

THE FUTURE OF DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION IN LAW SCHOOL ACCREDITATION AND THE LEGAL PROFESSION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Task Force on Defending Constitutional Rights and Exposing Institutional Abuses held a hearing entitled “The Future of DEI in Law School Accreditation and the Legal Profession”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

UNLEASHING THE GOLDEN AGE OF SCIENCE: EXAMINING THE PRIORITIES OF THE FY2027 RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY ENTERPRISE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Unleashing the Golden Age of Science: Examining the Priorities of the FY2027 Research and Technology Enterprise”. Testimony was heard from Michael Kratsios, Director, White House Office of Science and Technology Capacity, Executive Office of the President.

OVERSIGHT OF SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION'S OFFICE OF ENTREPRENEURIAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of SBA's Office of Entrepreneurial Development”. Testimony was heard from Paul Fitzpatrick, Associate Administrator, Office of Entrepreneurial Development, U.S. Small Business Administration.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 9772, the “Foreign Funding Transparency Act”; H.R. 9771, the “Stopping Foreign Influence in Elections Act of 2026”; H.R. 9721, the “Fiscal Sponsorship Transparency Act of 2026”; and H.R. 9722, the “Fair Treatment of Religious Organizations Act of 2026”. H.R. 9772, H.R. 9771, H.R. 9721, H.R. 9722 were ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 23, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Christopher Phelan, of Minnesota, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, John Crews, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board, and Jeffrey Ledbetter, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; to be immediately followed by an opening hearing to examine the nominations of Brian Johnson, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, Abby Warren, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Irving Dennis, of Ohio, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nominations of Francis Brooke, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary, Erin Browne, of New York, to be an Under Secretary, Sriprakash Kothari, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary, and George McMaster, of South Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury, 10:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider the nominations of Sean Kaufman, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, Erica Schwartz, of Florida, to be Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, and Keith Sonderling, of Florida, to be Secretary of Labor, 9:47 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider the nominations of Todd Blanche, of Florida, to be Attorney General, and Christopher Nassar, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Oklahoma, both of the Department of Justice, Daniel Desmond Domenico, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, and Matthew R. Byrne, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Ohio, and designation of subcommittees for the 119th Congress, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Thursday, July 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: After the transaction of any morning business (not to extend beyond 11:30 a.m.), it be in order for Senator Van Hollen or his designee to make a motion to discharge the Committee on Foreign Relations of S.J. Res. 180, Hostilities Within or Against the Islamic Republic of Iran, and Senate vote on the motion to discharge at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the motion to discharge S.J. Res. 180, or at 12 noon if the motion is not made, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Daniel Mack Traynor, of North Dakota, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eighth Circuit.

At 1:45 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Antonio M. Pozos, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Thursday, July 23

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of H.R. 8884—Removing Barriers to Work for Disabled Americans Act.

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