

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the resolution of ratification of the Tax Convention with Chile (Treaty Doc. 112–8).

House and Senate met in a Joint Meeting to receive His Excellency Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2197–S2253

Measures Introduced: One hundred eleven bills and twenty-three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2103–2213, S.J. Res. 36, and S. Res. 265–286. **Pages S2221–26**

Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2024”. (S. Rept. No. 118–45)

S. 1189, to establish a pilot grant program to improve recycling accessibility. (S. Rept. No. 118–41)

S. 1194, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out certain activities to improve recycling and composting programs in the United States. (S. Rept. No. 118–42)

S. 2127, making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. (S. Rept. No. 118–43)

S. 2131, making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2024. (S. Rept. No. 118–44)

S. 945, to provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 118–46)

S. 1067, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to citizen petitions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1114, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the 180-day exclusivity period, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1214, to set forth limitations on exclusive approval or licensure of drugs designated for rare diseases or conditions.

S. 1271, to impose sanctions with respect to trafficking of illicit fentanyl and its precursors by transnational criminal organizations, including cartels, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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.

S. 2103, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Intelligence Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System.

S. 2190, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to increase bank executive accountability and to improve financial stability. **Page S2221**

Measures Passed:

National Cybersecurity Education Month: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 247, designating June 2023 as National Cybersecurity Education Month, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2250**

Honoring the Victims of the Mass Shooting at the Fourth of July Parade in Highland Park: Senate agreed to S. Res. 277, expressing the condolences of the Senate and honoring the memory of the victims on the first anniversary of the mass shooting at the Fourth of July parade in Highland Park, Illinois, on July 4, 2022. **Pages S2242–43**

Authorize Testimony and Representation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 278, to authorize testimony and representation in United States v. Hostetter. **Page S2243**

Building Collapse in Surfside, Florida: Senate agreed to S. Res. 279, commemorating the passage of 2 years since the tragic building collapse in Surfside, Florida, on June 24, 2021. **Pages S2243–44**

Testing, Rapid Analysis, and Narcotic Quality Research Act: Senate passed H.R. 1734, 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, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Schumer (for Cruz/Cantwell) Amendment No. 139, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S**

Lobbying Disclosure Act: Senate passed 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. **Page S2251**

Lobbying Disclosure Act: Senate passed S. 829, to amend the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 to clarify a provision relating to certain contents of registrations under that Act, after agreeing to the committee amendment. **Page S2251**

Authorize Appointments: Senate passed 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, after agreeing to the committee amendment. **Pages S2251–52**

Inspections at Ports of Entry: Senate passed 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. **Page S2252**

Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act: Senate passed 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. **Page S2252**

Congressional Budget Office Data Access Act: Senate passed S. 1549, to provide the Congressional Budget Office with necessary authorities to expedite the sharing of data from executive branch agencies. **Page S2252**

Measures Failed:

Factoring Criteria for Firearms with Attached ‘Stabilizing Braces’: By 49 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 171), Senate failed passage of 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’”.

Pages S2197–S2205

Authorizing Leadership To Make Appointments—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that, notwithstanding the adjournment of the Senate, the President of the Senate, the President Pro Tempore, and the Majority and Minority Leaders be authorized to make appointments to commissions, committees, boards, conferences, or interparliamentary conferences authorized by law, by concurrent action of the two Houses, or by order of the Senate. **Page S2252**

Signing Authority—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senator Kaine and Senator Hirono, be authorized to sign duly enrolled bills or joint resolutions, from June 22, 2023 through July 10, 2023. **Page S2252**

Pro Forma Sessions—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Senate adjourn, to then convene for pro forma sessions only, with no business being conducted on the following dates and times, and that following each pro forma session, the Senate adjourn until the next pro forma session: Monday, June 26, 2023, at 2 p.m.; Thursday, June 29, 2023, at 10 a.m.; Monday, July 3, 2023 at 10 a.m.; and Thursday, July 6, 2023, at 10 a.m.; and that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, July 6, 2023, it next convene at 3 p.m., on Monday, July 10, 2023. **Pages S2252–53**

Treaty Approved:

