

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1053–S1058

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4097–4104, and S. Res. 643–644. **Pages S1055–56**

Measures Passed:

Honoring the life and legacy of Reverend Jesse Louis Jackson, Sr.: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 629, honoring the life and legacy of Reverend Jesse Louis Jackson, Sr., and commending him for his significant leadership during the Civil Rights Movement and his decades of advocacy in pursuit of justice, equality, and human rights, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S1058**

Honoring the life and legacy of Coach Louis Leo “Lou” Holtz: Senate agreed to S. Res. 644, honoring the life and legacy of Coach Louis Leo “Lou” Holtz. **Page S1058**

ST. JOHN NOMINATION—AGREEMENT: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Anna St. John, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. **Pages S1053–55**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the previously scheduled vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination now occur at 11:30 a.m., on Tuesday, March 17, 2026. **Page S1053**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 17, 2026; and at 11:30 a.m., Senate execute the order of Monday, March 16, 2026, in relation to the nomination; and that if cloture is invoked, at 2:15 p.m. Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S1058**

Additional Cosponsors:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

Pages S1056–57

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 4:53 p.m., until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, March 17, 2026. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1058.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 7934–7952; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1116–1117 were introduced. **Pages H2529–30**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2530–31**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H. Con. Res. 73, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memo-

rial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition (H. Rept. 119–544);

H.R. 6480, to direct the Administrator of General Services to submit a report to Congress on the state of the real estate portfolio of the Public Building Service, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–545);

H.R. 6267, to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on the impediments to digital documentation and verification in the aviation supply chain, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–546);

H.R. 5663, to modify the termination of the aviation consumer protection advisory committee, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–547);

H.R. 6618, to require the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Administration to conduct a study on drone incursions on wildfire suppression, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–548);

H.R. 6460, to amend title 49, United States Code, to clarify exceptions for limited recreational operations of unmanned aircraft, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–549);

H.R. 3410, to allow for the operation of civil supersonic flight in the national airspace system under certain conditions, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–550);

H.R. 2247, to amend title 49, United States Code, to authorize the use of physical or digital copies of certain certificates for certain Federal Aviation Administration inspections, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–551);

H.R. 6427, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the use of State highway standards for airfield pavement construction and improvement under certain circumstances, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 119–552);

H.R. 6481, to direct the Administrator of General Services and the Director of the Federal Protective Service to establish guidance relating to emergency communication protocols for public buildings, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 119–553); and

H. Res. 1115, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 556) to prohibit the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture from prohibiting the use of lead ammunition or tackle on certain Federal land or water under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1958) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to clarify that aliens who have been convicted of defrauding the United States Government or the unlawful receipt of public benefits are inadmissible and deportable; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4638) to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide that an alien who has been convicted of harming animals used in law enforcement is inadmissible and deportable, and for other purposes; and relating to consideration of motions to suspend the rules (H. Rept. 119–554). **Page H2529**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Collins to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2487**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:30 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H2490**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:04 p.m. and reconvened at 3 p.m. **Page H2491**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Holocaust Expropriated Art Recovery Act: S. 1884, to clarify the Holocaust Expropriated Art Recovery Act of 2016, to appropriately limit the application of defenses based on the passage of time and other non-merits defenses to claims under that Act; **Pages H2497–H2500**

Enhanced Iran Sanctions Act: H.R. 1422, amended, to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in logistical transactions and sanctions evasion relating to oil, gas, liquefied natural gas, and related petrochemical products from the Islamic Republic of Iran; **Pages H2500–03**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in significant transactions related or incidental to the processing, refining, export, transfer or sale of oil, condensates, or other petroleum or petrochemical products in whole or in part from the Islamic Republic of Iran”; **Page H2501**

Save Our Sequoias Act: H.R. 2709, amended, to improve the health and resiliency of giant sequoias; **Pages H2503–09**

Vicksburg National Military Park Boundary Modification Act: H.R. 4467, amended, to modify the boundary of the Vicksburg National Military Park in the State of Mississippi; **Pages H2509–10**

Small Cemetery Conveyance Act: H.R. 4284, amended, to amend the Small Tract Act of 1983 to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey, without consideration, certain cemeteries; **Pages H2510–11**

