

### HEALTHIER AMERICA: LEGISLATIVE PROPOSALS TO IMPROVE PUBLIC HEALTH

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Healthier America: Legislative Proposals to Improve Public Health”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### COMPUTING POWER AND COMPETITION: EXAMINING THE SEMICONDUCTOR ECOSYSTEM

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing entitled “Computing Power and Competition: Examining the Semiconductor Ecosystem”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### SAFEGUARDING MAIN STREET: COMBATTING FRAUD AND EXPLOITATION IN OUR CAPITAL MARKETS

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Capital Markets held a hearing entitled “Safeguarding Main Street: Combatting Fraud and Exploitation in Our Capital Markets”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### HELPING AMERICAN BUSINESSES WIN ABROAD: STRENGTHENING U.S. COMMERCIAL DIPLOMACY

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* East Asia and the Pacific Subcommittee; and Middle East and North Africa Subcommittee held a joint hearing entitled “Helping American Businesses Win Abroad: Strengthening U.S. Commercial Diplomacy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FRAUD PREVENTION: UNDERSTANDING FRAUD IN FEDERALLY FUNDED PROGRAMS RUN BY THE STATES

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “Fraud Prevention: Understanding Fraud in Federally Funded Programs Run by the States”. Testimony was heard from Seto Bagdoyan, Director, Forensic Audits and Investigative Service, Government Accountability Office; Allison Ball, Auditor of Public Accounts, Kentucky; and public witnesses.

### THE STATE OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING: ASSESSING TRENDS, EMERGING ISSUES, AND POLICY CONSIDERATIONS

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing entitled “The State of Scientific Publishing: Assessing Trends, Emerging Issues, and Policy Con-

siderations”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### LOWER TAXES, STRONGER MAIN STREET: THE BENEFITS OF THE WORKING FAMILIES TAX CUTS

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Lower Taxes, Stronger Main Street: The Benefits of the Working Families Tax Cuts”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FASTER DECISIONS, STRONGER OUTCOMES: VETERANS ADMINISTRATION’S WORK TO STREAMLINE THE DISABILITY CLAIMS BACKLOG

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Faster Decisions, Stronger Outcomes: VA’s Work to Streamline the Disability Claims Backlog”. Testimony was heard from Margarita Devlin, Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Benefits, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a markup on H.R. 7950, to establish the Office of Congressional and Legislative Affairs in the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; H.R. 7683, the “VA Fiscal Management and Modernization Act”; H.R. 8052, the “Veterans Infection Prevention Act”; H.R. 6654, the “VAMOS Act of 2025”; H.R. 8043, the “Vets CLEAR Act”; H.R. 7280, the “Veteran DATA Act”; H.R. 8041, the “Supporting VA Families Act”; and H.R. 8010, the “VA Police Recruitment and Retention Act of 2026”. H.R. 7950 and H.R. 7683 were forwarded to the full Committee, as amended. H.R. 8052, H.R. 6654, H.R. 8043, H.R. 7280, H.R. 8041, and H.R. 8010 were ordered favorably forwarded to the Full Committee, without amendment.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D373)

S. 1884, to clarify the Holocaust Expropriated Art Recovery Act of 2016, to appropriately limit the application of defenses based on the passage of time and other non-merits defenses to claims under that Act. Signed on April 13, 2026. (Public Law 119–82)

S. 3971, to extend the SBIR and STTR programs. Signed on April 13, 2026. (Public Law 119–83)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2026

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2027 budget proposal, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Breslow, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cyprus, Fleet White, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Political-Military Affairs), Todd Steggerda, of Virginia, to be Representative to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador, Preston Wells Griffith III, of Virginia, to be Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador, and Adam Cassady, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for Cyberspace and Digital Policy, all of the Department of State, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine making medicines more affordable, focusing on how competition can lower drug prices, 10 a.m., SD-430.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "For the Purpose of Receiving Testimony from the Honorable Michael S. Selig, Chairman, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the U.S. Army, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Army Corps of Engineers and Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Department of Homeland Security: U.S. Customs and Border Protection, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Agriculture, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 11 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Department of Homeland Security: Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Transportation Security Administration, U.S. Coast Guard, U.S. Secret Service, and Federal Emergency Management Agency, 2 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services, 2 p.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the U.S. Forest Service, 4 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations, hearing entitled "Defense Intelligence Enterprise—Challenges, Priorities, and Resourcing for Fiscal Year 2027", 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Workforce,* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Employee Benefits Security Administration", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "The Fiscal Year 2027 Department of Energy Budget", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions, hearing entitled "Promoting Access to Credit for Everyday Americans", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Western Hemisphere Subcommittee, hearing entitled "Latin America After the Fall of Maduro", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight with Secretaries of State: List Maintenance and Eligibility Verification", 10:15 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled "The Human Toll of Sanctuary Policies: Stories from Victims and Families", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing on H.R. 4219, the "National Wildlife Refuge System Invasive Species Strike Team Act of 2025"; H.R. 6251, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to allow importation of polar bear trophies taken in sport hunts in Canada before the date the polar bear was determined to be a threatened species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; H.R. 7288, the "Western South Dakota Water Supply Project Feasibility Study Act"; and H.R. 8195, the "Responsible Cormorant Management and Control Act of 2026", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled "Subsurface Science and Technology: American Energy and Mineral Dominance", 10:15 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 2283, the "Recognizing Community Organizations for Veteran Engagement and Recovery Act"; H.R. 6993, the "BEACON Act of 2026"; H.R. 6652, the "U.S. Vets of the FAS Act"; H.R. 6444, the "Blast Overpressure Research and Mitigation Task Force Act"; H.R. 5999, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish an opioid antagonist to a veteran without requiring a prescription or copayment; H.R. 6848, the "Whole Health for Veterans Act"; and H.R. 6001, the "Veterans with ALS Reporting Act", 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.