

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3567–S3628

Measures Introduced: Seventeen bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4278–4294, S. Res. 677–679, and S. Con. Res. 36. **Page S3597**

Measures Passed:

Authorizing the Use of Emancipation Hall: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 36, authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I. **Pages S3625–26**

Recognizing the Contributions of Teachers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 677, recognizing the roles and contributions of the teachers of the United States in building and enhancing the civic, cultural, and economic well-being of the United States. **Page S3626**

United States Foreign Service Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 678, designating May 3, 2024, as “United States Foreign Service Day” in recognition of the men and women who have served, or are presently serving, in the Foreign Service of the United States, and honoring the members of the Foreign Service who have given their lives in the line of duty. **Page S3626**

National Child Abuse Prevention Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 679, expressing support for the goals and ideals of National Child Abuse Prevention Month. **Page S3626**

Diesel Emissions Reduction Act: Senate passed S. 2195, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize the diesel emissions reduction program. **Page S3626**

America’s Conservation Enhancement Reauthorization Act: Senate passed S. 3791, to reauthorize the America’s Conservation Enhancement Act, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S3626–27**

Billie Jean King Congressional Gold Medal Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 2861, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Billie Jean King, an American icon, in recognition of a re-

markable life devoted to championing equal rights for all, in sports and in society, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S3627–28**

Measures Considered:

Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3935, to amend title 49, United States Code, to reauthorize and improve the Federal Aviation Administration and other civil aviation programs, taking action on the following motions and amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S3567–89**

Pending:

Schumer (for Cantwell) Modified Amendment No. 1911, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3567**

Schumer Amendment No. 2026 (to Amendment No. 1911), to add an effective date. **Page S3567**

Schumer motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with instructions, Schumer Amendment No. 2027, to add an effective date. (By 12 yeas to 85 nays (Vote No. 160), Senate failed to table the motion.) **Pages S3567, S3576**

Schumer Amendment No. 2028 (to (the instructions) Amendment No. 2027), to add an effective date. **Page S3567**

Schumer Amendment No. 2029 (to Amendment No. 2028), to add an effective date. **Page S3567**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 12 noon, on Thursday, May 9, 2024. **Page S3628**

Appointments:

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that a correction to an appointment made on April 30, 2024, be printed in the Record:

United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106–398, as amended by Public Law 108–7, and in consultation with the Chairs of the Senate Committee on Armed Services and the Senate Committee on Finance, the reappointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the

United States-China Economic and Security Review Commission: Carte P. Goodwin of West Virginia for a term beginning January 1, 2024 and expiring December 31, 2025. **Page S3628**

United States Semiquincentennial Commission: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 114–196, the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the United States Semiquincentennial Commission:

Member of the Senate: Senator Padilla. **Page S3628**

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 chain; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–50)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004, with respect to the actions of the Government of Syria; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–51)

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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–52)

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Messages from the House: **Page S3593**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S3625**

Privileges of the Floor: **Page S3625**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—160) **Page S3576**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:58 p.m., until 12 noon on Thursday, May 9, 2024. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S3628.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: FDA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Food and Drug Administration, after receiving testimony from Robert M. Califf, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

APPROPRIATIONS: DOD

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Defense, after receiving testimony from Lloyd J. Austin III, Secretary, and General Charles Q. Brown, Jr., USAF, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

APPROPRIATIONS: INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Deb Haaland, Secretary of the Interior.

