterprise held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Hearing for the Department of Energy”. Testimony was heard from Sandy Willis, Acting Director, Office of Intelligence and Counterintelligence, Department of Energy. This hearing was closed.

### FISCAL YEAR 2027 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on the Central Intelligence Agency held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Request for the Central Intelligence Agency”. Testimony was heard from John Ratcliffe, Director, Central Intelligence Agency. This hearing was closed.

## Joint Meetings

### IRAN'S SUPPORT FOR RUSSIA

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine Iran's support for Russia and lessons learned from Ukraine, after receiving testimony from Ilan Berman, American Foreign Policy Council; Benham Ben Taleblu, Foundation for the Defense of Democracies; and Aaron Zelin, Washington Institute for Near East Policy.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2026

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2027 for the Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Department of Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2027 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2027 for the Department of the Treasury, 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 and justification for fiscal year 2027 for the Department of Agriculture, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2027 for the Department of Energy, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2027 for the Senate Sergeant at Arms and United States Capitol Police, 3 p.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine federal boxing laws, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2027 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2027 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine China's ongoing theft of U.S. innovation, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations:* Full Committee, continue markup on the Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 2027; the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, Fiscal Year 2027; and the report on the Interim Suballocations of the Budget Allocations for FY 2027, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "U.S. Military Posture and National Security

Challenges in the Indo-Pacific Region", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "FY27 Budget Request for Nuclear Forces and Atomic Energy Defense Activities", 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces; and Subcommittee on the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, joint hearing entitled "Revitalizing Shipbuilding and the Maritime Industrial Base", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Workforce,* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "Profits Over Patients: The PBM Business Model Under Scrutiny", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Oversight of Activities, Priorities, and Fiscal Year 2027 Budget", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled "Help or Hindrance? The Impact of U.S. Environmental Laws on Critical Material Supply Chains, National Security, and Economic Growth", 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "Diversifying Risk: The Benefits of Reinsurance and Credit Risk Transfers", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions, hearing entitled "Evaluating the Effectiveness of U.S. Sanctions Programs", 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8202, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to provide for a ten-year statute of limitations for export control violations; H.R. 7962, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to the review of the interagency dispute resolution process; H.R. 4505, to strengthen enforcement of United States export controls by increasing the number of export control officers of the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce who are stationed in foreign regions; H.R. 7003, to authorize the Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security to appoint certain personnel in order to attract highly qualified experts, and for other purposes; H.R. 5853, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to increase the civil penalties that may be imposed under such Act; H.R. 8288, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to provide assistance for compliance with that Act; H.R. 6331, to modify certain definitions under the Export Control Reform Act of 2018; H.R. 8285, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to require a competitive market review of applications for a license to export, reexport, or transfer in-country certain technology, and for other purposes; H.R. 4920, to require modernization of information technology systems and applications of the Bureau of Industry and Security of the Department of Commerce; H.R. 6624, to restrict the export to foreign entities of concern of United States intellectual property and sensitive information related to synthetic biology, and for other purposes; H.R. 6996, to facilitate the export of United States

artificial intelligence systems, computing hardware, and standards globally; H.R. 5543, to require the Secretary of State, in coordination with the Secretary of Defense, to submit a report on emerging threats posed to the Republics of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania, and for other purposes; H.R. 6058, to provide for multilateral semiconductor technology supply chain coordination, and for other purposes; H.R. 6322, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to establish a whistleblower incentive program and provide protections to whistleblowers; H.R. 8283, to prevent foreign adversaries from threatening the national security of the United States by extracting key technical features of closed-source, American-owned artificial intelligence models, and for other purposes; H.R. 8284, to enhance the administration of export control licenses under the Export Control Reform Act of 2018, and other purposes; H.R. 8287, to require the Assistant Secretary of State for Intelligence and Research to submit a comprehensive report on the impact and effectiveness of United States semiconductor export controls on the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; H.R. 8036, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to permit the Secretary of State, Defense, or Energy to submit proposed rules to the Export Administration Review Board, to require the Secretary of State to evaluate the military civil fusion strategy of the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes; H.R. 8170, to provide for export restrictions on certain semiconductor manufacturing equipment and components therefor, and for other purposes; and H.R. 8289, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to ensure expeditious processing of license applications, and for other purposes; H.R. 8169, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to provide for expedited consideration of proposals for additions to, removals from, or other modifications with respect to entities on the Entity List, and for other purposes; H.R. 8321, to promote peaceful space exploration, expand participation in the Artemis Accords, establish norms for safe and sustainable space activities, and advance national security and economic competitiveness through leadership in space; and H.R. 8320, to require additional duties of the Ambassador at Large for Cyberspace and Digital Policy with respect to United States diplomatic efforts ahead of certain international conferences, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Full Committee, continue hearing on “Funding Lapse and Security Gaps: Assessing the Harmful Impacts of the DHS Shutdown on Americans”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration*, Full Committee, markup on legislation to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize the increase of the retirement age in the United States Capitol Police, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8352, the “Criminal History Access Act”; H.R. 8365, the “Monitor Accountability Act of 2026”; and Ratification of Subcommittee Assignments, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled “EXPLORE America250: Enhancing Accessibility at Our National Parks and Public Lands”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “Tribal Natural Resource Development: Barriers and Successes”, 10:15 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Review of the President's Budget Request for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for Fiscal Year 2027”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Trump Administration's 2026 Trade Policy Agenda with United States Trade Representative Jamieson Greer”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Request for the Military Services”, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing is closed.

Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Overhead Architecture, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Request for the Defense Intelligence Agency, United States Cyber Command, and United States Special Operations Command”, 11:30 a.m., HVC-304.

Subcommittee on the National Security Agency and Cyber, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2027 Budget Request for the National Security Agency”, 3 p.m., HVC-304. This hearing is closed.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Wednesday, April 22

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

11 a.m., Wednesday, April 22

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. Con. Res. 33, Budget Resolution, with 32 hours of debate remaining, equally divided.

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Complete consideration of H. Res. 1189—Providing for consideration of H.R. 4690, Reliable Federal Infrastructure Act, H.R. 1897, ESA Amendments Act, H.R. 5587, Harnessing Energy At Thermal Sources Act of 2026, and H. Res. 1182, expressing support for rural communities across the United States as stewards of the environment, major suppliers of United States energy resources, critical providers of food production and manufacturing capacity, and drivers of national economic stability, and recognizing the work of the House of Representatives in the 119th Congress in support of those vital communities.

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