

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S643–S657

Measures Introduced: Twelve bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 654–665, and S. Res. 94. **Page S654**

Ballou Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Robert Stewart Ballou, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia. **Pages S643–53**

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

By 59 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. EX. 40), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S653**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 7, 2023; that all post-cloture time on the nomination be considered expired at 11:30 a.m., and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; that if cloture has been invoked on the nomination of Andrew G. Schopler, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, at 2:15 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the Andrew G. Schopler nomination; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Arun Subramanian, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, the confirmation vote on the nomination be at 4:30 p.m. **Page S656**

Werfel Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Daniel I. Werfel, of the District of Columbia, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue. **Page S648**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the

Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Wednesday, March 8, 2023. **Page S648**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S648**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S648**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Felix R. Sanchez, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for Public Broadcasting for a term expiring January 31, 2028.

Bryan David Hunt, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S654**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—40) **Page S653**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:43 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S656.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House will meet at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, March 7, 2023.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to receive a briefing on the Department of Defense Health Program, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the posture of United States Special Operations Command and United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2024 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine the Federal debt limit and its economic and financial consequences, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the air, climate, and environmental impacts of crypto-asset mining, including an original bill entitled, “The Crypto-Asset Environmental Transparency Act”, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine tax policy’s role in increasing affordable housing supply for working families, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine reining in dominant digital platforms, focusing on restoring competition to our digital markets, 3 p.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on S. 619, the “COVID-19 Origin Act of 2023”; H.J. Res. 27, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers, Department of Defense and the Environmental Protection Agen-

cy relating to “Revised Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’”; and H.R. 140, the “Protecting Speech from Government Interference Act”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, hearing entitled “VistA: The Good, the Bad, and the Misunderstood”, 3 p.m., 390 Cannon.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1376, the “COVID-19 Origins Act of 2023”, 5 p.m., HVC-304.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 7 through March 10, 2023

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Robert Stewart Ballou, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Virginia, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

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Following disposition of the nomination of Arun Subramanian, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Patrice H. Kunesh, of Minnesota, to be Commissioner of the Administration for Native Americans, Department of Health and Human Services.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: March 8, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Appropriations: March 7, Subcommittee on Defense, to receive a briefing on the Department of Defense Health Program, 10 a.m., SD-192.

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March 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine United States Strategic Command and United States Space Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2024 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC–217, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

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March 7, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine the Federal debt limit and its economic and financial consequences, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

March 8, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine the Federal strategic plan to prevent and end homelessness, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: March 8, to hold hearings to examine the economic costs of wildfires, 10 a.m., SD–608/VTC.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 8, to hold hearings to examine implementation of the Aircraft, Certification, Safety, and Accountability Act, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 9, to hold hearings to examine the nuclear fuel cycle, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 7, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the air, climate, and environmental impacts of crypto-asset mining, including an original bill entitled, “The Crypto-Asset Environmental Transparency Act”, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

March 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine protecting public health and the environment in the wake of the Norfolk Southern train derailment and chemical release in East Palestine, Ohio, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: March 7, to hold hearings to examine tax policy’s role in increasing affordable housing supply for working families, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 8, business meeting to consider S. 316, to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq, S. 509, to provide resources for United States nationals unlawfully or wrongfully detained abroad, S. 430, to provide authority to enter into a cooperative agreement to protect civilians in Iraq and the Arabian Peninsula from weaponized unmanned aerial systems, the nominations of Stephanie Sanders Sullivan, of Maryland, to be Representative to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, Michael Alan Ratney, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Geeta Rao Gupta, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Women’s Issues, Eric M. Garcetti, of California, to be Ambassador

to the Republic of India, and Richard R. Verma, of Maryland, to be Deputy Secretary for Management and Resources, all of the Department of State, L. Felice Gorordo, of Florida, to be Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Richard L.A. Weiner, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Leopoldo Martinez Nucete, of Virginia, to be Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, and other pending calendar business, 10:30 a.m., S–116, Capitol.

March 8, Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine geopolitical competition and energy security in Central Asia, 2 p.m., SD–419.

March 9, Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development, to hold hearings to examine USAID localization, focusing on challenges, opportunities, and next steps to further development initiatives on the local level, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 8, business meeting to consider an authorization for investigation into violations of Federal labor law by major corporations, an authorization for subpoena of Howard Schultz, Chief Executive Officer, Starbucks Corporation, for testimony relating to the Committee investigation into violations of Federal labor law by major corporations, and other pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine defending the right of workers to organize unions free from illegal corporate union-busting, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: March 8, to hold hearings to examine artificial intelligence, focusing on risks and opportunities, 10 a.m., SD–562.

