

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1121–S1147

Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1165–1171, and S. Res. 158. **Page S1134**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Review of Legislative Activity during the 117th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 118–8) **Page S1134**

Appointments:

Commission on Reform and Modernization of the Department of State: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to Public Law 117–263, announced the appointment of the following individual to serve as member of the Commission on Reform and Modernization of the Department of State: Senator Hagerty. **Page S1140**

Plumb Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Radha Iyengar Plumb, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense. **Pages S1121–29**

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

By 61 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. EX. 83), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S1128–29**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, April 18, 2023; that at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Amy Lefkowitz Solomon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, all post-cloture time be con-

sidered expired at 2:15 p.m., and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S1140**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Lisa Peterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Burundi.

Ana de Alba, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit.

Irma Carrillo Ramirez, of Texas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fifth Circuit.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Space Force. **Pages S1140–47**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—83) **Page S1129**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:28 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 18, 2023. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1140.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 2631–2662; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 299–302, were introduced. **Pages H1758–59**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1761–62**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

Committee on Oversight and Accountability. Authorization and Oversight Plans for All House Committees (H. Rept. 118–36); and

H. Res. 298, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 734) to amend the Education Amendments of 1972 to provide that for purposes of determining compliance with title IX of such Act in athletics, sex shall be recognized based solely on a person's reproductive biology and genetics at birth, and providing for consideration of the joint resolution (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 (H. Rept. 118–37). **Page H1758**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H1741**

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Representatives Cohen, Cleaver, and Veasey. **Page H1732**

Migratory Bird Conservation Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: Representative Thompson (CA). **Page H1732**

United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the United States Group of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly: Representatives Connolly, Sánchez, Larsen (WA), and Boyle (PA). **Page H1732**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H1732**

Order of Business: Agreed by unanimous consent that it may be in order at any time on Thursday, April 27, 2023, for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Excellency Yoon Suk Yeol, President of the Republic of Korea. **Page H1732**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:44 p.m. and reconvened at 6:32 p.m. **Page H1739**

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

Upholding Sovereignty of Airspace Act: H.R. 1151, amended, to hold the People's Republic of China accountable for the violation of United States airspace and sovereignty with its high-altitude surveillance balloon, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 183; and

Pages H1735–38, H1739–40

Condemning recent actions taken by the Russian military to down a United States Air Force drone: H. Res. 240, amended, condemning recent actions taken by the Russian military to down a United States Air Force drone, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas with none voting "nay", Roll No. 184. **Pages H1738–39, H1740–41**

Committee on Ethics—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members of the House to be available to serve on investigative subcommittees of the Committee on Ethics for the 118th Congress: Representatives Bentz, Cline, Kim (CA), Lee (FL), Mann, Owens, Pence, Rose, Rouzer and Yakym. **Page H1744**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Countering Untrusted Telecommunications Abroad Act: H.R. 1149, amended, to establish certain reporting and other requirements relating to telecommunications equipment and services produced or provided by certain entities. **Pages H1733–35**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1740 and H1740–41.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 9:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PROTECTION OF WOMEN AND GIRLS IN SPORTS ACT OF 2023; DISAPPROVING THE ACTION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA COUNCIL IN APPROVING THE COMPREHENSIVE POLICING AND JUSTICE REFORM AMENDMENT ACT OF 2022

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 734, the "Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2023"; and 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. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 8–3, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 734, the “Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2023”, and 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. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 734, the “Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act of 2023”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and the Workforce or their respective designees. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–3 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute to H.R. 734 made in order as original text. The rule further makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment 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 are waived. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of 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, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Accountability or their respective designees. Finally, the rule provides that pursuant to section 604(h) of the Home Rule Act, a motion to recommit is not in order to the joint resolution if under consideration while the act of the D.C. Council is within the congressional review period prescribed in section 602 of such Act. Testimony was

heard from Chairman Foxx, Chairman Comer, and Representatives Takano and Raskin.

