

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S943–S974*

**Measures Introduced:** Seventeen bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 974–990, S.J. Res. 22, and S. Res. 125. **Page S954**

#### Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Legislative and Oversight Activities during the 117th Congress by the Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs”. (S. Rept. No. 118–3) **Page S954**

#### Measures Passed:

**National Poison Prevention Week:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 123, recognizing the week of March 19 through March 25, 2023, as “National Poison Prevention Week” and encouraging communities across the United States to raise awareness of the dangers of poisoning and promote poison prevention, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S951**

#### Measures Considered:

**Authorizations for Use of Military Force Against Iraq—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of S. 316, to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S943–46, S946–50**

#### Pending:

Schumer Amendment No. 15, to add an effective date. **Page S943**

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

By 65 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 70), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the bill. **Page S950**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 28, 2023; that at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on or in relation to Johnson Amendment No. 11, and Ricketts Amendment No. 30; that at 2:30 p.m., Senate vote on or in relation to Cruz Amendment

No. 9, and Sullivan Amendment No. 33; that at 5:15 p.m., Senate vote on or in relation to Scott (FL) Amendment No. 13, and Hawley Amendment No. 40; and that the previous provisions of Thursday, March 23, 2023, in relation to the amendment votes remain in effect, and with two minutes for debate, equally divided, prior to each vote. **Page S967**

**Fire Grants and Safety Act—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 870, 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. **Page S946**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the S. 316, Authorizations for Use of Military Force Against Iraq. **Page S946**

#### Appointments:

**Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China:** The Chair, on behalf of the President of the Senate, pursuant to Public Law 106–286, appointed the following Members to serve on the Congressional-Executive Commission on the People’s Republic of China: Senators King and Duckworth. **Page S951**

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

Ann Elizabeth Carlson, of California, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Page S974**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S952**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S952**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S952–54**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S954–55**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S955–64**

**Additional Statements:** **Page S952**

**Amendments Submitted:** Pages S964–67

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—70) Page S950

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:35 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 28, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the re-

marks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S967.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 1801–1817; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 45; and H. Res. 255–259, were introduced.

Pages H1463–64

**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H1465–66

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 158, of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Defense and Secretary of State to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to congressionally appropriated funds to the nation of Ukraine from January 20, 2021 to February 24, 2023 (H. Rept. 118–29).

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Miller-Meeks to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H1441

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:25 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. Page H1444

**Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy: Representatives Womack and Davidson. Page H1444

**Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Rutherford and McClain. Page H1444

**Japan-United States Friendship Commission—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Japan-United States Friendship Commission: Representatives Smith (NE) and Takano. Page H1444

**Migratory Bird Conservation Commission—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: Representative Wittman. Page H1444

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. Pages H1444–45

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

*Authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition:* H. Con. Res. 15, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition. Pages H1445–46

*Stop Forced Organ Harvesting Act of 2023:* H.R. 1154, to combat forced organ harvesting and trafficking in persons for purposes of the removal of organs, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 413 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 163; Pages H1446–49, H1452–53

*PRC Is Not a Developing Country Act:* H.R. 1107, amended, to direct the Secretary of State to take certain actions with respect to the labeling of the People's Republic of China as a developing country, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 415 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 164; and

Pages H1449–51, H1453–54

*Undersea Cable Control Act:* H.R. 1189, to require the development of a strategy to eliminate the availability to foreign adversaries of goods and technologies capable of supporting undersea cables.

Pages H1451–52

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:48 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. Page H1452

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1453 and H1453–54.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* On March 24, 2023, Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 1338, the “Satellite and Telecommunications Streamlining Act”; H.R. 675, the “Secure Space Act”; 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 Act”; 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”; H.R. 1341, the “Spectrum Coordination Act”; 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”; H.R. 801, the “Securing the Border for Public Health Act of 2023”; and H.R. 1603, the “Homeowner Energy Freedom Act”. H.R. 1338, H.R. 675, H.R. 1339, H.R. 682, H.R. 1353, H.R. 485, and H.R. 501 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 1345, H.R. 1354, H.R. 1370, H.R. 1360, H.R. 1340, H.R. 1343, H.R. 1377, H.R. 1341, H.R. 1603, H.R. 498, H.R. 467, and H.R. 801 were ordered reported, without amendment.

