

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5883–S5899

Measures Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3458–3463, and S.J. Res. 53. **Page S5897**

Measures Reported:

S. 61, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to implement a strategy to combat the efforts of transnational criminal organizations to recruit individuals in the United States via social media platforms and other online services and assess their use of such platforms and services for illicit activities, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–123)

S. 1798, to establish a Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office and an Office of Health Security in the Department of Homeland Security, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–124)

S. 2260, to require transparency in notices of funding opportunity. (S. Rept. No. 118–125)

S. 2286, to improve the effectiveness and performance of certain Federal financial assistance programs, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–126)

Report to accompany S. 1381, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Coastal Program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to work with willing partners and provide support to efforts to assess, protect, restore, and enhance important coastal landscapes that provide fish and wildlife habitat on which certain Federal trust species depend. (S. Rept. No. 118–127)

Report to accompany S. 2395, to reauthorize wildlife habitat and conservation programs. (S. Rept. No. 118–128) **Page S5897**

Edwards, Jr. Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jerry Edwards, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana. **Page S5894**

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 conference report to accompany H.R. 2670, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Page S5894**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S5894**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S5894**

Long Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Brandon S. Long, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. **Page S5894**

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 Jerry Edwards, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Louisiana. **Page S5894**

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Coker, Jr. Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Harry Coker, Jr., of Kansas, to be National Cyber Director. **Page S5894**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, December 12, 2023; that the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of the Senate on Thursday, December 7, 2023, ripen at 11:45 a.m.; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination, all time be considered expired at 2:15 p.m., and that following the vote on confirmation of the nomination, there be up to 15 minutes for debate prior to the vote on the motion

to invoke cloture on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2670, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2024 for military activities of the Department of Defense and for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Page S5899**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 61 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. EX. 336), Richard E.N. Federico, of Kansas, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit.

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Messages from the House: **Page S5896**

Measures Placed on the Calendar: **Page S5896**

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Additional Statements: **Pages S5895–96**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—336) **Page S5894**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3:02 p.m. and adjourned at 7 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 12, 2023. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5899.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 6691–6716; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 920–921 and 923, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6815–17**

Reports Filed: A report was filed on December 8, 2023, as follows:

H.R. 6611, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to make certain reforms to the authorities under such Act, to reauthorize title VII of such Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–302, Part 1).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 5119, to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide small businesses with additional time to file beneficial ownership information, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–303);

H.R. 5524, to amend the start date of the pilot program on sharing with foreign branches, subsidiaries and affiliates, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–304);

H.R. 5473, to amend certain laws relating to disaster recovery and relief with respect to the implementation of building codes, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–305);

H.R. 6093, to improve the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's weather research, sup-

port improvements in weather forecasting and prediction, expand commercial opportunities for the provision of weather data, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–306);

H.R. 6570, to amend the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act of 1978 to reform certain authorities and to provide greater transparency and oversight, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–307, Part 1); and

H. Res. 922, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1147) to amend the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act to allow schools that participate in the school lunch program under such Act to serve whole milk; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 357) to require the head of an agency to issue and sign any rule issued by that agency, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–308). **Page H6813**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Van Orden to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6745**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:14 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H6746**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rear Admiral Gregory Todd, Chief of Chaplains, United States Navy, Washington, DC. **Pages H6746–47**

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

National Guard and Reservists Debt Relief Extension Act of 2023: H.R. 3315, to exempt for an additional 4-year period, from the application of the means-test presumption of abuse under chapter 7, qualifying members of reserve components of the Armed Forces and members of the National Guard who, after September 11, 2001, are called to active duty or to perform a homeland defense activity for not less than 90 days; **Pages H6747–48**

Amending the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend the Administrative Fine Program for certain reporting violations: S. 2747, to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to extend the Administrative Fine Program for certain reporting violations; **Pages H6748–49**

Amending the Siletz Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians: H.R. 2839, to amend the Siletz Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians; **Pages H6749–51**

Promoting Resilient Buildings Act of 2023: H.R. 5473, amended, to amend certain laws relating to disaster recovery and relief with respect to the implementation of building codes **Pages H6754–56**

Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2023, Part II: H.R. 6503, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 376 yeas to 15 nays, Roll No. 709; **Pages H6756–59, H6802**

Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Extension Act of 2023: H.R. 3224, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to extend the authorization of the Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office of the Department of Homeland Security, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 394 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 707; **Pages H6759–60, H6800–01**

Prohibiting Russian Uranium Imports Act: H.R. 1042, amended, to prohibit the importation into the United States of unirradiated low-enriched uranium that is produced in the Russian Federation; **Pages H6760–62**

Lower Costs, More Transparency Act: H.R. 5378, amended, to promote price transparency in the health care sector, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 320 yeas to 71 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 708; **Pages H6762–89, H6801–02**

5G Spectrum Authority Licensing Enforcement Act: S. 2787, to authorize the Federal Communications Commission to process applications for spectrum licenses from applicants who were successful bidders in an auction before the authority of the Commission to conduct auctions expired on March 9, 2023; and **Pages H6798–99**

PREEMIE Reauthorization Act of 2023: H.R. 3226, amended, to reauthorize the Prematurity Research Expansion and Education for Mothers who Deliver Infants Early Act. **Pages H6799–H6800**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:07 p.m. and reconvened at 3:13 p.m. **Page H6754**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:28 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H6800**

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

Duck Stamp Modernization Act of 2023: S. 788, to amend the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act of 2013 to allow States to issue fully electronic stamps under that Act; **Pages H6751–52**

Protect Small Business and Prevent Illicit Financial Activity Act: H.R. 5119, amended, to amend title 31, United States Code, to provide small businesses with additional time to file beneficial ownership information; **Pages H6752–53**

Foreign Affiliates Sharing Pilot Program Extension Act: H.R. 5524, amended, to amend the start date of the pilot program on sharing with foreign branches, subsidiaries and affiliates; and **Pages H6753–54**

Support for Patients and Communities Reauthorization Act: H.R. 4531, amended, to reauthorize certain programs that provide for opioid use disorder prevention, recovery, and treatment. **Pages H6789–97**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Ted Lieu wherein he resigned from the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. **Page H6804**

Senate Referral: S. 3250 was held at the desk. **Page H6748**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6748.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6800–01, H6801–02, and H6802.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Oversight and Accountability: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Ezell, McBath, and Porter.

ENSURING ACCOUNTABILITY IN AGENCY RULEMAKING ACT; WHOLE MILK FOR HEALTHY KIDS ACT OF 2023; PROTECT LIBERTY AND END WARRANTLESS SURVEILLANCE ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 357, the “Ensuring Accountability in Agency Rulemaking Act”; H.R. 1147, the “Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act of 2023”; and H.R. 6570, the “Protect Liberty and End Warrantless Surveillance Act”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 8–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 1147, the “Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act of 2023” and H.R. 357, the “Ensuring Accountability in Agency Rulemaking Act”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1147, the “Whole Milk for Healthy Kids Act of 2023”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and the Workforce now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each amendment shall be considered 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. 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 waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 357, the “Ensuring Accountability in Agency Rulemaking Act”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill shall be considered as

adopted, and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Finally, the rule provides that on any legislative day of the second session of the One Hundred Eighteenth Congress before January 9, 2024, the Speaker may dispense with organizational and legislative business and that the Journal of the proceedings of the previous day shall be considered as approved if applicable. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thompson of Pennsylvania, and Representatives Scott of Virginia, Biggs, and Nadler.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2023

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine communities in crisis, focusing on what happens when disaster recovery funds are delayed, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 1281, to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to provide for security of tenure for use of mining claims for ancillary activities, and S. 1742, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain land, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on Iran and its proxy threat to U.S. policy and personnel post-October 7, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 1840, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and improve the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for fiscal years 2024 through 2028, S. 3392, to reauthorize the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002, and the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act, S. 3393, to reauthorize the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, S. 644, to expand the take-home prescribing of methadone through pharmacies, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine Coast Guard Academy whistleblowers, focusing on stories of sexual assault and harassment, 10:15 a.m., SD–562.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine cleaning up the C–Suite, focusing on ensuring accountability for corporate criminals, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Government Publishing Office, 3 p.m., SR–301.

