

of the Senate on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE

The Select Committee on Intelligence is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 3:30 p.m., to conduct a closed briefing.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

The Subcommittee on Personnel of the Committee on Armed Services is authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Tuesday, April 30, 2024, at 2:30 p.m., to conduct a hearing.

PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Ms. ERNST. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that Sarah Luetz, a fellow from my office, be granted floor privileges for the remainder of the Congress.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROHIBITING RUSSIAN URANIUM IMPORTS ACT

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 1042, which was received from the House and is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 1042) to prohibit the importation into the United States of unirradiated low-enriched uranium that is produced in the Russian Federation, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I further ask that the bill be considered read a third time and passed and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The bill (H.R. 1042) was ordered to a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—H.R. 7791

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I now ask unanimous consent that if the Senate receives a message from the House that it has passed H.R. 7791 and if the text is identical to S. 4057, that H.R. 7791 be considered as having been read three times and passed and the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

STRENGTHENING SUPPORT FOR AMERICAN MANUFACTURING ACT

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of Calendar No. 290, S. 2116.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (S. 2116) to require the Secretary of Commerce to produce a report that provides recommendations to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, and impact of Department of Commerce programs related to supply chain resilience and manufacturing and industrial innovation, and for other purposes.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the bill, which had been reported from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation with an amendment to strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Strengthening Support for American Manufacturing Act”.

SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—

(A) the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the Senate; and  
(B) the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives.

(2) COVERED OFFICES AND BUREAUS.—The term “covered offices and bureaus” means offices and bureaus of the Department of Commerce identified under section 3(a)(1).

(3) CRITICAL SUPPLY CHAIN.—The term “critical supply chain” means an end-to-end system that converts raw materials into finished products in critical sectors, including in—

(A) the defense industrial base;  
(B) the public health and biological preparedness industrial base;  
(C) the information and communications technology industrial base;  
(D) the energy sector industrial base;  
(E) the transportation industrial base; and  
(F) agricultural supply chains.

(4) CRITICAL SUPPLY CHAIN RESILIENCE.—The term “critical supply chain resilience” means mitigating gaps and vulnerabilities in critical supply chains, including by—

(A) reducing risk of malicious sabotage or external or internal manipulation; and  
(B) improving the ability to withstand supply chain interruptions such as logistical challenges and workforce, materials, equipment, or product shortages.

(5) MANUFACTURING AND INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION.—The term “manufacturing and industrial innovation” means—

(A) providing assistance, resources, or services to manufacturers or manufacturing workers in the United States;  
(B) offering expertise, improvements, research, and development or other assistance in technological innovations or advanced manufacturing in partnership with or for use by manufacturers in the United States; or  
(C) developing policy that substantially impacts the manufacturing sector in the United States.

(6) SECRETARY.—The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Commerce.

SEC. 3. STUDY RELATING TO MANUFACTURING PROGRAMS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

(a) ASSESSMENT.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall produce a report that—

(1) identifies offices and bureaus of the Department of Commerce with responsibilities related to—  
(A) critical supply chain resilience; and  
(B) manufacturing and industrial innovation;  
(2) identifies the duties, responsibilities, programs, and expertise relevant to critical supply

chain resilience and manufacturing and industrial innovation of each covered office and bureau;

(3) identifies and assesses the purpose, statutory authority, effectiveness, efficiency, and limitations of each covered office and bureau;

(4) identifies gaps between offices with duplicative duties responsibilities, programs, and expertise within the Department of Commerce that are implementing activities related to critical supply chain resilience and manufacturing and industrial innovation; and

(5) provides recommendations to improve the effectiveness, efficiency, and impact of each covered office and bureau, including recommendations to—

(A) optimize operations within or across covered offices and bureaus;

(B) improve coordination across covered offices and bureaus; and

(C) improve coordination with Federal agencies implementing similar activities related to critical supply chain resilience and manufacturing and industrial innovation.

(b) NATIONAL ACADEMY OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.—The Secretary shall contract with the National Academy of Public Administration in producing the report under subsection (a).