### LOWER ENERGY COSTS ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 1, the “Lower Energy Costs Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1, the “Lower Energy Costs Act” under a structured rule. The rule provides seven hours of general debate with three hours equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees, three hours equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources or their respective designees, and one hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or their respective designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The resolu-

tion provides that the amendment printed in part A of this report shall be considered as adopted in the House and in the Committee of the Whole, and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. Each amendment made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. All points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Westerman, Chairman Graves of Missouri, Chairman Rodgers of Washington, and Representatives Grijalva, Larsen of Washington, Duncan, Pallone, and Correa.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Navy and Marine Corps, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC–217, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on Seapower, to hold hearings to examine Navy and Marine Corps investment programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2024 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine regional nuclear deterrence, 4:45 p.m., SR–222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine recent bank failures and the Federal regulatory response, 10 a.m., SD–106.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine U.S. support of democracy and human rights, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Kalpana Kotagal, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Jessica Looman, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, and Jose Javier Rodriguez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Labor, Moshe Z. Marvit, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, Linda A. Puchala, of Maryland, and Deirdre Hamilton, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Member of the National Mediation Board, and other pending calendar business, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* to hold hearings to examine state and local perspectives on election administration, 3 p.m., SR-301.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture,* March 28, Full Committee, hearing entitled “For the purpose of receiving testimony from The Honorable Thomas J. Vilsack, Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

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

Subcommittee Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on the Office of Inspector General, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and Office of Inspector General, Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 10:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the House of Representatives, 11:30 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Architect of the Capitol, 1 p.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 1:30 p.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the U.S. Army, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Transportation Security Administration, 2 p.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency, 2 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “FY24 Request for Nuclear Forces and Atomic Energy Defense Activities”, 9 a.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness; and Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, joint hearing entitled “Posture and Readiness of the Mobility Enterprise”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Workforce,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Unleashing America’s Opportunities for Hiring and Employment”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing and Critical Materials, hearing entitled “Government Response to East Palestine: Ensuring Safety and Transparency for the Community”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Preserving Free Speech and Reining in Big Tech Censorship”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Lowering Unaffordable Costs: Examining Transparency and Competition in Health Care”, 1 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 314, to prohibit the removal of Cuba from the list of state sponsors of terrorism until Cuba satisfies certain conditions, and for other purposes; and legislation to require the Secretary of State to submit an annual report to Congress regarding the ties between criminal gangs and political and economic elites in Haiti and impose sanctions on political and economic elites involved in such criminal activities, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability, hearing entitled “Biden’s Growing Border Crisis: Death, Drugs, and Disorder on the Northern Border”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “2022 Midterms Look Back Series: Government Voter Suppression in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania”, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 930, the “Ski Hill Resources for Economic Development Act of 2023”; H.R. 1319, the “Biking on Long-Distance Trails Act”; H.R. 1380, the “Protecting America’s Rock Climbing Act”; H.R. 1527, the “Simplifying Outdoor Access for Recreation Act”; H.R. 1576, the “Federal Interior Land Media Act”; H.R. 1614, the “Range Access Act”; H.R. 1642, the “Law Enforcement Officer and Firefighter Recreation Pass Act”;

and H.R. 1667, the “Ouachita National Forest Overnight Camping Act”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing entitled “Why We Need to Store More Water and What’s Stopping Us”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability*, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing entitled “The Consequences of School Closures: Intended and Unintended”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services, hearing entitled “FDA Oversight Part I: The Infant Formula Shortage”, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “Ensuring Force Readiness: Examining Progressivism’s Impact on an All-Volunteer Military”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access, hearing entitled “The End of Relationship Banking? Examining the CFPB’s ‘Small Business Lending Data Collection’ Rule”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Reauthorizing the Weather Act: Data and Innovation for Predictions”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Reviewing the Implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Maritime Transportation Supply Chain Issues”, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request with Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on the National Security Agency and Cyber, hearing entitled “Budget hearing on the National Security Agency”, 10 a.m., HVC-304 Hearing Room. This hearing is closed.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine navigating U.S. export controls for Ukrainian victory, 3 p.m., HVC-200.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 28 through March 31, 2023

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S. 316, Authorizations for Use of Military Force Against Iraq, post-cloture. Senate will vote on or in relation to Johnson Amendment No. 11, and Ricketts Amendment No. 30, at 11:30 a.m.; on or in relation to Cruz Amendment No. 9, and Sullivan Amendment No. 33, at 2:30 p.m.; and on or in rela-

tion to Scott (FL) Amendment No. 13, and Hawley Amendment No. 40, at 5:15 p.m.