APPROPRIATIONS: CBO, GAO, GPO

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Congressional Budget Office, the Government Accountability Office, and the Government Publishing Office, after receiving testimony from Phillip Swagel, Director, Congressional Budget Office; Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office; and Hugh N. Halpern, Director, Government Publishing Office.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine military and civilian personnel programs in the Department of

Defense in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Ashish S. Vazirani, performing the duties of the Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Ronald T. Keohane, Assistant Secretary for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, Lester Martinez-Lopez, Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Elizabeth B. Foster, Executive Director of the Office of Force Resiliency, Lieutenant General Douglas F. Stitt, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, G-1, United States Army, Vice Admiral Richard J. Cheeseman, Jr., USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Personnel, Manpower, and Training, N1, United States Navy, Lieutenant General James F. Glynn, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Manpower and Reserve Affairs, United States Marine Corps, Lieutenant General Caroline M. Miller, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel, and Services, A1, United States Air Force, and Katharine Kelley, Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Human Capital, United States Space Force, all of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine Air Force modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Andrew P. Hunter, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Lieutenant General Adrian L. Spain, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations, Lieutenant General David A. Harris, USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategy, Integration, and Requirements, and Lieutenant General Richard G. Moore, Jr., USAF, Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs, all of the Department of Defense.

DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine Department of Defense missile defense activities in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from John D. Hill, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Space and Missile Defense, General Gregory M. Guillot, USAF, Commander, United States Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command, Lieutenant General Heath A. Collins, USAF, Director, Missile Defense Agency, and Lieutenant General Sean A. Gainey, USA, Commanding General, United States Army

Space and Missile Defense Command, all of the Department of Defense.

ADMINISTRATIVE BURDENS IN HEALTH CARE

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine alleviating administrative burdens in health care, focusing on reducing paperwork and cutting costs, after receiving testimony from David M. Cutler, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Noah Benedict, Rhode Island Primary Care Physicians Corporation, Cranston; and Anthony M. DiGiorgio, University of California, San Francisco.

STRENGTHENING DATA SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security concluded a hearing to examine strengthening data security to protect consumers, after receiving testimony from James Everett Lee, Identity Theft Resource Center, Raleigh, North Carolina; Sam Kaplan, Palo Alto Networks, Santa Clara, California; Prem M. Trivedi, New America's Open Technology Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Jake Parker, Security Industry Association, Silver Spring, Maryland.

EPA BUDGET

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Michael S. Regan, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

ALYCE SPOTTED BEAR AND WALTER SOBOLLEFF COMMISSION'S REPORT ON NATIVE CHILDREN

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee received a briefing on the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission's Report on Native Children from Gloria O'Neill, Cook Inlet Tribal Council, Inc., and Don Gray, Ukpeagvik Inupiat Corporation, both of Anchorage, Alaska; Tami DeCoteau, DeCoteau Trauma-Informed Care and Practice, PLLC, and Leander McDonald, United Tribes Technical College, both of Bismarck, North Dakota; Anita Fineday, White Earth Nation, Brainerd, Minnesota; Delia Ulima, HI H.O.P.E.S. Initiative, EPIC 'Ohana Inc., Honolulu, Hawaii; and Gil Vigil, and Sarah Kastelic, both of the National Indian Child Welfare Association, Portland, Oregon.

PROTECTING IMMIGRANT YOUTH

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the urgent need to protect immigrant youth, after receiving testimony from Mitchell

Soto Rodriguez, Blue Island Police Department, Blue Island, Illinois; Maria Gabriela Pacheco, TheDream.US, Miami, Florida; Tom K. Wong, University of California U.S. Immigration Policy Center, San Diego; Jessica M. Vaughan, Center for Immigration Studies, Washington, D.C.; and Tammy Nobles, Norfolk, Virginia.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 8287–8332; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 138; and H. Res. 1209–1215, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 7581, to require the Attorney General to develop reports relating to violent attacks against law enforcement officers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–494); and

H.R. 7659, to authorize and amend authorities, programs, and statutes administered by the Coast Guard, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–495).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 11:01 a.m. and reconvened at 12 p.m.

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Recess: The House recessed at 2 p.m. and reconvened at 3:15 p.m.

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

Airport and Airway Extension Act of 2024: H.R. 8289, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 385 yeas to 24 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 187.

Pages H2968–69, H2978

Privileged Resolution—Intent to Offer: Representative Greene (GA) announced her intent to offer a privileged resolution.