Tax Convention with Chile: By 95 yeas to 2 nays (Vote No. EX. 172), two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the resolution of Advice and Consent to Ratification to Treaty Doc. 112–8, Tax Convention with Chile, after having passed through its various parliamentary stages, up to and including the presentation of the resolution of ratification, after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S2205–11**

Withdrawn:

Schumer Amendment No. 136, to add an effective date. **Page S2205**

Small Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Xochitl Torres Small, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture. **Page S2211**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, June 22, 2023, a vote on

cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, July 10, 2023. **Page S2211**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2211**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2211**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the nomination at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, July 10, 2023; and that the motions to invoke cloture filed on Thursday, June 22, 2023 ripen at 5:30 p.m. **Page S2253**

Hidalgo Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Rosemarie Hidalgo, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice. **Page S2211**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Xochitl Torres Small, of New Mexico, to be Deputy Secretary of Agriculture. **Page S2211**

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Evanson Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Kymberly Kathryn Evanson, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington. **Pages S2211–12**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Rosemarie Hidalgo, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Violence Against Women Office, Department of Justice. **Pages S2211–12**

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Cartwright Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Tiffany M. Cart-

wright, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington. **Pages S2212–13**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Kymberly Kathryn Evanson, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington. **Page S2212**

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2212**

Nomination Received: Senate received the following nomination:

Charlie Crist, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization, with the rank of Ambassador. **Page S2253**

Messages from the House: **Page S2220**

Measures Referred: **Page S2220**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S2227–48**

Additional Statements: **Pages S2219–20**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S2248–49**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S2249**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—172) **Pages S2204–05, S2209**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:23 p.m., until 2 p.m. on Monday, June 26, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2253.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill entitled, "Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024";

An original bill entitled, “Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2024”; and 302(b) Subcommittee allocations.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: On Wednesday, June 21, 2023, Committee ordered favorably reported 2 nominations in the Marine Corps.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill entitled, “National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2024”.

SEMIANNUAL MONETARY POLICY REPORT TO THE CONGRESS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, including S.1572, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act to address transaction account guarantees, after receiving testimony from Jerome H. Powell, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Fara Damelin, of Virginia, to be In-

spector General, and Brendan Carr, of Virginia, Anna M. Gomez, of Virginia, who was introduced by Senator Luján, and Geoffrey Adam Starks, of Kansas, who was introduced by Senator Moran, each to be a Member, all of the Federal Communications Commission, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

SUPPLY CHAINS AND DEFORESTATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine cattle supply chains and deforestation of the Amazon, after receiving testimony from Ryan C. Berg, Center for Strategic and International Studies, and Rick Jacobsen, Environmental Investigation Agency US, both of Washington, D.C.; Leo McDonnell, United States Cattlemen’s Association, Columbus, Montana; and Jason Weller, JBS, Greeley, Colorado.

COMBATting HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States and global commitments to combatting human trafficking, after receiving testimony from Cindy Dyer, Ambassador-at-Large, Office to Monitor and Combat Human Trafficking, Department of State; and Johnny Walsh, Senior Bureau Official, Bureau for Development, Democracy, and Innovation, United States Agency for International Development.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 4271–4314; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 78; and H. Res. 536–547, were introduced.

Pages H3107–10

Additional Cosponsors:

Pages H3111–12

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 589, to impose sanctions on the Supreme Leader of Iran and the President of Iran and their respective offices for human rights abuses and support for terrorism, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–118, Part 1).

Page H3107

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Fitzgerald to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:33 p.m. and reconvened at 1:30 p.m.

Page H3092

Relating to the resolution (H. Res. 503) impeaching Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors: The House agreed to H. Res. 529, relating to the resolution (H. Res. 503) impeaching Joseph R. Biden, Jr., President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors, by a ye-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 285, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 284.

Pages H3077–87, H3092–94

Condemning the use of elementary and secondary school facilities to provide shelter for aliens who are not admitted to the United States: The House agreed to H. Res. 461, condemning the use of elementary and secondary school facilities to provide shelter for aliens who are not admitted to the United States, by a ye-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 201 nays, Roll No. 286, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

Pages H3088–92, H3094

H. Res. 524, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3564) and (H.R. 3799) and the resolution (H. Res. 461) was agreed to yesterday, June 21st.