Deploying Infrastructure with Greater Internet Transactions And Legacy Applications Act: H.R. 1665, to require the Department of the Interior and the Department of Agriculture to establish online portals to accept, process, and dispose of certain Form 299s; **Pages H2511–13**

Reauthorizing the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009: H.R. 2294, amended, to reauthorize the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009; **Pages H2513–14**

Shivwits Band of Paiutes Jurisdictional Clarity Act: H.R. 3073, to confer jurisdiction on the State of Utah with respect to civil causes of action arising on or within the Indian lands of the Shivwits Band of Paiutes; **Pages H2514–16**

Gateway Partnership Act: H.R. 5254, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an agreement with the Gateway Arch Park Foundation to host private events in Gateway Arch National Park buildings; **Pages H2519–21**

North Rim Restoration Act: H.R. 5729, amended, to authorize direct emergency acquisition flexibilities for the National Park Service for the purpose of retaining, vetting, approving, and expediting contractor approval for the clearing, rebuilding, maintenance, and improvement of the Grand Canyon grounds that have been impacted by the Dragon Bravo Fire; **Pages H2521–23**

National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Extension Act: H.R. 2196, amended, to provide for an extension of the legislative authority of the National Emergency Medical Services Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs; **Pages H2523–24**

Post-Disaster Reforestation and Restoration Act: H.R. 528, amended, to require the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a program for Post-Disaster Reforestation and Restoration Program; **Pages H2524–25**

Chiricahua National Park Act: H.R. 6380, amended, to establish the Chiricahua National Park in the State of Arizona as a unit of the National Park System; **Pages H2525–27**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To redesignate the Chiricahua National Park in the State of Arizona as Chiricahua National Park, and for other purposes”; and **Page H2527**

Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program Amendment Act: H.R. 831, amended, to establish an interest-bearing account for the non-Federal contributions to the Lower Colorado River Multi-Species Conservation Program. **Pages H2527–29**

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

Small Business Innovation and Economic Security Act: S. 3971, to extend the SBIR and STTR programs; and **Pages H2491–97**

Mitigation Action and Watermen Support Act of 2026: H.R. 4294, amended, to direct the Secretary of Commerce to establish a pilot program with respect to the sale of blue catfish caught within the Chesapeake Bay Watershed. **Pages H2516–19**

Senate Referrals: S. 327 was held at the desk. S. 836 was held at the desk. S. 2074 was held at the desk. **Page H2491**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate appears on page H2491.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PROTECTING ACCESS FOR HUNTERS AND ANGLERS ACT; DEPORTING FRAUDSTERS ACT OF 2026; BOWOW ACT OF 2025

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 556, the “Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act”; H.R. 1958, the “Deporting Fraudsters Act of 2026”; and H.R. 4638, the “BOWOW Act of 2025”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 6–2, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 556, the “Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act”, H.R. 1958, the “Deporting Fraudsters Act of 2026”, and H.R. 4638, the “BOWOW Act of 2025”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 556, the “Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers 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 Natural Resources 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 Natural Resources or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 1958, the “Deporting Fraudsters Act of 2026”, 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. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 4638, the “BOWOW Act of 2025”, 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, modified by the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report,

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 debate on motions that the House suspend the rules, under clause 1 of rule 15, relating to H.J. Res. 139, shall be extended to one hour. Testimony was heard from Chairman Westerman, and Representatives Schmidt, Raskin, and Randall.

Joint Meetings

NUCLEAR POWER

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: Commission received a briefing on nuclear power and nuclear powers, focusing on lessons from Ukraine, from James Acton, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Mariana Budjeryn, MIT Security Studies Program Center for Nuclear Security Policy; and Robert Wagner, Naval Postgraduate School.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Media, to hold hearings to examine the World Radiocommunication Conference 2027, focusing on strategy and challenges ahead of Shanghai, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 1034, to establish the Southwestern Power Administration Fund, S. 1242, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out watershed pilots, S. 2437 and H.R. 3857, bills to amend the Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program Authorization Act, S. 2753, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern, S. 3409, to reaffirm that the Bureau of Reclamation retains exclusive ownership, operational control, and financial responsibility for the Lower Yellowstone Fish Bypass Channel, ensuring long-term conservation of the endangered pallid sturgeon and other native aquatic species in the Yellowstone River while protecting the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project and District from undue financial and operational burdens, S. 3500, to amend the Federal Power Act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to annually submit to Congress a report on the status of ongoing hydro-power relicensing applications, S. 3518, to amend the

