

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4215–S4250*

**Measures Introduced:** Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4630–4639, and S. Res. 751–752. **Page S4245**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 4036, to establish a Government Spending Oversight Committee within the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–186)

S. 1723, to establish the Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies in the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 118–187)

S. 4638, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2025 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. (S. Rept. No. 118–188) **Page S4245**

#### Measures Passed:

*National Anti-Counterfeiting and Consumer Education and Awareness Month:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 736, recognizing the importance of trademarks in the economy and the role of trademarks in protecting consumer safety, by designating the month of July as “National Anti-Counterfeiting and Consumer Education and Awareness Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S4249**

#### Measures Considered:

**Reproductive Freedom For Women Act—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4554, to express support for protecting access to reproductive health care after the *Dobbs v. Jackson* decision on June 24, 2022. **Page S4224**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, 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 Anne Marie Wagner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2029. **Page S4224**

Prior to the consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Pages S4223–24**

**Wagner Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Anne Marie Wagner, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2029. **Page S4223**

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 Charles J. Willoughby, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. **Page S4223**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S4223**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4223**

**Kiko Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Colleen Duffy Kiko, of North Dakota, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority. **Page S4224**

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 S. 4554, to express support for protecting access to reproductive health care after the *Dobbs v. Jackson* decision on June 24, 2022. **Page S4224**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4224**

**Lee and Meriweather Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday,

July 9, 2024, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Patricia L. Lee, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board; that the motions to invoke cloture filed on Thursday, June 20, 2024, ripen at 12 noon, on Tuesday, July 9, 2024; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Patricia L. Lee, all time be considered expired at 2:15 p.m., and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Robin Michelle Meriweather, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, all time be considered expired at 5:45 p.m. **Page S4249**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 47 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 203), Nancy L. Maldonado, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit. **Pages S4215–23, S4250**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Byron B. Conway, of Wisconsin, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Jonathan E. Hawley, of Illinois, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of Illinois.

Ryan Young Park, of North Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit.

Gail A. Weilheimer, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

21 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.  
129 Army nominations in the rank of general.  
3 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Messages from the House:** **Page S4230**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S4230**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S4230**

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**Petitions and Memorials:** **Pages S4237–45**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S4245–47**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**  
**Pages S4247–49**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S4226–29**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—203) **Page S4223**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 9, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4249.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 17 public bills, H.R. 8937–8953; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1340, were introduced. **Pages H4476–77**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4477–79**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 7816, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with a federally funded research and development center for an assessment of notice letters that the Secretary sends to claimants for benefits under laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–576); and

H.R. 6493, to limit the involvement of Federal agencies in voter registration activities, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–577, Part 1). **Page H4476**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Carl to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4459**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:23 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H4462**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:07 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H4462**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Alabama Underwater Forest National Marine Sanctuary and Protection Act: H.R. 897, amended, to provide for the establishment of the Alabama Underwater Forest National Marine Sanctuary, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 349 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 336;

**Pages H4463–64, H4470–71**

**Long Island Sound Restoration and Stewardship Reauthorization Act:** H.R. 5441, to reauthorize

Long Island Sound programs, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nay vote of 333 yeas to 51 nays, Roll No. 337;

Pages H4464–66, H4472

*Water Monitoring and Tracking Essential Resources (WATER) Data Improvement Act:* H.R. 5770, amended, to reauthorize certain United States Geological Survey water data enhancement programs;

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Restoring the ability of the people of American Samoa to approve amendments to the territorial constitution based on majority rule in a democratic act of self-determination: H.R. 6062, to restore the ability of the people of American Samoa to approve amendments to the territorial constitution based on majority rule in a democratic act of self-determination, as authorized pursuant to an Act of Congress delegating administration of Federal territorial law in the territory to the President, and to the Secretary of the Interior under Executive Order 10264, dated June 29, 1951, under which the Constitution of American Samoa was approved and may be amended without requirement for further congressional action, subject to the authority of Congress under the Territorial Clause in article IV, section 3, clause 2 of the United States Constitution; and

Pages H4467–68

*Accelerating Appraisals and Conservation Efforts Act:* H.R. 5443, amended, to establish a policy regarding appraisal and valuation services for real property for a transaction over which the Secretary of the Interior has jurisdiction.

Pages H4468–70

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:46 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Oath of Office—Fourth Congressional District of Colorado:** Representative-elect Greg Lopez presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a copy of a letter received from the Honorable Jena M. Griswold, Colorado Secretary of State, indicating that, according to the unofficial results for the Special Election held June 25, 2024, the Honorable Greg Lopez was elected for Representative to Congress for the Fourth Congressional District of Colorado.