BUSINESS MEETING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a business meeting on a Resolution to consider non-HPSCI Member Access Request. The Resolution passed. This meeting was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D253)

H.J. Res. 7, relating to a national emergency declared by the President on March 13, 2020. Signed on April 10, 2023. (Public Law 118–3)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 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 Air Force and Space Force, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Science Foundation, 2:30 p.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold open and closed hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2024 and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine army modernization 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 the Department of Energy’s atomic energy defense activities and Department of Defense nuclear weapons programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2024 and future years defense program, 4:45 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jared Bernstein, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Ron Borzekowski, of Maryland, to be Director, Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury, and Solomon Jeffrey Greene, of the District of Columbia, and David Uejio, of California, both to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine tax dodging by the wealthy and big corporations, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the United States Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine cleaner vehicles, focusing on consumers and public health, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on Ukraine, 10 a.m., SH-219.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Homeland Security, focusing on resources and authorities requested to protect and secure the homeland, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine certain pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold hearings to examine foreign competitive threats to American innovation and economic leadership, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry, hearing entitled "A Review of USDA Animal Disease Prevention and Response Efforts", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, 10 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement Agency, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

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

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, budget hearing on the U.S. Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Commerce, 2 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 2 p.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Navy and Marine Corps Military Construction and Family Housing, 2 p.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "U.S. Military Posture and National Security

Challenges in the Indo-Pacific Region", 10:30 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "FY24 Budget Request for Missile Defense and Missile Defeat Programs", 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled "Air Force Projection Forces Aviation Programs and Capabilities Related to the President's 2024 Budget Request", 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled "School Choice: Expanding Educational Freedom for All", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2024 Federal Trade Commission Budget", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Insights from the HHS Inspector General on Oversight of Unaccompanied Minors, Grant Management, and CMS", 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security, hearing entitled "American Nuclear Energy Expansion: Powering a Clean and Secure Future", 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Securities and Exchange Commission", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia, hearing entitled "12 Years of Terror: Assad's War Crimes and U.S. Policy for Seeking Accountability in Syria", 10:30 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Indo-Pacific, hearing entitled "Surrounding the Ocean: PRC Influence in the Indian Ocean", 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Africa, hearing entitled "Great Power Competition in Africa: The Chinese Communist Party", 2:30 p.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence, hearing entitled "The Homeland Security Cost of the Biden Administration's Catastrophic Withdrawal from Afghanistan", 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Looking Ahead Series: House Sergeant at Arms Strategic Plan for the 118th Congress", 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing entitled "Examining the Implementation of the Great American Outdoors Act and the Growing National Park Service Deferred Maintenance Backlog", 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing on H.J. Res. 29, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to "Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Lesser Prairie-Chicken; Threatened Status With Section 4(d) Rule for the Northern Distinct Population Segment and Endangered Status for the

Southern Distinct Population Segment”; H.J. Res. 46, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Marine Fisheries Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Regulations for Listing Endangered and Threatened Species and Designating Critical Habitat”; H.J. Res. 49, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service relating to “Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Endangered Species Status for Northern Long-Eared Bat”; and H.R. 1213, the “RESCUE Whales Act of 2023”, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing entitled “Investigating the Origins of COVID-19, Part 2: China and the Available Intelligence”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Office of Resettlement’s Unaccompanied Alien Children Program”, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “Spending on Empty: How the Biden Administration’s Unprecedented Spending Increased Risk of Waste, Fraud, and Abuse at the Department of Energy”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Establishing an Independent NOAA”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Paying Their Fair Share: How Tax Hikes Crush the Competitiveness of Small Businesses”, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure Member Day”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Review of Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request for the Coast Guard”, 2 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, markup 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 Transparency Act”; H.R. 366, the “Korean American VALOR Act”; and H.R. 1256, the “Veterans Health Administration Leadership Transformation Act”, 10 a.m., 390 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Combating a Crisis: Providing Veterans Access to Live-saving Substance Abuse Disorder Treatment”, 10:30 a.m., 390 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, markup on H.R. 645, the “Healthy Foundations for Homeless Vet-

erans 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”; H.R. 1635, the “Filipino Education Fairness Act”; H.R. 1669, the “VET-TEC Authorization Act of 2023”; H.R. 1767, the “Student Veteran Benefit Restoration Act”; H.R. 1786, the “Get Rewarding Outdoor Work for our Veterans Act”; H.R. 1798, the “Protect Military Dependents Act”; and H.R. 1799, the “EMPLOY VETS Act”, 3 p.m., 390 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing entitled “Hearing on Countering China’s Trade and Investment Agenda: Opportunities for American Leadership”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 18 through April 21, 2023

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Radha Iyengar Plumb, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Radha Iyengar Plumb, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Amy Lefkowitz Solomon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Amy Lefkowitz Solomon, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on S. 870, Fire Grants and Safety Act.