Resignation of the Clerk of the House: Read a letter from Cheryl L. Johnson, in which she announced her resignation as Clerk of the House of Representatives, effective 11:59 p.m. on June 30, 2023. **Page H3094**

Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives: Pursuant to the provisions of section 208(a) of the Legislative Reorganization Act of 1946, the Chair appointed Kevin McCumber of the State of Illinois, to act as and to exercise temporarily the duties of Clerk of the House of Representatives, effective July 1, 2023. **Page H3095**

Administration of the Oath of Office to the Acting Clerk of the House: The Speaker administered the Oath of Office to Kevin McCumber, Acting Clerk of the House of Representatives. **Page H3095**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:18 p.m. for the purpose of receiving His Excellency Narendra Modi, Prime Minister of the Republic of India. The House reconvened at 6 p.m., and agreed that the proceedings had during the Joint Meeting be printed in the Record. **Pages H3095, H3098**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Balint wherein she resigned from the Committee on Oversight and Accountability. **Page H3098**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3095.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3092–93, H3093–94, and H3094.

Adjournment: The House met at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a markup on the Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government FY 2024 Appropriations Bill. The Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government FY 2024 Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup on the Defense FY 2024 Appropriations Bill; and the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies FY 2024 Appropriations Bill. The

Defense FY 2024 Appropriations Bill and the Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies FY 2024 Appropriations Bill were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 2670, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024”; and H.R. 1282, the “Major Richard Star Act”. H.R. 2670 and H.R. 1282 were ordered reported, as amended.

REIGNITING AMERICAN GROWTH AND PROSPERITY SERIES: INCENTIVIZING ECONOMIC EXCELLENCE THROUGH TAX POLICY

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reigniting American Growth and Prosperity Series: Incentivizing Economic Excellence Through Tax Policy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

COMPETENCIES OVER DEGREES: TRANSITIONING TO A SKILLS-BASED ECONOMY

Committee on Education and Workforce: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Competencies Over Degrees: Transitioning to a Skills-Based Economy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

DRIVING AFFORDABILITY: PRESERVING PEOPLE'S FREEDOM TO BUY AFFORDABLE VEHICLES AND FUEL

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials held a hearing entitled “Driving Affordability: Preserving People’s Freedom to Buy Affordable Vehicles and Fuel”. Testimony was heard from Joseph Goffman, Principal Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Air and Radiation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

MACRA CHECKUP: ASSESSING IMPLEMENTATION AND CHALLENGES THAT REMAIN FOR PATIENTS AND DOCTORS?

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “MACRA Checkup: Assessing Implementation and Challenges that Remain for Patients and Doctors?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE SEC

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the SEC”. Testimony was heard from

Megan Barbero, General Counsel, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

OVERSIGHT OF THE SEC'S DIVISION OF TRADING AND MARKETS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Capital Markets held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the SEC’s Division of Trading and Markets”. Testimony was heard from Haoxiang Zhu, Director, Division of Trading and Markets, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission; and Jessica Wachter, Chief Economist and Director, Division of Economic and Risk Analysis, U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

EXAMINING THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 STATE AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS BUDGET REQUEST FOR AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa held a hearing entitled “Examining the Fiscal Year 2024 State and Foreign Operations Budget Request for Africa”. Testimony was heard from Monde Muyangwa, Assistant Administrator, Bureau for Africa, U.S. Agency for International Development; and Molly Phee, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of African Affairs, Department of State.

RESPONDING TO ANTI-SEMITISM AND ANTI-ISRAEL BIAS IN THE UN, PALESTINIAN AUTHORITY, AND NGO COMMUNITY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations held a hearing entitled “Responding to Anti-Semitism and Anti-Israel Bias in the UN, Palestinian Authority, and NGO Community”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE VILNIUS SUMMIT AND WAR IN UKRAINE: ASSESSING U.S. POLICY TOWARDS EUROPE AND NATO

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe held a hearing entitled “The Vilnius Summit and War in Ukraine: Assessing U.S. Policy towards Europe and NATO”. Testimony was heard from Laura K. Cooper, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Russia, Ukraine, and Eurasia, Department of Defense; and Douglas D. Jones, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State, Bureau of European and Eurasian Affairs, Department of State.