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 30, Subcommittee on Conservation, Climate, Forestry, and Natural Resources, to hold hearings to examine forestry in the Farm Bill, focusing on the importance of America’s forests, 10:30 a.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations*: March 28, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Navy and Marine Corps, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 28, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Justice, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

March 29, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of the Interior, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

March 29, 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 2024 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-192.

March 29, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Homeland Security, 1:30 p.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services*: March 28, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

March 28, Subcommittee on Seapower, to hold hearings to examine Navy and Marine Corps investment programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2024 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

March 28, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine regional nuclear deterrence, 4:45 p.m., SR-222.

March 29, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold hearings to examine enterprise cybersecurity to protect the Department of Defense Information Networks, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

March 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Army 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:* March 28, to hold hearings to examine recent bank failures and the Federal regulatory response, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on the Budget:* March 29, to hold hearings to examine the cost of oil dependence in a low-carbon world, 10 a.m., SD-608/VTC.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* March 29, to hold hearings to examine advancing next generation aviation technologies, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* March 29, to hold hearings to examine the EPA Good Neighbor rule, focusing on healthier air for downwind states, 10 a.m., SD-406.

March 30, Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight, to hold hearings to examine petrochemicals to waste, focusing on the lifecycle, environmental, and climate effects of plastic, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* March 29, Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold hearings to examine the oral health crisis, focusing on identifying and addressing health disparities, 2:30 p.m., SD-215.

March 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pharmacy benefit managers and the prescription drug supply chain, focusing on the impact on patients and taxpayers, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* March 28, to hold hearings to examine U.S. support of democracy and human rights, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

March 30, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Nicole D. Theriot, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana, and Ann Marie Yastishock, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Independent State of Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Solomon Islands and Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu, both of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* March 28, business meeting to consider the nominations of Kalpana Kotagal, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Jessica Looman, of Minnesota, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, and Jose Javier Rodriguez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Labor, Moshe Z. Marvit, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, Linda A. Puchala, of Maryland, and Deirdre Hamilton, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Member of the National Mediation Board, and other pending calendar business, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

March 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the need to end illegal union busting at Starbucks, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* March 29, business meeting to consider S. 670, to improve services for trafficking victims by establishing, in Homeland Security Investigations, the Investigators Maintain Purposeful Awareness to Combat Trafficking

Trauma Program and the Victim Assistance Program, S. 311, to correct the inequitable denial of enhanced retirement and annuity benefits to certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers, S. 285, to provide for the perpetuation, administration, and funding of Federal Executive Boards, S. 264, to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to require certain disclosures by registrants regarding exemptions under the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, S. 211, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to establish an enhanced use lease pilot program, S. 709, to improve performance and accountability in the Federal Government, S. 717, to improve plain writing and public experience, S. 666, to amend title 31, United States Code, to require the Chief Operating Officer of each agency to compile a list of unnecessary programs, S. 824, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a national risk management cycle, S. 884, to establish a Government-wide approach to improving digital identity, S. 885, to establish a Civilian Cybersecurity Reserve in the Department of Homeland Security as a pilot project to address the cybersecurity needs of the United States with respect to national security, S. 479, to modify the fire management assistance cost share, S. 780, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to analyze certain legislation in order to prevent duplication of and overlap with existing Federal programs, offices, and initiatives, S. 108, to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance, S. 111, to require each agency, in providing notice of a rulemaking, to include a link to a 100-word plain language summary of the proposed rule, S. 349, to amend title 5, United States Code, to authorize the appointment of spouses of members of the Armed Forces who are on active duty, disabled, or deceased to positions in which the spouses will work remotely, S. 243, to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to establish procedures for conducting maintenance projects at ports of entry at which the Office of Field Operations conducts certain enforcement and facilitation activities, S. 310, to establish an advisory group to encourage and foster collaborative efforts among individuals and entities engaged in disaster recovery relating to debris removal, S. 257, to prohibit contracting with persons that have business operations with the Maduro regime, S. 206, to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to regularly review and update policies and manuals related to inspections at ports of entry, S. 679, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to submit to the Comptroller General of the United States a report on rules that are revoked, suspended, replaced, amended, or otherwise made ineffective, S. 829, to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to clarify a provision relating to certain contents of registrations under that Act, S. 794, to require a pilot program on the participation of non-asset-based third-party logistics providers in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism, S. 931, to improve the visibility, accountability, and oversight of agency software asset management practices, S. 917, to establish the duties of the Director of the Cybersecurity and