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: April 19, Subcommittee on Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Research, to hold hearings to examine SNAP and other nutrition assistance in the Farm Bill, 12 noon, SR-328A.

April 20, Subcommittee on Conservation, Climate, Forestry, and Natural Resources, to hold hearings to examine the Farm Bill, focusing on making conservation programs work for farmers and ranchers, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: April 18, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Air Force and Space Force, 10 a.m., SD-192.

April 18, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Science Foundation, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

April 19, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the United States Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., SD-138.

April 19, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for military construction and family housing, 10:30 a.m., SD-124.

April 19, 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 Food and Drug Administration, 2:15 p.m., SD-124.

April 20, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: April 18, to hold open and closed hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Navy in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2024 and the future years defense program, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

April 18, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2024 and the future years defense program, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

April 18, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy's atomic energy defense activities and Department of Defense nuclear weapons programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2024 and future years defense program, 4:45 p.m., SR-222.

April 19, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold hearings to examine artificial intelligence and machine learning applications to enable cybersecurity, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

April 19, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold closed hearings to examine the mission, activities, oversight, and budget of the All-Domain Anomaly Resolution Office; to be immediately followed by an open session in SR-232A, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

April 19, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, to hold hearings to examine military construction, energy, installations, environmental, and base closure programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2024 and the future years defense program, 1:30 p.m., SR-232A.

April 20, Full Committee, to hold a closed session in SVC-217; to be immediately followed by an open hearing to examine the posture of United States Indo-Pacific Command and United States Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2024 and the future years defense program, 8 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: April 18, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jared Bernstein, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Ron Borzekowski, of Maryland, to be Director, Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury, and Solomon Jeffrey Greene, of the District of Columbia, and David Uejio, of California, both to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: April 18, to hold hearings to examine tax dodging by the wealthy and big corporations, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: April 18, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the United States Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD-366.

April 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: April 18, Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine cleaner vehicles, focusing on consumers and public health, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

April 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: April 19, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the Internal Revenue Service and the IRS's 2023 tax filing season, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: April 18, to receive a closed briefing on Ukraine, 10 a.m., SH-219.

April 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine PEPFAR at 20, focusing on achieving and sustaining epidemic control, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: April 20, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Julie A. Su, of California, to be Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: April 18, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Homeland Security, focusing on resources and authorities requested to protect and secure the homeland, 10 a.m., SD-562.

April 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Government Accountability Office's 2023 High Risk List, focusing on recommendations for reducing waste, fraud, and abuse, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on the Judiciary: April 18, to hold hearings to examine certain pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

April 18, Subcommittee on Intellectual Property, to hold hearings to examine foreign competitive threats to American innovation and economic leadership, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

April 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine holding Russian kleptocrats and human rights violators accountable for their crimes against Ukraine, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: April 19, to hold hearings to examine veterans consumer protection, focusing on preventing financial exploitation of veterans and their benefits, 3:45 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: April 18, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: April 20, to hold hearings to examine dismantling barriers and building economic resilience for older workers, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, April 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled “For the Purpose of Receiving Testimony from the Honorable Michael Regan, Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, April 19, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the National Science Foundation, 9:30 a.m., H-309 Capitol.

