

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S1577–S1608*

**Measures Introduced:** Forty-two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1508–1549, and S. Res. 205–206. **Pages S1602–03**

#### Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Legislative Activities Report of the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of the United States Senate during the 117th Congress”. (S. Rept. No. 118–21)

S. 467, to modify the age requirement for the Student Incentive Payment Program of the State maritime academies, with an amendment. **Page S1602**

#### Measures Passed:

**Mark Swidan:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 23, demanding that the Government of the People’s Republic of China and the Communist Party of China immediately release Mark Swidan. **Pages S1587–88**

**Countering International Parental Child Abduction Month:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 115, supporting the goals and ideals of “Countering International Parental Child Abduction Month” and expressing the sense of the Senate that Congress should raise awareness of the harm caused by international parental child abduction. **Page S1608**

#### Appointments:

**Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board:** The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 107–12, the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor Review Board: Sherriff Errol Toulon of New York vice Joseph Fox of New York. **Page S1608**

**Congressional Review Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached provided that at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, May 11, 2023, Senate begin en bloc consideration of S.J. Res. 23, 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”, and S.J. Res. 24, 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”; that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at 11 a.m., Senate vote on passage of the joint resolutions in the order listed; provided further that upon disposition of the joint resolutions, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Bradley N. Garcia, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, and then immediately recess subject to the call of the Chair; and that when the Senate reconvenes, there be 2 minutes for debate equally divided prior to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination. **Page S1608**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13873 of May 15, 2019, with respect to securing the information and communications technology and services supply to China; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–10)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13667 of May 12, 2014, with respect to the Central African Republic; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–11)

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 52 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 117), L. Felice Gorordo, of Florida, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years. **Pages S1577–82**

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 119), Glenna Lauren Wright-Gallo, of Nevada, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education.

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

By 52 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 118), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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By 52 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 120), Colleen Joy Shogan, of Pennsylvania, to be Archivist of the United States.

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By 51 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 121), Geeta Rao Gupta, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues.

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: Pages S1605–07

Additional Statements: Pages S1599–S1601

Authorities for Committees to Meet: Pages S1607–08

Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—121) Pages S1582–83, S1585, S1588

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:03 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 11, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1608.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Xochitl Torres Small, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Luján, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

### APPROPRIATIONS: INDIAN COUNTRY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for Indian country, after receiving testimony from Roselyn Tso, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health

and Human Services; and Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs.

### APPROPRIATIONS: U.S. COMPETITIVENESS AND CHINA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Committee received a closed briefing on the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024, focusing on United States competitiveness, and the United States-China relationship from Ely Ratner, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Indo-Pacific Security Affairs; Kin W. Moy, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs; and Thea D. Rozman Kendler, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Administration at the Bureau of Industry and Security.

### APPROPRIATIONS: FBI AND DEA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded open and closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Federal Bureau of Investigation and for the Drug Enforcement Administration, after receiving testimony from Christopher A. Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, and Anne Milgram, Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, both of the Department of Justice.

### COSTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine leadership perspectives and experience on the national costs of climate change, after receiving testimony from former Senator Bill Frist, The Nature Conservancy; Terry Branstad, former Ambassador to China, Department of State, Des Moines, Iowa; and former Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull, Sydney.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 229, to require SelectUSA to coordinate with State-level economic development organizations to increase foreign direct investment in semiconductor-related manufacturing and production;

S. 576, to enhance safety requirements for trains transporting hazardous materials, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1280, to require coordinated National Institute of Standards and Technology science and research activities regarding illicit drugs containing xylazine, novel synthetic opioids, and other substances of concern, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1284, to improve forecasting and understanding of tornadoes and other hazardous weather, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1414, to improve the instant messaging service used by the National Weather Service;

S. 1416, to provide guidance for and investment in the upgrade and modernization of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio All Hazards Network; and

Promotions in the Coast Guard.

#### NPS BUDGET

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2024 for the National Park Service, after receiving testimony from Charles F. Sams III, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Jeffery Martin Baran, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Representative Beyer, testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

#### CONFLICT IN SUDAN

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the conflict in Sudan, focusing

on options for an effective policy response, after receiving testimony from Victoria Nuland, Under Secretary of State; and Sarah Charles, Assistant to the Administrator for the Bureau of Humanitarian Assistance, United States Agency for International Development.