Federal Power Act to address certain alterations in, and the maintenance and repair of, project works, to provide for the licensing of micro hydrokinetic energy projects, S. 3635, to reauthorize the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System Act of 2000, S. 3684, to amend the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 to reauthorize water power research, development, demonstration, and commercial application activities, S. 3693, to extend the authorization for a large-scale water recycling and reuse grant program, S. 3723, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing a project to supply municipal, rural, and industrial water from the Missouri River to the Western Dakota Regional Water System, S. 3725, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing a project to supply municipal, rural, and industrial water to expand the capacity and reach of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc. (doing business as “Lewis & Clark Regional Water System”), in the States of Iowa, Minnesota, and South Dakota, S. 3732, to amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to authorize assistance under the storage program, S. 3736, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to determine the feasibility of constructing a project to supply municipal, rural, and industrial water to the Dakota Mainstem Regional Water System service area in the States of South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, and Minnesota, S. 3737, to amend the Reclamation States Emergency Drought Relief Act of 1991 to provide financial and technical assistance to eligible entities for the conduct of innovative approaches to voluntary water partnership agreements among multiple water users and projects conducted by individual agricultural entities, S. 3738, to amend the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act to reauthorize the large-scale water recycling and reuse program, to establish a Water Conveyance Improvement Program, S. 3743, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to carry out a feasibility study on a selective water withdrawal system at Glen Canyon Dam, S. 3792, to provide for the establishment of a Water Project Navigators Program, S. 4040, to amend Public Law 89-108 to modify the authorization of appropriations for State and Tribal, municipal, rural, and industrial water supplies, and S. 4041, to reauthorize the Cooperative Watershed Management Program, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine China’s theft of U.S. innovation, 10:15 a.m., SH-216.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Day (Day 1, Morning Session)”, 9 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the U.S. Capitol Police, 10:15 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 10:15 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on

the National Institutes of Health, 10:30 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Hearing—American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness (Day 1, Afternoon Session)”, 1 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the U.S. House of Representatives, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Military Posture and National Security Challenges in North and South America”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “FY27 Strategic Forces Posture Hearing”, 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7894, the “Truman Scholarship Clean House Act”; H.R. 7661, the “Stop the Sexualization of Children Act”; H.R. 7890, the “Science of Reading Act of 2026”; H.R. 7892, the “No Aid for Ghost Students Act of 2026”; H.R. 7891, the “Student Aid Fraud Oversight and Accountability Act of 2026”; H.R. 7893, the “FAFSA Verification Efficiency Act”; and H.R. 6084, the “ERISA Litigation Reform Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Winter Storm Fern Lessons: Supplying Reliable Power to Meet Peak Demand”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Protecting Patients and Safeguarding Taxpayer Dollars: The Role of CMS in Combatting Medicare and Medicaid Fraud”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Updating America’s Financial Privacy Framework for the 21st Century”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reforming America’s Defense Sales”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Oversight and Intelligence Subcommittee, hearing entitled “Waste, Fraud, and Abuse in Foreign Assistance: Lessons Learned and Charting a Path Forward”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection, hearing entitled “DeepSeek and Unitree Robotics: Examining the National Security Risks of PRC Artificial Intelligence, Robotics, and Autonomous Technologies and Building a Secure U.S. Technology Base”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Administrative State, Regulatory Reform, and Antitrust, hearing entitled “Pier Pressure: Regulation and Competition in Maritime Shipping”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Oversight of the U.S. Postal Service: The Financial Future Under Postmaster General Steiner”, 2 p.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation,

hearing entitled “Force Design or Force in Decline: Reviewing Readiness”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing entitled “Advancing America’s Interests at the World Trade Organization’s 14th Ministerial Conference”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 17 through March 20, 2026

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Anna St. John, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11:30 a.m. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m.