(c) REPORT.—Not later than 180 days after the date on which the Secretary produces the report under subsection (a), the Secretary shall submit to the appropriate committees of Congress—

(1) the report produced under subsection (a);  
(2) recommendations for potential legislative action addressing recommendations in the report produced under subsection (a); and

(3) a response from the Secretary to the recommendations included in the report produced under subsection (a).

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I ask unanimous consent that the committee-reported substitute amendment be agreed to; that the bill, as amended, be considered read a third time and passed; and that the motion to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table.

The committee-reported amendment, in the nature of a substitute, was agreed to.

The bill (S. 2116), as amended, was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, was read the third time, and passed.

RECOGNIZING THE DESIGNATION OF APRIL AS COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate now proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 664, submitted earlier today.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 664) recognizing the designation of April as “Community College Month” to celebrate more than 1,000 institutions throughout the United States supporting access to higher education and workforce training, and more broadly sustaining and advancing the economic prosperity of the United States.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 664) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

SUPPORTING MAY 3, 2024, AS NATIONAL SPACE DAY

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Res. 665, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the resolution by title.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

A resolution (S. Res. 665) supporting May 3, 2024, as "National Space Day" in recognition of the significant positive impact the aerospace community has and will continue to have on the United States of America.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be agreed to, the preamble be agreed to, and the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon the table with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The resolution (S. Res. 665) was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

(The resolution, with its preamble, is printed in today's RECORD under "Submitted Resolutions.")

APPOINTMENT

The Presiding Officer. The Chair announces, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106-398; as amended by Public Law 108-7, and in consultation with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, the reappointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: the Honorable Carte P. Goodwin of West Virginia for a term beginning January 1, 2023 and expiring December 31, 2025.

ORDERS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 2024

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 1; that following the prayer and pledge, the morning hour be deemed expired, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and morning business be closed; that upon the conclusion of morning business, the Senate proceed to executive session to resume

consideration of the Alexakis nomination, postcloture; further, that all time be considered expired at 11:45 a.m., and that following the Alexakis confirmation vote, the Senate resume legislative session to resume consideration of the motion to proceed to Calendar No. 211, H.R. 3935; further, that the Senate recess following the confirmation vote on the Alexakis nomination until 2 p.m. to allow for the weekly caucus meetings, and the cloture motion with respect to the motion to proceed to H.R. 3935 ripen at 3 p.m.; finally, that if any nominations are confirmed during Wednesday's session, the motions to reconsider be considered made and laid upon table and the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. TOMORROW

Mr. WHITEHOUSE. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask that it stand adjourned under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 6:48 p.m., adjourned until Wednesday, May 1, 2024, at 10 a.m.

NOMINATIONS

Executive nominations received by the Senate:

THE JUDICIARY

MICHELLE WILLIAMS COURT, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE DALE S. FISCHER, RETIRING.

CYNTHIA VALENZUELA DIXON, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE PHILIP S. GUTIERREZ, RETIRING.

ANNE HWANG, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, VICE GEORGE H. WU, RETIRED.

DANNA R. JACKSON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA, VICE DANA L. CHRISTENSEN, RETIRING.

SARAH NETBURN, OF NEW YORK, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, VICE LORNA G. SCHOFIELD, RETIRING.

STACEY D. NEUMANN, OF MAINE, TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE FOR THE DISTRICT OF MAINE, VICE JON DAVID LEVY, RETIRING.