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

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled “F–35 Acquisition Program Update”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6585, the “Bipartisan Workforce Pell Act”; H.R. 6655, the “A Stronger Workforce for America Act”; H.J. Res. 98, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to “Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status”; and H.R. 3400, the “Small Businesses before Bureaucrats Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions, hearing entitled “Restricting Rogue-State Revenue: Strengthening Energy Sanctions on Russia, Iran, and Venezuela”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Examining the Agenda of Regulators, SROs, and Standards-Setters for Accounting, Auditing”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability, hearing entitled “Reviewing the Bureau of Industry and Security, Part II: U.S. Export Controls in an Era of Strategic Competition”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, hearing entitled “Addressing the Scourge of Anti-Semitism in Europe”, 2 p.m., HVC–210.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection, hearing entitled “Considering DHS’ and CISA’s Role in Securing Artificial Intelligence”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence, hearing entitled “From Festive Cheer to Retail Fear: Addressing Organized Retail Crime”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Looking Ahead Series: Oversight of the Smithsonian Institution”, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 5482, the “Energy Poverty Prevention and Accountability Act of 2023”; H.R. 6474, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to expedite geothermal exploration and development in previously studied or developed areas; and H.R. 6481, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse the fee for an expression of interest if the expression of interest becomes inactive, and for other purposes, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Mineral Supply Chain and the New Space Race”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing entitled “Left in the Dark: Examining the Biden Administration’s Efforts to Eliminate the Pacific Northwest’s Clean Energy Production”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 918, directing certain committees to continue their ongoing investigations as part of the existing House of Representatives inquiry into whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its Constitutional power to impeach Joseph Biden, President of the United States of America, and for other purposes [Original Jurisdiction Markup], 10 a.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Year in Review: The State of Small Business in America”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, business meeting on updated Committee roster, 9:45 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Ensuring Transparency in the Federal Government: An Examination of GSA’s Site Selection for the FBI Headquarters”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Guardians of the Sea: National Security Missions of the United States Coast Guard”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “SSG Fox Suicide Prevention Grants: Savings Veterans’ Lives Through Community Connection”, 10:30 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, Full Committee, business meeting on a committee report addressing America’s economic and technological competition with the Chinese Communist Party, 8 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 12 through
December 15, 2023

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Harry Coker, Jr., of Kansas, to be National Cyber Director, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11:45 a.m.

If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m. Following disposition of the nomination, there will be up to 15 minutes for debate prior to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2670, National Defense Authorization 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 Appropriations: December 12, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine communities in crisis, focusing on what happens when disaster recovery funds are delayed, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: December 13, Subcommittee on Space and Science, to hold hearings to examine government promotion of safety and innovation in the new space economy, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: December 12, Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 1281, to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to provide for security of tenure for use of mining claims for ancillary activities, and S. 1742, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain land, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

December 14, Full Committee, business meeting to consider subcommittee assignments for the 118th Congress, S. 461, to make certain irrigation districts eligible for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program pumping power, S. 594, to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to prioritize the completion of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, S. 636, to establish the Dolores River National Conservation Area and the Dolores River Special Management Area in the State of Colorado, to protect private water rights in the State, S. 1118, to establish the Open Access Evapotranspiration (OpenET) Data Program, S. 1254, to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, S. 1348, to redesignate land within certain wilderness study areas in the State of Wyoming, S. 1521, to amend the Federal Power Act to modernize and improve the licensing of non-Federal hydropower projects, S. 1634, to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, S. 1662, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Midvale Irrigation District the Pilot Butte Power Plant in the State of Wyoming, S. 1776, to provide for the protection of and investment in certain Federal land in the State of California, S. 1889, to provide for the recognition of certain Alaska Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 1890, to provide for the establishment of a grazing management program on Federal land in Malheur County, Oregon, S. 1955, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to authorize expenditures for the conduct of certain water conservation measures in the Great Salt Lake basin, S. 2160, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation

and maintenance work for urban canals of concern, S. 2169, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out watershed pilots, S. 2247, to reauthorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost-shared funding to implement the endangered and threatened fish recovery programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins, S. 2581, to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, S. 2615, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide that Village Corporations shall not be required to convey land in trust to the State of Alaska for the establishment of Municipal Corporations, S. 3033, to withdraw certain Federal land in the Pecos Watershed area of the State of New Mexico from mineral entry, S. 3036, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Utah certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, S. 3044, to redesignate the Mount Evans Wilderness as the “Mount Blue Sky Wilderness”, S. 3045, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of California, and S. 3046, to make permanent the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity National Forest marina fees, 9 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 12, to receive a closed briefing on Iran and its proxy threat to U.S. policy and personnel post-October 7, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: December 12, business meeting to consider S. 1840, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and improve the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for fiscal years 2024 through 2028, S. 3392, to reauthorize the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002, and the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act, S. 3393, to reauthorize the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, S. 644, to expand the take-home prescribing of methadone through pharmacies, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-430.