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 Armed Services: March 19, to hold hearings to examine the posture of United States Northern Command and United States Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2027 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: March 17, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Media, to hold hearings to examine the World Radiocommunication Conference 2027, focusing on strategy and challenges ahead of Shanghai, 10 a.m., SR-253.

March 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine platform power as section 230 turns 30, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 17, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine S. 1034, to establish the Southwestern Power Administration Fund, S. 1242, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out watershed pilots, S. 2437 and H.R. 3857, bills to amend the Snow Water Supply Forecasting Program Authorization Act, S. 2753, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation and maintenance work for urban canals of concern, S. 3409, to reaffirm that the Bureau of Reclamation retains exclusive ownership, operational control, and financial responsibility for the Lower Yellowstone Fish Bypass Channel, ensuring long-term conservation of the endangered pallid sturgeon and other native aquatic species in the Yellowstone River while protecting the Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project and District from undue financial and operational burdens, S. 3500, to amend the Federal Power Act to require the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to annually

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March 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Department of Energy’s implementation of President Trump’s May 2025 nuclear energy executive orders, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 18, Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold hearings to examine challenges and opportunities with implementing the Endangered Species Act, 10 a.m., SD–562.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 18, to receive a closed briefing on the current situation in the Middle East, 10 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 19, to hold Member Day to examine legislative priorities, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: March 18, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Markwayne Mullin, of Oklahoma, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

March 19, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Markwayne Mullin, of Oklahoma, to be Secretary of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 17, to hold hearings to examine China’s theft of U.S. innovation, 10:15 a.m., SH–216.

March 19, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 545, to prohibit certain uses of xylazine, H.R. 2159, to direct the Attorney General of the United States to submit to the Congress a report on Federal criminal offenses, S. 2934, to limit the availability of civil actions affected by United States sanctions, and the nominations of Colin McDonald, of California, to be an Assistant Attorney General, James Bishop, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina, Brian Barber, to be United States Marshal for the Western District of Louisiana, Steven Lewis, to be United States Marshal for the Eastern District of Missouri, Priscilla Lopez, to be United States Marshal for the Southern District of Florida, Brian Gootkin, to be United States Marshal for the District of Montana, and James Stuart, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota, all of the Department of Justice, 10:15 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: March 18, to hold hearings to examine sunshine week, focusing on bringing secret government spending to light, 2:30 p.m., SR–428A.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: March 18, business meeting to consider S. 342, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize an individual who is awarded the Purple Heart for service in the Armed Forces to transfer unused Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to a family member, S. 410, to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to improve benefits and services for surviving spouses, S. 649, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for Post-9/11 Educational Assistance to members of the National Guard who perform certain full-time duty, S. 1116, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the provision of certain additional burial benefits for individuals for whom an urn or plaque is furnished, S. 1657, to amend title 38, United States Code, to limit the authority of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to deny the claim of a veteran for benefits under the laws administered by such Secretary on the sole basis that such veteran failed to appear for a medical examination associated with such claim, S. 1665, to amend title 38, United States Code, to ensure veterans of secrecy oath programs receive the full benefits they have earned, S. 1726, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify that the Department of Veterans Affairs definition of “medical services” includes medically necessary automobile adaptations, S. 1868, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand access by veterans to critical access