GROWING THE NATIONAL CYBERSECURITY TALENT PIPELINE

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection held a hearing entitled “Growing the National Cybersecurity

Talent Pipeline”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AN EXAMINATION OF TSA'S FY 2024 BUDGET AND PRIORITIES

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “An Examination of TSA’s FY 2024 Budget and Priorities”. Testimony was heard from David Pekoske, Administrator, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

HEARING ON COMPLIANCE WITH COMMITTEE OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Responsiveness and Accountability to Oversight held a hearing entitled “Hearing on Compliance with Committee Oversight”. Testimony was heard from Zephrañie Buetow, Assistant Secretary, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Homeland Security; and Carlos Uriarte, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Legislative Affairs, Department of Justice.

EXAMINATION OF CLEMENCY AT THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance held a hearing entitled “Examination of Clemency at the Department of Justice”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET REQUEST AND RELATED POLICY MATTERS

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Council on Environmental Quality Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request and Related Policy Matters”. Testimony was heard from Brenda Mallory, Chair, Council on Environmental Quality.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Federal Lands held a hearing on H.R. 2997, the “Clifton Opportunities Now for Vibrant Economic Yields Act”; H.R. 3025, to provide for no net increase in the total acreage of Federal land in the Virgin Islands National Park on St. John, United States Virgin Islands; H.R. 3049, the “Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration Exchange Act of 2023”; H.R. 3250, the “National Museum of Play Recognition Act”; and H.R. 4141, to provide that certain communications projects are not subject to requirements to prepare certain environmental or historical preservation reviews, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Representatives

Plaskett, Curtis, and Boebert; Nada Wolff Culver, Principal Deputy Director, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Rose Pugliese, Assistant Minority Leader, Colorado House of Representatives; Michelle McConkie, Director, Utah School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration; and a public witness.

USING CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGIES TO KEEP AMERICA SAFE

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation held a hearing entitled “Using Cutting-Edge Technologies to Keep America Safe”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee concluded a markup on H.R. 369, the “NIST Wildland Fire Communications and Information Dissemination Act”; H.R. 4090, the “Fire Grants and Safety Act of 2023”; and H.R. 4143, the “National Construction Safety Team Act of 2023”. H.R. 4090 and H.R. 4143 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 369 was ordered reported, as amended.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE: ADVANCING INNOVATION TOWARDS THE NATIONAL INTEREST

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Artificial Intelligence: Advancing Innovation Towards the National Interest”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REVIEWING THE SBA’S OFFICE OF ADVOCACY REPORT ON THE REGULATORY FLEXIBILITY ACT

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reviewing the SBA’s Office of Advocacy Report on the Regulatory Flexibility Act”. Testimony was heard from Major L. Clark III, Deputy Chief Counsel for Advocacy, U.S. Small Business Administration.

REVIEW OF FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET REQUEST: AGENCY PERSPECTIVES (PART I)

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment

held a hearing entitled “Review of Fiscal Year 2024 Budget Request: Agency Perspectives (Part I)”. Testimony was heard from Michael L. Connor, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Major General William H. Graham, Deputy Chief of Engineers and Deputy Commanding General, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Jeff Lyash, President and Chief Executive Officer, Tennessee Valley Authority; and Adam Tindall-Schlicht, Administrator, Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, U.S. Department of Transportation.

MEMBER DAY: TESTIMONY AND PROPOSALS ON THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day: Testimony and Proposals on the Department of Veterans Affairs”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kilmer, Ryan, Self, Schrier, Crockett, Correa, Yakym, Spanberger, Sorensen, Ramirez, and Bergman.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a business meeting on submitting Documents Protected under Internal Revenue Code Section 6103 to the House of Representatives. Submitting Documents Protected under Internal Revenue Code Section 6103 to the House of Representatives was agreed to.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, markup on the Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs FY 2024 Appropriations Bill, 10:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, June 26

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Friday, June 23

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of H.R. 3564—Middle Class Borrower Protection Act of 2023.

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