Infrastructure Security Agency regarding open source software security, S. 945, to provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism, S. 932, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for the halt in pension payments for Members of Congress sentenced for certain offenses, and S. 933, to amend the Carl Levin and Howard P. “Buck” McKeon National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 to modify requirements relating to data centers of certain Federal agencies, 10:30 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* March 29, business meeting to consider S. 460, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an urban Indian organization confer policy for the Department of Health and Human Services, S. 306, to approve the settlement of the water right claims of the Tule River Tribe, S. 595, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Pueblos of Acoma and Laguna in the Rio San Jose Stream System and the Pueblos of Jemez and Zia in the Rio Jemez Stream System in the State of New Mexico, and S. 950, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the water rights settlement for the Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the future of tribal energy development, focusing on implementation of the Inflation Reduction Act and the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* March 28, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* March 28, to hold hearings to examine state and local perspectives on election administration, 3 p.m., SR-301.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* March 28, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

March 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine personnel vetting modernization, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Special Committee on Aging:* March 30, to hold hearings to examine guardianship and alternatives, focusing on protection and empowerment, 10 a.m., SD-106.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations,* March 29, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

March 29, Subcommittee Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Addressing the Challenges of Rural America”, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, budget hearing

on the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, budget hearing on the Department of the Treasury International Programs, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, 10:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the U.S. Capitol Police, 11:30 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

March 29, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Food and Drug Administration, 1 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Bureau of Land Management, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and National Park Service, 1 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 2 p.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, 2:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 8 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Agriculture, 9 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* March 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2024 Defense Budget Request”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Military Department Personnel Chiefs: Personnel Posture”, 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request of the Department of Defense for Fixed-Wing Tactical and Training Aircraft Programs”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation, hearing entitled “Cyberspace Operations: Conflict in the 21st Century”, 8:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* March 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Fiscal State of the Union”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

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*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, March 29, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Health and Human Services Budget”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce, hearing entitled “Taking the Buzzer Beater to the Bank: Protecting College Athletes’ NIL Dealmaking Rights”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Follow the Money: Oversight of President Biden’s Massive Spending Spree”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Reauthorization of the Animal Drug User Fee Programs”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, March 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Federal Regulators’ Response to Recent Bank Failures”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, March 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight, Transparency, and Accountability of Ukraine Assistance”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

March 29, Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability, hearing entitled “Examining U.S. Sanctions Policy, Implementation, and Enforcement”, 3 p.m., HVC–210 Capitol.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, March 29, Subcommittee on Responsiveness and Accountability to Oversight, hearing entitled “Hearing on Compliance with Committee Oversight”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 30, Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government, hearing entitled “Hearing on the Weaponization of the Federal Government”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, March 29, Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “Challenges and Opportunities for Improving Healthcare Delivery in Tribal Communities”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability*, March 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Overdue Oversight of the Capital City: Part I”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce, hearing entitled “Login.gov Doesn’t Meet the Standard”, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

March 29, Full Committee, markup on H.J. Res. 42, disapproving the action of the District of Columbia Council in approving the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2022, 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

March 29, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “Fueling Unaffordability: How the Biden Administration’s Policies Catalyzed Global Energy Scarcity and Compounded Inflation”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, March 29, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 676, the “Coastal Communities Ocean Acidification Act of 2023”; H.R.