hospitals and affiliated clinics under the Veterans Community Care Program, S. 2061, to require the Interagency Working Group on Toxic Exposure to conduct research on the diagnosis and treatment of health conditions of descendants of individuals exposed to toxic substances while serving as members of the Armed Forces, S. 2220, to expand presumptions of exposure by members of the Armed Forces to toxic substances, S. 2264, to improve the emergency management capabilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 2309, to direct a physician or nurse practitioner employed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certify the death of a veteran not later than 48 hours after such physician or nurse practitioner learns of such death, S. 2328, to authorize the use of veterans educational assistance for examinations and assessments to receive credit toward degrees awarded by institutions of higher learning, S. 2333, to require the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit supplementation of health records of deceased veterans, S. 2397, to require implementation by the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs of certain recommendations relating to the provision of health care through community care providers, S. 2683, to amend title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs a Veterans Scam and Fraud Evasion Officer, S. 2807, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the applicability of the authority to reconsider decisions of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs or the Secretary of the Army to inter remains or honor the memory of a person in a national cemetery, S. 2981, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the provision of prosthetic and rehabilitative items and services by the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 3033, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish partnerships between medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs and medical facilities in rural areas, S. 3119, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make temporary lodging facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs available for members of the Armed Forces, other individuals on active duty, and family members of such individuals on a space-available basis, S. 3138, to amend title 38, United States Code, to include adaptive prostheses and terminal devices for sports and other recreational activities in the medical services furnished to eligible veterans by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, S. 3303, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program to establish or enhance a community integration platform for services for veterans, to require the collection from veterans of information related to social determinants of health, S. 3758, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make opioid overdose rescue medications available to veterans and their caregivers, and a committee resolution, 4 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 18, to hold hearings to examine worldwide threats; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SH-219, 10 a.m., SH-216.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, March 18, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness (Day 2, Morning Session)”, 9 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Government Accountability Office and Congressional Budget Office, 9 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Architect of the Capitol, 11 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness (Day 2, Afternoon Session)”, 1 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

March 19, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 9:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, March 18, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Military Posture and National Security Challenges in Europe”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces; and Subcommittee on Readiness, joint hearing entitled “Posture and Readiness of the Mobility Enterprise”, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations, hearing entitled “U.S. Special Operations Forces and Command—Challenges and Resource Priorities for Fiscal Year 2027”, 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, March 18, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled “Strengthening Federal Workers’ Compensation Programs: Ensuring Integrity, Efficiency, and Access”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 18, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Lowering Health Care Costs for All Americans: An Examination of the U.S. Provider Landscape”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Securing U.S. Leadership of Communications Technology”, 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

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Committee on Foreign Affairs, March 18, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Restoring Mission Focus at the State Department: Authority, Accountability, and the Role of the Foreign Service”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on House Administration, March 18, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6028, the “Legislative Branch Agencies Clarification Act”; and H.R. 5891, the “Withhold Member Pay During Shutdowns Act”, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 18, Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, hearing entitled “Immigration Policy by Court Order: The Adverse Effects of *Plyler v. Doe*”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

March 18, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “The Legal Basis for Action Against Venezuelan Drug Traffickers”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, March 18, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 3286, the “Mammoth Cave National Boundary Adjustment Act of 2025”; H.R. 4290, the “Downwinder Commemoration Act of 2025”; H.R. 4716, to transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal land in Saratoga Springs, Utah, from the Secretary of the Interior to the United States Postal Service for construction of a post office, and for other purposes; H.R. 5555, the “Monterey Bay National Heritage Area Study Act”; H.R. 6062, to transfer administrative jurisdiction over certain parcels of federal land in Harpers Ferry, West Virginia, and for other purposes; and H.R. 7031, the “Making National Parks Safer Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, March 18, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6916, the “Federal Program Integrity and Fraud Prevention Act of 2025”; H.R. 428, the “Bonuses for Cost-Cutters Act of 2025”; H.R. 1722, the “Billion Dollar Boondoggle Act of 2025”; H.R. 4642, the “Fiscal Contingency Preparedness Act”; H.R. 2069, the “Stop Secret Spending Act of 2025”; legislation on the Settlement Agreement Information Database Act of 2026; H.R. 2766, the “Special District Fairness and Accessibility Act”; H.R. 5525, Stop DC Capital Authoritarian Motorvehicle Enforcement and Restoration of Autonomy Act”; H.R. 6399, to direct the United States Postal Service to designate a single, unique ZIP Code for Highland City, Utah; and H.R. 6247, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13355 North Lon Adams Road in Marana, Arizona, as the “Mayor Ed Honea Memorial Post Office”, 10 a.m., HVC–210.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, March 18, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7813, the “NOAA Weather Radio Modernization Act”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

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10 a.m., Tuesday, March 17

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Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Anna St. John, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11:30 a.m. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m.

Additional roll call votes are expected during Tuesday's session of the Senate.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H. Res. 1115—Providing for consideration of H.R. 556, Protecting Access for Hunters and Anglers Act, H.R. 1958, Deporting Fraudsters Act of 2026, and H.R. 4368, Federal Working Animal Protection Act.

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