#### INSULIN AFFORDABILITY

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the need to make insulin affordable for all Americans, after receiving testimony from David A. Ricks, Eli Lilly and Company, Indianapolis, Indiana; Lars Fruergaard Jorgensen, Novo Nordisk, Bagsvaerd, Denmark; Paul Hudson, Sanofi, Paris, France; David Joyner, CVS Health, Woonsocket, Rhode Island; Adam Kautzner, Express Scripts, St. Louis, Missouri; and Heather Cianfrocco, Optum Rx, Eden Prairie, Minnesota.

#### LOC OVERSIGHT

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Library of Congress, after receiving testimony from Carla Hayden, Librarian of Congress.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 32 public bills, H.R. 3169–3200; 1 private bill, H.R. 3201; and 6 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 41 and H. Res. 384–388, were introduced. **Pages H2243–45**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2246–47**

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

H. Res. 383, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2) to secure the borders of the United States, and for other purposes, and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1163) to provide incentives for States to recover fraudulently paid Federal and State unemployment compensation, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–51). **Page H2243**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Steel to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2177**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:34 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m. **Page H2180**

**Journal:** The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Page H2181**

**General Counsel of the United States House of Representatives—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of Mr. Matthew B. Berry as General Counsel of the United States House of Representatives, effective February 1, 2023. **Page H2183**

**Communication from the Clerk of the House:** The Clerk of the House transmitted notification to the Speaker that the following individuals each have signed an agreement not to be a candidate for the

office of Senator or Representative in, or Delegate or Resident Commissioner to, the Congress for purposes of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 until at least 3 years after they are no longer a member of the board or staff of the Office of Congressional Ethics: Michael D. Barnes, Paul Vinovich, Lynn Westmoreland, Lorraine C. Miller, William H. Cable, Annie Cho, William P. Luther, Helen Eisner, Karen L. Haas, Kristina M. Crump, Docketrel Cromartie, Omar Ashmawy, Caleb S. Moore, Aaron Wilensky, and Indhira Benitez. **Page H2183**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:24 p.m. and reconvened at 4:12 p.m. **Page H2183**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 6:05 p.m. and reconvened at 6:11 p.m. **Page H2194**

**Secure the Border Act of 2023:** The House considered H.R. 2, to secure the borders of the United States. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, May 11th. **Pages H2183–94**

H. Res. 383, as amended, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2) and (H.R. 1163) was agreed to by a recorded vote of 215 ayes to 209 noes, Roll No. 207, after agreeing to the Roy amendment by a recorded vote of 236 ayes to 190 noes, Roll No. 206, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 205.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 10 a.m. tomorrow, May 11th for Morning Hour debate. **Page H2236**

**Presidential Messages:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13667 with respect to the Central African Republic is to continue in effect beyond May 12, 2023—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–38). **Page H2183**

Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13873 with respect to securing the information and communications technology and services supply chain is to continue in effect beyond May 15, 2023—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–39). **Page H2183**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H2181.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2193, H2193–94, and H2194–95.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:57 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Education and Workforce:* Full Committee held a markup on H.J. Res. 45, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Waivers and Modifications of Federal Student Loans”. H.J. Res. 45 was ordered reported, without amendment.

### FISCAL YEAR 2024 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BUDGET REQUEST

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2024 Environmental Protection Agency Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from Michael S. Regan, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

### CLOSING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE: OVERSEEING FEDERAL FUNDS FOR BROADBAND DEPLOYMENT

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Closing the Digital Divide: Overseeing Federal Funds for Broadband Deployment”. Testimony was heard from Andrew Von Ah, Director of Physical Infrastructure, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

### THE FUTURE OF DIGITAL ASSETS: MEASURING THE REGULATORY GAPS IN THE DIGITAL ASSETS MARKETS

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Digital Assets, Financial Technology and Inclusion; and Subcommittee on Commodity Markets, Digital Assets, and Rural Development of the House Committee on Agriculture held a joint hearing entitled “The Future of Digital Assets: Measuring the Regulatory Gaps in the Digital Assets Markets”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### FEDERAL RESPONSES TO RECENT BANK FAILURES

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy held a hearing entitled “Federal Responses to Recent Bank Failures”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### EVALUATING HIGH-RISK SECURITY VULNERABILITIES AT OUR NATION'S PORTS

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security held a hearing

entitled “Evaluating High-Risk Security Vulnerabilities at our Nation’s Ports”. Testimony was heard from Rear Admiral Lower Half Wayne R. Arguin, Jr, Assistant Commandant for Prevention Policy, U.S. Coast Guard; Eric Goldstein, Executive Assistant Director, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security; and John Latta, Assistant Administrator, Enrollment Services and Vetting Programs, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

#### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2494, the “Protect Our Law Enforcement with Immigration Control and Enforcement Act of 2023”; H. Res. 363, expressing support for recognizing “National Police Week”; H.R. 3091, the “Federal Law Enforcement Officer Service Weapon Purchase Act”; H. Con. Res. 40, expressing support for local law enforcement officers and condemning efforts to defund or dismantle local law enforcement agencies; H.R. 288, the “Separation of Powers Restoration Act”; and H.R. 3089, the “NDO Fairness Act”. H.R. 3089 and H. Con. Res. 40 were ordered reported, without amendment. H. Res. 363, H.R. 3091, H.R. 2494, and H.R. 288 were ordered reported, as amended.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURE

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2989, the “Save Our Sequoias Act”. Testimony was heard from Randy Moore, Chief, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Dennis Townsend, Chairman and Supervisor, District 5, Tulare County Board of Supervisors, California; and public witnesses.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries held a hearing on H.R. 524, to amend the Coastal Barrier Resources Act to create an exemption for certain shoreline borrow sites; H.R. 615, the “Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act of 2023”; H.R. 2689, the “Trust in Government Act of 2023”; and H.R. 2872, to amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue electronic stamps under such Act, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Porter, Rouzer, and Wittman; Matt Strickler, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior; Bryan McClinton, Undersecretary, Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, Louisiana; Darryl Mills, Mayor, Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina; and public witnesses.

#### ESG PART I: AN EXAMINATION OF ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL, AND GOVERNANCE PRACTICES WITH ATTORNEYS GENERAL

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “ESG Part I: An Examination of Environmental, Social, and Governance Practices with Attorneys General”. Testimony was heard from Sean Reyes, Attorney General, Utah; Steve Marshall, Attorney General, Alabama; and Michael Frerichs, State Treasurer, Illinois.

#### RISKY BUSINESS: COSTLY INACTION ON FEDERAL LEGACY IT

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability:* Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation held a hearing entitled “Risky Business: Costly Inaction on Federal Legacy IT”. Testimony was heard from Kevin Walsh, Director, Information Technology and Cybersecurity, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

#### EXAMINING CHINA’S COERCIVE ECONOMIC TACTICS

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining China’s Coercive Economic Tactics” [Original Jurisdiction Hearing]. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### AN OVERVIEW OF THE BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF STANDARDS AND TECHNOLOGY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2024

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “An Overview of the Budget Proposal for the National Institute of Standards and Technology for Fiscal Year 2024”. Testimony was heard from Laurie E. Locascio, Director, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

#### RETURN ON UNPRECEDENTED INVESTMENT: AN ANALYSIS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY’S IMPLEMENTATION OF THE IIJA, THE IRA, AND THE CHIPS AND SCIENCE ACT

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy; and Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a joint hearing entitled “Return on Unprecedented Investment: An Analysis of the Department of Energy’s Implementation of the IIJA, the IRA, and the CHIPS and Science Act”. Testimony was heard from Geraldine Richmond,

Under Secretary for Science and Innovation, Department of Energy; and Kahleen Hogan, Principal Deputy Under Secretary and Acting Under Secretary for Infrastructure, Department of Energy.

### **TAKING ON MORE RISK: EXAMINING THE SBA'S CHANGES TO THE 7(a) LENDING PROGRAM PART I**

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Taking on More Risk: Examining the SBA's Changes to the 7(a) Lending Program Part I". Testimony was heard from Patrick Kelley, Associate Administrator, Office of Capital Access, U.S. Small Business Administration.

### **FREIGHT FORWARD: OVERCOMING SUPPLY CHAIN CHALLENGES TO DELIVER FOR AMERICA**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit held a hearing entitled "Freight Forward: Overcoming Supply Chain Challenges to Deliver for America". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **EXAMINING POLICIES THAT INHIBIT INNOVATION AND PATIENT ACCESS**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled "Examining Policies that Inhibit Innovation and Patient Access". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **JOINT WORLDWIDE INTELLIGENCE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM**