Pages H2978–81

Question of Privilege: Representative Greene (GA) rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted a resolution. Upon examination of the resolution, the Chair determined that the resolution did

constitute a question of the privileges of the House. Subsequently, the House agreed to the Scalise motion to table H. Res. 1209, declaring the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives to be vacant, by a yea-and-nay vote of 359 yeas to 43 nays with 7 answering “present”, Roll No. 188.

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Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to “Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 121”: The House passed H.J. Res. 109, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Securities and Exchange Commission relating to “Staff Accounting Bulletin No. 121”, by a yea-and-nay vote of 228 yeas to 182 nays, Roll No. 189.

Pages H2950–63, H2981–82

H. Res. 6192, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 6192), (H.R. 7109), (H.R. 2925) and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 109) was agreed to yesterday, May 7th.

Mining Regulatory Clarity Act: The House passed H.R. 2925, to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to provide for security of tenure for use of mining claims for ancillary activities, by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 191.

Pages H2963–67, H2982–83

Rejected the Leger Fernandez motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources by a yea-and-nay vote of 203 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 190.

Pages H2982–83

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in House Report 118–416 shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 6192, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 6192), (H.R. 7109), (H.R. 2925) and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 109) was agreed to yesterday, May 7th.

Equal Representation Act: The House passed H.R. 7109, to require a citizenship question on the decennial census, to require reporting on certain census statistics, and to modify apportionment of Representatives to be based on United States citizens instead of all persons, by a yea-and-nay vote of 206 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 193.

Pages H2970–77, H2983–86

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To require a citizenship question on the decennial census, to require reporting on certain census statistics, and to modify apportionment of Representatives to be based on United States citizens instead of all individuals.”

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Rejected the Manning motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Oversight and Accountability by a yea-and-nay vote of 203 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 192.

Pages H2984–85

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Oversight and Accountability now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted.

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H. Res. 6192, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 6192), (H.R. 7109), (H.R. 2925) and the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 109) was agreed to yesterday, May 7th.

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Tuesday, May 7th.

Fire Grants and Safety Act: S. 870, amended, to amend the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974 to authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 393 yeas to 13 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 194;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To authorize appropriations for the United States Fire Administration and firefighter assistance grant programs, to advance the benefits of nuclear energy, and for other purposes.”; and

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National Construction Safety Team Enhancement Act: H.R. 4143, amended, to amend the National Construction Safety Team Act to enable the National Institute of Standards and Technology to investigate structures other than buildings to inform the development of engineering standards, best practices, and building codes related to such structures, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 358 yeas to 41 nays, Roll No. 195.

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Authorizing the Secretary of the Army to posthumously award the Distinguished Service Cross to William D. Owens for his valorous actions from June 6, 1944, to June 8, 1944, during World War II at La Fiere Bridge in Normandy,

France, while serving with the 505th Parachute Infantry: The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 8063, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to posthumously award the Distinguished Service Cross to William D. Owens for his valorous actions from June 6, 1944, to June 8, 1944, during World War II at La Fiere Bridge in Normandy, France, while serving with the 505th Parachute Infantry.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed by unanimous consent that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Friday, May 10th, and further when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at noon on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 for morning-hour debate.

Pages H2987–88

Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to the actions of the Government of Syria declared in Executive Order 13338 of May 11, 2004 is to continue in effect beyond May 11, 2024—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–138).

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Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13873 of May 15, 2019, with respect to securing the information and communications technology and services supply chain, is to continue in effect beyond May 15, 2024—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–139).

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Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to the Central African Republic declared in Executive Order 13667 of May 12, 2014, is to continue in effect beyond May 12, 2024—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 118–140).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Nine yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2978, H2981, H2981–82, H2982–83, H2983, H2984–85, H2985–86, H2986 and H2987.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Commerce. Testimony was heard from Gina M. Raimondo, Secretary, Department of Commerce.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thompson, and Representatives Moylan, Stanton, and Van Drew.