March 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 559, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs, and the nominations of Colleen Joy Shogan, of Pennsylvania, to be Archivist of the United States, Cathy Ann Harris, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board, and Adrienne Jennings Noti, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 4 p.m., SD–562.

Committee on Indian Affairs: March 8, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Native communities’ priorities for the 118th Congress, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on Judiciary: March 7, Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine reining in dominant digital platforms, focusing on restoring competition to our digital markets, 3 p.m., SH–216.

March 8, Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law, to hold hearings to examine platform accountability, focusing on *Gonzalez* and reform, 2 p.m., SD–226.

March 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Charnelle Bjelkengren, to be United

States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Matthew P. Brookman, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Indiana, Jeffrey Irvine Cummings, and LaShonda A. Hunt, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Michael Farbiarz, and Robert Kirsch, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Orelia Eleta Merchant, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, and Stephen K. Eberle, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Pennsylvania, and Roy W. Minter, Jr., to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Georgia, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: March 8, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Dilawar Syed, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: March 8, business meeting to consider the nomination of Joshua David Jacobs, of Washington, to be Under Secretary for Benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

March 8, Full Committee, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and multiple veterans service organizations, 10 a.m., 390, Cannon Building.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 8, to hold hearings to examine worldwide threats, 10 a.m., SH-216.

March 8, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine worldwide threats, 12 noon, SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: March 9, to hold hearings to examine uplifting families, workers, and older adults, focusing on supporting communities of care, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, March 8, Subcommittee on Forestry, hearing entitled "A Review of Title VIII: Forestry Stakeholder Perspectives", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

March 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Rising Risks: Managing Volatility in Global Commodity Derivatives Markets", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, March 8, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Day 1", 9 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, 9:30 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

March 8, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Member Day", 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Congressional Budget Office", 11 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

March 8, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing entitled "Member Day", 11:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 9, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Day 2", 9 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Government Publishing Office, 9:30 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

March 9, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on the Department of Agriculture, Office of Inspector General, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Day 2", 1 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled "Member Day", 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 9, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations and Related Programs, oversight hearing on the U.S. Agency for Global Media, 2:30 p.m., 2360-A Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Member Day", 9 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, March 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled "U.S. Military Posture and National Security Challenges in North and South America", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "FY24 Strategic Forces Posture", 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation, hearing entitled "Defense in a Digital Era: Artificial Intelligence, Information Technology, and Securing the Department of Defense", 9:30 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Senior Enlisted Leader Perspective", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations, hearing entitled "U.S. Special Operations Forces and Command—Challenges and Resource Priorities for Fiscal Year 2024", 1 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "U.S. and Adversary Hypersonic Programs", 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, March 8, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 734, the "Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2023"; and H.R. 5, the "Parents Bill of Rights Act", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, "March 8, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on H.R. 1338, the "Satellite and Telecommunications Streamlining Act"; H.R. 675, the "Secure Space Act of 2023"; H.R. 1339, the "Precision Agriculture Satellite Connectivity Act"; H.R. 682, the "Launch Communications Act"; H.R. 1353, the "Advanced, Local Emergency Response Telecommunications Parity Act"; H.R. 1345, the "NTIA Policy and Cybersecurity Coordination Act";

H.R. 1354, the “Information and Communication Technology Strategy Act”; H.R. 1370, the “Communications Security Advisory Act of 2023”; H.R. 1360, the “American Cybersecurity Literacy Act”; H.R. 1340, the “Open RAN Outreach Act”; H.R. 1343, the “ITS Codification Act”; H.R. 1377, the “Promoting U.S. Wireless Leadership Act”; and H.R. 1341, the “Spectrum Coordination Act”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 501, the “Block, Report, and Suspend Suspicious Shipments Act”; H.R. 498, the “9–8–8 Lifeline Cybersecurity Responsibility Act”; H.R. 485, the “Protecting Health Care for All Patients Act of 2023”; H.R. 467, the “Halt All Lethal Trafficking of Fentanyl Act”; and H.R. 801, the “Securing the Border for Public Health Act of 2023”, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Defending America’s Wireless Leadership”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, March 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Federal Reserve’s Semi-Annual Monetary Policy Report”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Holding the Biden Administration Accountable for Wasteful Spending and Regulatory Overreach”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled “U.S. Public Markets Built for the 21st Century: Exploring Reforms to Make Our Public Markets Attractive for Small and Emerging Companies Raising Capital”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy of the Committee on Financial Services, hearing entitled “Consumer Financial Protection Bureau: Ripe for Reform”, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Digital Assets, Financial Technology and Inclusion, hearing entitled “Coincidence or Coordinated? The Administration’s Attack on the Digital Asset Ecosystem”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “How Do We Encourage Greater Flood Insurance Coverage in America?”, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, March 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled “During and After the Fall of Kabul: Examining the Administration’s Emergency Evacuation from Afghanistan”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