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System". This hearing was closed.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 11, 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 Department of Defense, 9 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Education, 10 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Jared Bern-

stein, 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; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine cannabis banking challenges of small businesses and workers, 9:45 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband, to hold hearings to examine the state of universal service, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine opportunities for Congress to reform the permitting process for energy and mineral projects, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine cross-border prescriptions, focusing on pharmaceutical manufacturers and U.S. international tax policy, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider S. 1067, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to citizen petitions, S. 1114, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the 180-day exclusivity period, S. 1214, to set forth limitations on exclusive approval or licensure of drugs designated for rare diseases or conditions, S. 1339, to provide for increased oversight of entities that provide pharmacy benefit management services on behalf of group health plans and health insurance coverage, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 1199, to combat the sexual exploitation of children by supporting victims and promoting accountability and transparency by the tech industry, S. 1080, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to require electronic communication service providers and remote computing services to report to the Attorney General certain controlled substances violations, S. 412, to provide that it is unlawful to knowingly distribute private intimate visual depictions with reckless disregard for the individual's lack of consent to the distribution, S. 1170, to reauthorize and update the Project Safe Childhood program, and the nominations of Michael Arthur Delaney, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Charnelle Bjelkengren, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, S. Kato Crews, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Jeremy C. Daniel, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, Marian F. Gaston, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Brendan Abell Hurson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, and Darrel James Papillion, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 10 a.m., SH-216.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 662, the “Block Grant Assistance Act of 2023”; H.R. 1450, the “Treating Tribes and Counties as Good Neighbors Act”; H.R. 1713, the “DOE and USDA Inter-agency Research Act”; H.R. 1480, the “Beagle Brigade Act of 2023”; and H.R. 1697, the “Promoting Precision Agriculture Act of 2023”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Nutrition, Foreign Agriculture, and Horticulture, hearing entitled “Stakeholder Perspectives on Agricultural Trade”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on the Budget*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Exposing the Woke, Wasteful, and Bloated Bureaucracy”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and Workforce*, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, hearing entitled “Examining America’s Workforce Challenges: Looking for Ways to Improve Skills Development”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Preparing for and Responding to Future Public Health Security Threats”, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Examining the Root Causes of Drug Shortages: Challenges in Pharmaceutical Drug Supply Chains”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2024 Department of Energy Budget Request”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Oversight of Silicon Valley Bank and Signature Bank: GAO’s Preliminary Review”, 10 a.m., 2220 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability, hearing entitled “Reviewing the Bureau of Industry and Security, Part I: U.S. Export Controls in an Era of Strategic Competition”, 2 p.m., HVC–210.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability, hearing entitled “Censorship Laundering: How the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Enables the Silencing of Dissent”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on House Administration*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “American Confidence in Elections: Protecting Political Speech”, 9:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H. Con. Res. 34, expressing disapproval of the withdrawal by the Secretary of the Interior of approximately 225,504 acres of National

Forest System lands in Cook, Lake, and Saint Louis Counties, Minnesota, from disposition under the United States mineral and geothermal leasing laws; and legislation on the “Superior National Forest Restoration Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “Examining the President’s FY 2024 Budget Request for the Indian Health Service”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Biden Administration’s Executive Overreach and its Impact on American Energy Independence”, 2:15 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability*, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing entitled “Investigating Pandemic Immunity: Acquired, Therapeutic or Both”, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “Strengthening the Fleet: Challenges and Solutions in Naval Surface Ship Construction”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health Care and Financial Services, hearing entitled “FDA Oversight Part II: Responsibility for the Infant Formula Shortage”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, And Technology*, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “An Overview of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2024”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Reauthorizing the U.S. Fire Administration and Fire Grant Programs: Evaluating Effectiveness and Preparedness for Modern Challenges”, 2 p.m., 2325 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Contracting and Innovation, hearing entitled “Leveling the Playing Field: The State of Small Business Contracting”, 2 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Assessing the Shortage of United States Mariners and Recruitment and Retention in the United States Coast Guard”, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “Getting Back on Track: Exploring Rail Supply Chain Resilience and Challenges”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on Central Intelligence Agency, hearing entitled “Sexual Assault”, 2 p.m., HVC–304 Nelson Room. This hearing is closed.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Thursday, May 11

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will begin en bloc consideration of S.J. Res. 23, Critical Habitat CRA, and S.J. Res. 24, Northern Long-Eared Bat CRA, and vote on passage of the joint resolutions in the order listed at 11 a.m.

Following disposition of the joint resolutions, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Bradley N. Garcia, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, and then immediately recess subject to the call of the Chair. When the Senate reconvenes, there will be 2 minutes for debate equally divided prior to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Thursday, May 11

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 2—Secure the Border Act of 2023. Consideration of H.R. 1163—Protecting Taxpayers and Victims of Unemployment Fraud Act.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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