AMERICAN INDIAN AND ALASKA NATIVE PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE COST OF THE BORDER CRISIS

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Cost of the Border Crisis”. Testimony was heard from Brent Smith, County Attorney, Kinney County, Texas; and public witnesses.

CONFRONTING PERVASIVE ANTISEMITISM IN K–12 SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Workforce: Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education held a hearing entitled “Confronting Pervasive Antisemitism in K–12 Schools”. Testimony was heard from David Banks, Chancellor, New York City Public Schools, New York City Department of Education, New York; Karla Silvestre, President, Montgomery County Board of Education, Montgomery County Public Schools, Maryland; Enikia Ford Morthel, Superintendent, Berkeley Unified School District, California; and a public witness.

EXAMINING ACCUSATIONS OF IDEOLOGICAL BIAS AT NATIONAL PUBLIC RADIO, A TAXPAYER FUNDED NEWS ENTITY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Examining Accusations of Ideological Bias at NPR, a Taxpayer Funded News Entity”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISSION CRITICAL: RESTORING NATIONAL SECURITY AS THE FOCUS OF DEFENSE PRODUCTION ACT REAUTHORIZATION, PART II

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions held a hearing entitled “Mission Critical: Restoring National Security as the Focus of Defense Production Act Reauthorization, Part II”. Testimony was heard from Laura Taylor-Kale, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Industrial Base Policy, Department of Defense; Thea Rozman Kendler, Assistant Secretary for Export Administration, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce; and Cynthia Spishak, Associate Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

SILENT WEAPONS: EXAMINING FOREIGN ANOMALOUS HEALTH INCIDENTS TARGETING AMERICANS IN THE HOMELAND AND ABROAD

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence held a hearing entitled “Silent Weapons: Examining Foreign Anomalous Health Incidents Targeting Americans in the Homeland and Abroad”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LOOKING AHEAD SERIES: OVERSIGHT OF OFFICE OF THE CLERK

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Looking Ahead Series: Oversight of Office of the Clerk”. Testimony was heard from Kevin McCumber, Acting Clerk, House of Representatives.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 354, the “LEOSA Reform Act”. H.R. 354 was ordered reported, as amended.

EXAMINING THE PRESIDENT’S FY 2025 BUDGET REQUEST FOR THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE, AND OFFICE OF INSULAR AFFAIRS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs held a hearing entitled “Examining the President’s FY 2025 Budget Request for the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Health Service, and Office of Insular Affairs”. Testimony was heard from Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary—Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior; Carmen

Cantor, Assistant Secretary for Insular and International Affairs, Office of Insular Affairs, Department of the Interior; and Roselyn Tso, Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services.

STIFLING INNOVATION: EXAMINING THE IMPACTS OF REGULATORY BURDENS ON SMALL BUSINESSES IN HEALTHCARE

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Stifling Innovation: Examining the Impacts of Regulatory Burdens on Small Businesses in Healthcare”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 8261, the “Preserving Telehealth, Hospital, and Ambulance Access Act”; H.R. 7931, the “PEAKS Act”; H.R. 8245, the “Rural Hospital Stabilization Act”; H.R. 8244, the “Ensuring Seniors’ Access to Quality Care Act”; H.R. 8235 the “Rural Physician Workforce Preservation Act”; and H.R. 8246, the “Second Chances for Rural Hospitals Act”. H.R. 8261, H.R. 7931, H.R. 8245, H.R. 8244, H.R. 8235, and H.R. 8246 were ordered reported, as amended.