March 9, Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia, hearing entitled “Expanding the Abraham Accords”, 2 p.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Homeland Security, March 9, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence will hold a hearing entitled “Confronting Threats Posed by the Chinese Communist Party to the U.S. Homeland”, 9 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, March 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day: Committee on House Administration”, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

March 9, Subcommittee on Modernization, business meeting on legislation on providing for the Expenses of Certain Committees of the House of Representatives in

the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress and to conduct other committee business, 3 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

March 9, Subcommittee on Modernization, hearing entitled “A View of House Modernization: Perspectives from the CAO”, 3:10 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

March 10, Subcommittee on Elections, hearing entitled “2022 Midterms Look Back Series: Successes in the 2022 Midterm Elections”, 9 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 8, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled “Intellectual Property and Strategic Competition with China: Part I”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 9, Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government, hearing entitled “Hearing on the Weaponization of the Federal Government”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Responsiveness and Accountability to Oversight, hearing entitled “Hearing on Compliance with Committee Oversight”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 10, Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust, hearing entitled “Reining in the Administrative State: Reclaiming Congress’s Legislative Power”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, March 8, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled “Promoting Conservation with a Purpose on America’s Federal Lands and Forests”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

March 8, Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing entitled “Benefits and Access: The Necessity for Multiple Use of Water Resources”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, March 8, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing entitled “Investigating the Origins of COVID–19”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “Force Multipliers: Examining the Need for Additional Resources to Disrupt Transnational Crime at the Border and Beyond”, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “Burning the Midnight Oil: Why Depleting the Strategic Petroleum Reserve is Not a Solution to America’s Energy Problem, Part I”, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 8, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation, hearing entitled “Advances in AI: Are We Ready for a Tech Revolution?”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of Our Nation’s Largest Employer: Reviewing the U.S. Office of Personnel Management”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services, hearing entitled “Inflation: A Preventable Crisis”, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce, hearing entitled “Waste, Fraud, and Abuse Go Viral: Inspectors General on Curing the Disease”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Biden Family Investigation: The Department of the Treasury”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, March 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Innovation Through Collaboration: The Department of Energy’s Role in the U.S. Research Ecosystem”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “The Federal Aviation Administration’s Flight Plan: Examining the Agency’s Research and Development Programs and Future Plans”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, March 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Small Business Perspectives on the Impacts of the Biden Administration’s Waters of the United States (WOTUS) Rule”, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 8, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “Pipeline Safety: Reviewing Implementation of the PIPES Act of 2020 and Examining Future Safety Needs”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

March 9, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “FAA Reauthorization: Securing the Future of General Aviation”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, March 9, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Examining the Future of Workforce Protections for Servicemembers”, 10:30 a.m., 390 Cannon.

March 9, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Accountability at VA: Leadership

Decisions Impacting its Employees and Veterans”, 3 p.m., 390 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “President Biden’s Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request with Treasury Secretary Yellen”, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, March 9, Full Committee, begin hearing entitled “Annual World Wide Threats Hearing”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

March 9, Full Committee, continue hearing entitled “Annual World Wide Threats Hearing”, 1 p.m., HVC-304. This hearing is closed.

Joint Meetings

Joint Committee on the Library: March 8, business meeting to consider designation of the Chair and Vice Chair, and rules of procedure for the 118th Congress, 2:30 p.m., S-115, Capitol.

Joint Committee on Printing: March 8, business meeting to consider designation of the Chair and Vice Chair, and rules of procedure for the 118th Congress, 2:35 p.m., S-115, Capitol.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: March 9, to hold hearings to examine countering Russia’s terrorist mercenaries, 10 a.m., 2020, Rayburn Building.

Joint Hearing: March 8, Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and multiple veterans service organizations, 10 a.m., 390, Cannon Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

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(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Andrew G. Schopler until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, March 7

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.



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