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 601:

To be lieutenant general

MAJ. GEN. JASON T. HINDS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be brigadier general

COL. LISA A. NEMETH

THE FOLLOWING NAMED AIR NATIONAL GUARD OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE AIR FORCE TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 12203 AND 12212:

To be brigadier general

COL. PETER M. BOONE

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. MICHAEL S. SHANLEY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE RESERVE OF THE ARMY TO THE GRADE INDICATED UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 12203:

To be brigadier general

COL. KATHLEEN A. CLARY  
COL. GREGORY C. GLASOW  
COL. STEVEN M. KING  
COL. BRIAN D. WISNIEWSKI

IN THE AIR FORCE

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

BRENT A. ALVES  
HANNAH C. ANDRICK  
MATTHEW H. AUSTIN  
MELISSA K. BAKER  
DANIEL JOHN BANASZYNSKI  
MARSHALL RYAN BLACK  
MARIE BLAIR  
ANDREW J. BLAZON  
ALAN M. BROWNING, JR.  
THOMAS GEORGE BURGESS  
CARRERA L. BURRIS  
SHAWN MICHAEL CAPORALE  
TYLER J. CARR  
BRIAN MATTHEW CASKIE  
ALTON A. CLIFFORD  
COLLIN J. CRANE  
DALTON E. DOUGLAS  
SARAH L. DUBUISSON  
NICHOLAS ALAN ECKENRODE  
JOHNATHON PARKER EDGERTON  
MATTHEW RYAN ERNST  
AUSTIN J. FAIRBAIRN  
JOHN H. FERNANDEZ  
JAMES F. FLANAGAN  
DYLAN R. FOTHERINGHAM  
BRYAN EMERSON GALCIK  
PATRICK M. GOUR  
JOHN C. GRAVES  
COREY M. GREEN  
JASON DANIEL GUTHNER  
EVAN B. HAAS  
ALEXANDER C. HERNANDEZ  
JOSEPH MICHAEL HYMEL  
RAYMOND EARL JOHNSON III  
DANIEL R. JONES  
JAMES K. KEGYES  
KERRI A. KEGYES  
JASON W. LAHATTE  
STEVEN M. LANG  
ANDREW L. LARSON  
ALEX JAMES LEGA  
DEREK W. LOFTIS  
ANDRE S. LOMBARDO  
JAMES ALEXANDER MCMMASTER  
KAZ A. MOFFETT  
CODY D. MOROS  
TIMOTHY U. MORRISSETTE  
JAMES WESLEY NOLAN, JR.  
JOSHUA M. ORT  
JOHN CHRISTOPHE PACHECO  
ERIC D. PHILLIPS  
LUKE P. PRESLAR  
ALEXANDER NICHOLAS QUATTRIN  
LAWRENCE YOUWAYED RAJAB  
MATTHEW BRENDEN RANUCCI  
BRIDGETT A. REBBECK  
BENJAMIN J. RIEMANN  
JULIANA CRISTIE ROMEO  
STEPHANIE A. SANCHEZ  
WALTER A. SAUNDERS  
JACOB D. SEABURY  
PETER H. SHELBOURNE  
EBONI S. SIMPSON  
ANNE C. SISK  
PIERRE LAMONT SUTTON, JR.  
JONCHARLES L. TENBUSCH  
XANDRIA G. TITUS  
AUSTIN R. VAN HOESEN  
RYAN MICHAEL VAN VELS  
MICHAEL SCOTT VANDER SYS  
ERICA R. WEITGENANT

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED IN THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTION 624:

To be major

GEOFFREY E. ADAMS  
NIKOLAI A. ADDERLEY  
SAMONE NICOLE AILEY  
CRAIG J. ALARCON  
ERIKA ALLISON  
JENNIFER A. ALLSOP  
MATTHEW EMANUEL AMATO  
ELIZABETH ANN AMOS  
ETHAN M. ANDERSON  
RICHARD PAUL ANDERSON  
NICHOLAS A. ARBOUR  
KEVIN KRISTOPHE ARCHER  
EVITA LASHAY ARMSTRONG  
ANTOINIO D. ARNOLD  
BRANDON A. BAGWELL  
TERRENCE R. BALDEMOR  
JASPER N. BARLICH  
WILLIAM R. BARNETT  
WILLIAM C. BEARDEN, JR.  
BRIAN WILLIAM BEATTY  
NICHOLAS C. BECHERER  
MARY E. BELVISO  
JIMI D. BLAGOWSKY  
TYLER E. BOOK  
ESAH ROBERT BOUZIANE  
VICTORIA A. BOWYER