April 19, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the U.S. Coast Guard, 10 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing and oversight hearing on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response, and National Institute of Health, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Agency, 2 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

April 20, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Air Force and Space Force Military Construction and Family Housing, 9 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

April 20, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, April 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Department of the Army Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2024 Rotary Wing Aviation Budget Request”, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request for Military Readiness”, 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, April 19, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Examining Biden’s War on Independent Contractors”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, April 19, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Examining Existing Federal Programs to Build a Stronger Health Work-

force and Improve Primary Care”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Breaking Barriers: Streamlining Permitting to Expedite Broadband Deployment”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Who is Selling Your Data: A Critical Examination of the Role of Data Brokers in the Digital Economy”, 2 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, April 19, Subcommittee on Digital Assets, Financial Technology and Inclusion, hearing entitled “Understanding Stablecoins’ Role in Payments and the Need for Legislation”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled “A Roadmap for Growth: Reforms to Encourage Capital Formation and Investment Opportunities for All Americans”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, April 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Exposing Putin’s Crimes: Evidence of Russian War Crimes and Other Atrocities in Ukraine”, 10:30 a.m., HVC-210.

April 20, Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “China’s Political Prisoners: Where’s Gao Zhisheng?”, 10 a.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, April 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Review of the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, April 20, Subcommittee on Elections, hearing entitled “American Confidence in Elections: Ensuring Every Eligible and Interested American Has the Opportunity to Vote—and for Their Ballot to Count According to Law”, 8:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, April 19, Full Committee, markup on legislation on the Border Security Enforcement Act of 2023; and H. J. Res. 44, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives relating to “Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached ‘Stabilizing Braces’”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, April 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the President’s FY 2024 Budget Request for the Department of the Interior”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, April 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Biden Administration’s Disastrous Withdrawal from Afghanistan, Part I: Review by the Inspectors General”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

April 19, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation; and Subcommittee on Oversight of the House Committee on House Administration, joint hearing entitled “Data Breach at the DC Health Exchange”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, April 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Protecting American Taxpayers: Highlighting Efforts to Protect Against Federal Waste, Fraud, and Mismanagement”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, April 19, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations, hearing entitled “Office of Inspector General Reports to Congress on Investigations of SBA Programs”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, April 19, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “FAA Reauthorization: Examining the Current and Future Challenges Facing the Aerospace Workforce”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, April 19, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on H.R. 592, the “Department of Veterans Affairs Electronic Health Record Modernization Improvement Act”; H.R. 608, to terminate the Electronic Health Record Modernization Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R.

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April 19, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, markup on pending legislation, 3:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Ways and Means, April 19, Full Committee, markup on H. J. Res 39, disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of Commerce relating to “Procedures Covering Suspension of Liquidation, Duties and Estimated Duties in Accord with Presidential Proclamation 10414”, 9 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

April 19, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hearing on the U.S. Tax Code Subsidizing Green Corporate Handouts and the Chinese Communist Party”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through March 31, 2023

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	44	46	..
Time in session	203 hrs., 08'	185 hrs., 56'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1112	1,696	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	286	..
Public bills enacted into law	30	1	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	78	94	172
Senate bills	10	1	..
House bills .....	..	43	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	4	5	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	7	..
Simple resolutions	61	38	..
Measures reported, total	*28	32	60
Senate bills	10	..	..
House bills .....	..	19	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	3	..
Simple resolutions	18	9	..
Special reports	6	..	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	29	18	..
Measures introduced, total	1,348	2,796	4,144
Bills	1,159	2,442	..
Joint resolutions	24	49	..
Concurrent resolutions	8	32	..
Simple resolutions	157	273	..
Quorum calls	1	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	82	77	..
Recorded votes .....	..	104	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	1	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through March 31, 2023

Civilian nominees, totaling 238, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	37
Unconfirmed	199
Withdrawn	2
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 838, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	838
Air Force nominees, totaling 907, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	826
Unconfirmed	81
Army nominees, totaling 2,592, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,409
Unconfirmed	183
Navy nominees, totaling 160, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	85
Unconfirmed	75
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 1,084, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,028
Unconfirmed	56
Space Force nominees, totaling 352, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	352
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominees received this Session	6,171
Total confirmed	4,737
Total unconfirmed	1,432
Total withdrawn	2
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 7 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 32 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, April 18

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Radha Iyengar Plumb, of New York, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of Defense, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Radha Iyengar Plumb, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Amy Lefkowitz Solomon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Amy Lefkowitz Solomon, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on S. 870, Fire Grants and Safety Act.

(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Amy Lefkowitz Solomon, until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, April 18

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of Veto Message to Accompany 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 Agency relating to “Revised Definition of ‘Waters of the United States’”.

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