December 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the diabetes epidemic, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: December 12, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine Coast Guard Academy whistleblowers, focusing on stories of sexual assault and harassment, 10:15 a.m., SD-562.

December 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Cyber Safety Review Board, focusing on expectations, outcomes, and enduring questions, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on the Judiciary: December 12, to hold hearings to examine cleaning up the C-Suite, focusing on ensuring accountability for corporate criminals, 10 a.m., SH-216.

December 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 13, Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the impact of algorithms on competition and consumer rights, 3 p.m., SD-226.

December 14, Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law, to hold hearings to examine protecting the human rights of foster children, 1 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: December 12, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Government Publishing Office, 3 p.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: December 12, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

December 13, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: December 14, to hold hearings to examine substance use trends among older adults, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, December 13, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Recruiting Shortfalls and Growing Mistrust: Perceptions of the US Military”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, December 13, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Protecting Workers and Small Businesses from Biden’s Attack on Worker Free Choice and Economic Growth”, 10:15 a.m., 2174 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, December 13, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Leveraging Agency Expertise to Foster American AI Leadership and Innovation”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, December 13, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Moving the Money Part 2: Getting Answers from the Biden Administration on the Iranian Regime’s Support of Terrorism”, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, December 13, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6602, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to the review of the interagency dispute resolution process; H.R. 6606, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to the statement of policy; H.R. 5613, to require a review of whether individuals or entities subject to the imposition of certain sanctions through inclusion on certain sanctions lists should also be subject to the imposition of other sanctions and included on other sanctions lists; H.R. 6614, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to licensing transparency; H.R. 1135, to grant certain authorities to the President to combat economic coercion by foreign adversaries, and for other purposes; H.R. 5917, to amend the Sanctioning the Use of Civilians as Defenseless Shields Act to modify and extend that Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 3016, to amend

the Anti-Boycott Act of 2018 to apply the provisions of that Act to international governmental organizations; H.R. 3569, to provide for the expansion of the Starr-Camargo Bridge near Rio Grande City, Texas, and for other purposes; H.R. 6586, to require a strategy to oppose financial or material support by foreign countries to the Taliban, and for other purposes; H.R. 6306, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to prohibit the acquisition or lease of a consular or diplomatic post built or owned by an entity beneficially owned by the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes; H.R. 6610, to provide for the modernization of the passport issuance process, and for other purposes; and H.R. 6416, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose certain tax penalties in connection with the invasion of Ukraine, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Homeland Security, December 13, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability, hearing entitled “Censorship Laundering Part II: Preventing the Department of Homeland Security’s Silencing of Dissent”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 13, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Digital Copyright Piracy: Protecting American Consumers, Workers, and Creators”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

December 13, Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance, hearing entitled “Second Amendment Rights Empower Women’s Rights”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, December 13, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing entitled “Reforming the WHO: Ensuring Global Health Security and Accountability”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, December 13, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act: Modal Perspectives”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

December 13, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2024: Stakeholder Priorities”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, December 13, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Growth of the Tax-Exempt Sector and the Impact on the American Political Landscape”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, December 13, Full Committee, hearing entitled “CCP Transnational Repression: The Party’s Effort to Silence and Coerce Critics Overseas”, 7 p.m., 390 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:30 a.m., Tuesday, December 12

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 12

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Harry Coker, Jr., of Kansas, to be National Cyber Director, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11:45 a.m.

If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m. Following disposition of the nomination, there will be up to 15 minutes for debate prior to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2670, National Defense Authorization Act.

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

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Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H.R. 357—Ensuring Accountability in Agency Rulemaking Act (Subject to a Rule).

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