1482, the “NOAA Weather Radio Modernization Act of 2023”; H.R. 1496, the “National Weather Service Communications Improvement Act”; H.R. 1713, the “DOE and USDA Interagency Research Act”; H.R. 1715, the “Advanced Weather Model Computing Development Act”; H.R. 1734, the “TRANQ Research Act”; and H.R. 1735, the “Mathematical and Statistical Modeling Education Act”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, March 29, Subcommittee on Rural Development, Energy, and Supply Chains, hearing entitled “Highlighting the Role of Small Businesses in Domestic Energy Production”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, March 30, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “FAA Reauthorization: Harnessing the Evolution of Flight to Deliver for the American People”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, March 29, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on H.R. 234, the “Gerald’s Law Act”; H.R. 854, the “Captain James C. Edge Gold Star Spouse Equity Act”; H.R. 984, the “Commitment to Veteran Support and Outreach Act”; H.R. 1139, the “GUARD VA Benefits Act”; H.R. 1329, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an increase in the maximum number of judges who may be appointed to the United States Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims; H.R. 1378, the “Veterans’ Appeals Backlog Improvement Act”; H.R. 1529, the “Veterans’ Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2023”; and H.R. 1530, the “Veterans Benefits Improvement Act”, 10:30 a.m., 390 Cannon.

March 29, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 41, the “VA Same-Day Scheduling Act of 2023”; H.R. 562, the “Improving Veterans Access to Congressional Services Act of 2023”; H.R. 808, the “Veterans Patient Advocacy Act”; H.R. 754, the “Modernizing Veterans’ Health Care Eligibility Act”; H.R. 693, the “Veterans Affairs Medical Center Absence and Notification Timeline Act”; H.R. 1089, the “VA Medical Center Facility Transparency Act”; H.R. 366, the “Korean American VALOR Act”; H.R. 542, the “Elizabeth Dole Home- and Community-Based Services for Veterans and Caregivers Act of 2023”; and H.R. 1256, the “Veterans Health Administration Leadership Transformation Act”, 1:30 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

March 30, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 291, the “Vaccine Discharge Parity Act”; H.R. 645, the “Healthy Foundations for Homeless Veterans Act”; H.R. 728, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans’ Employment and Training to carry out a pilot program on short-term programs for veterans; H.R. 746, the “Streamlining Aviation for Eligible Veterans Act”; H.R. 1169, the “VA E-Notification Enhancement Act”; legislation on the Protect Military Dependents Act; legislation on the Filipino Education Fairness Act; legislation on the Get Rewarding Outdoor Work for our Veterans Act; legislation on the Ensure Military Personnel Learn Opportunities Yielding Vocations that Employ Transitioning Servicemembers Act; legislation on the VET-TEC Authorization Act of 2023; and legislation to



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*Committee on Ways and Means*, March 29, Subcommittee on Work and Welfare, hearing entitled “Welfare is Broken: Restoring Work Requirements to Lift Americans Out of Poverty”, 2 p.m., 2020 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, March 29, Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Overhead Archi-

ecture, hearing entitled “Budget hearing on the National Reconnaissance Office and the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency”, 9 a.m., HVC-304 Hearing Room. This hearing is closed.

March 30, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Budget hearing on the Office of the Director of National Intelligence”, 8:30 a.m., HVC-304 Hearing Room. This hearing is closed.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: March 28, to hold hearings to examine navigating U.S. export controls for Ukrainian victory, 3 p.m., HVC-200.

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10 a.m., Tuesday, March 28

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. 316, Authorizations for Use of Military Force Against Iraq, post-cloture. Senate will vote on or in relation to Johnson Amendment No. 11, and Ricketts Amendment No. 30, at 11:30 a.m.; on or in relation to Cruz Amendment No. 9, and Sullivan Amendment No. 33, at 2:30 p.m.; and on or in relation to Scott (FL) Amendment No. 13, and Hawley Amendment No. 40, at 5:15 p.m.

*(Senate will recess following the vote on or in relation to Ricketts Amendment No. 30, until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

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