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (NIP) AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (MIP) BUDGET REQUESTS FOR FY 2025, FEATURING THE DIRECTOR OF NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AVRIL HAINES AND THE ACTING UNDER SECRETARY FOR INTELLIGENCE AND SECURITY MILANCY HARRIS

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “National Intelligence Program (NIP) and Military Intelligence Program (MIP) Budget Requests for FY 2025, featuring the Director of National Intelligence Avril Haines and the Acting Under Secretary for Intelligence and Security Milancy Harris”. Testimony was heard from Avril Haines, Director of National Intelligence; and Milancy D. Harris, Acting Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security, Department of Defense. This hearing was closed.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM BUDGET REQUEST FOR FY 2025, FEATURING THE MILITARY SERVICES, INCLUDING THE U.S. ARMY, U.S. MARINE CORPS, U.S. NAVY, U.S. AIR FORCE, U.S. SPACE FORCE, AND U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Overhead Ar-

chitecture held a hearing entitled “Military Intelligence Program Budget Request for FY 2025, featuring the Military Services, including the U.S. Army, U.S. Marine Corps, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Space Force, and U.S. Special Operations Command”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Anthony R. Hale, Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence (G-2), U.S. Army; Vice Admiral Karl O. Thomas, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Information Warfare, N2N6/Director of Naval Intelligence, U.S. Navy; Lieutenant General Matthew G. Glavy, Deputy Commandant for Information, U.S. Marine Corps; Lieutenant General Leah G. Lauderback, Deputy Chief of Staff for Intelligence, Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Cyber Effects Operations (A2/A6), U.S. Air Force; Major General Gregory J. Gagnon, Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Intelligence, U.S. Space Force; and Robin Meyer, Deputy Director for Intelligence (DJ2), U.S. Special Operations Command. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D421)

H.R. 292, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 24355 Creekside Road in Santa Clarita, California, as the “William L. Reynolds Post Office Building”. Signed on May 7, 2024. (Public Law 118–52)

H.R. 996, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3901 MacArthur Blvd., in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the “Dr. Rudy Lombard Post Office”. Signed on May 7, 2024. (Public Law 118–53)

H.R. 2379, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 616 East Main Street in St. Charles, Illinois, as the “Veterans of the Vietnam War Memorial Post Office”. Signed on May 7, 2024. (Public Law 118–54)

H.R. 2754, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2395 East Del Mar Boulevard in Laredo, Texas, as the “Lance Corporal David Lee Espinoza, Lance Corporal Juan Rodrigo Rodriguez & Sergeant Roberto Arizola Jr. Post Office Building”. Signed on May 7, 2024. (Public Law 118–55)

H.R. 3865, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South 8th Street in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, as the “Lieutenant William D. Lebo Post Office Building”. Signed on May 7, 2024. (Public Law 118–56)

H.R. 3944, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 West Church Street in Mount Vernon, Georgia, as the “Second Lieutenant Patrick Palmer Calhoun Post Office”. Signed on May 7, 2024. (Public Law 118–57)

H.R. 3947, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 859 North State Road 21 in Melrose, Florida, as the “Pamela Jane Rock Post Office Building”. Signed on May 7, 2024. (Public Law 118–58)

S. 474, to amend title 18, United States Code, to strengthen reporting to the CyberTipline related to online sexual exploitation of children, to modernize liabilities for such reports, to preserve the contents of such reports for 1 year. Signed on May 7, 2024. (Public Law 118–59)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: 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 2025 for the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine consumer protection, focusing on examining fees in financial services and rental housing, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John N. Nkengasong, of Georgia, to be Ambassador-At-Large for Global Health Security and Diplomacy, Kristen Sarri, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Elizabeth K. Horst, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Troy Fitrell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, and Kelly Adams-Smith, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1306, to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, S. 1979, to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration of disputes involving age discrimination, and the nominations of Kevin Gafford Ritz, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Brian Edward Murphy, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Rebecca L. Pennell, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, and Jeannette A. Vargas, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Thursday, May 9

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12:30 p.m., Friday, May 10

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3935, Securing Growth and Robust Leadership in American Aviation Act.

At approximately 1 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Schumer (for Cantwell) Modified Amendment No. 1911, in the nature of a substitute.

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Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 12:30 p.m.

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