Pages H4471, H4475

**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Colorado, the whole number of the House is 433.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeas-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4470–71 and H4472.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2025; SAFEGUARD AMERICAN VOTER ELIGIBILITY ACT; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL OF THE RULE RELATING TO NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; REFRIGERATOR FREEDOM ACT; STOP UNAFFORDABLE DISHWASHER STANDARDS ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 8772, the “Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2025”; H.R. 8281, the “Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act”; H.J. Res. 165, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance; H.R. 7637, the “Refrigerator Freedom Act”; and H.R. 7700, the “Stop Unaffordable Dishwasher Standards Act”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 8–3, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 8281, the “Safeguard American Voter Eligibility Act”, H.R. 8772, the “Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2025”, H.J. Res. 165, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance”, H.R. 7637, the “Refrigerator Freedom Act”, and H.R. 7700, the “Stop Unaffordable Dishwasher Standards Act”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 8281, the “Safeguard American Voter Eligibility 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 House Administration 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 House Administration or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommend. The rule further provides for consideration of

H.J. Res. 165, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution. The rule provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution. 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 provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 8772, the “Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2025”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report and pro forma amendments described in section 5. 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 except as provided by section 5 of the rule, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. All points of order against the amendments printed in the report are waived. The rule provides that the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their respective designees may offer up to 10 pro forma amendments each at any point for the purpose of debate. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 7700, the “Stop Unaffordable Dishwasher Standards Act”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration H.R. 7637, the “Refrigerator Freedom Act”, under a closed rule.

The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Foxx, and Representatives Steil, Morelle, Valadao, Espaillat, Scott of Virginia, Duncan, Pallone, and Moylan.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D644)

H.R. 2365, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national project to prevent, diagnose, treat, and cure Parkinson’s, to be known as the National Parkinson’s Project. Signed on July 2, 2024. (Public Law 118–66)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress, 10 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine CBO’s updated 2024–2034 budget and economic outlook, 10 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the GSA’s Public Buildings Service, 10 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the state of child care, focusing on how Federal policy solutions can support families, close existing gaps, and strengthen economic growth, 10 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine everyday expenses and everyday Americans, focusing on how high costs impact children and families, 10 a.m., SD–562.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Sherri Malloy Beatty-Arthur, Rahkel Bouchet, Erin Camille Johnston, Ray D. McKenzie, and John Cuong Truong, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 9:45 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: to hold hearings to examine closing the justice gap, focusing on how to make the civil justice system accessible to all Americans, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, Full Committee, markup on the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; and the Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Workforce*, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Confronting Union Antisemitism: Protecting Workers from Big Labor Abuses”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2025 Federal Communications Commission Agency Budget”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Innovation, Data, and Commerce, hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2025 Federal Trade Commission Budget”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Annual Testimony of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the International Financial System”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability, hearing entitled “Management Successes and Failures: Assessing the U.S. Agency for Global Media”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled “Examining the 2024 Annual Trafficking in Persons Report: Progress over Politics”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, hearing entitled “Protecting the Homeland—Examining TSA’s Relationships with U.S. Adversaries”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement; and the Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability, joint hearing entitled “Smart Investments: Technology’s Role in a Multi-Layered Border Security Strategy”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government, hearing entitled “Hearing on the Weaponization of the Federal Government”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, hearing on H.R. 3283, the “Facilitating DIGITAL Applications Act”; H.R. 3299, the “DIGITAL Applications Act”; H.R. 5401, the “9/11 Memorial and Museum Act”; H.R. 6012, the “Fire Safe Electrical Corridors Act of 2023”; H.R. 7976, the “Civil War Defenses of Washington National Historical Park Act”; and H.R. 8012, the “Jackie Robinson Commemorative Site Act”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing on H.R. 7544, the “Water Rights Protection Act of 2024”; H.R. 8308, the “Nutria Eradication and Control Reauthorization Act of 2024”; H.R. 8811, the “America’s Conservation Enhancement Reauthorization Act of 2024”; and legislation on the ESA Amendments Act of 2024, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “An Examination of the California Air Resources Board’s (CARB) In Use Locomotive Regulation”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8914, the “University Accountability Act”; H.R. 8913, the “Protecting American Students Act”; H.R. 8915, the “Education and Workforce Freedom Act”; and H.J. Res. 148, disapproving the rule submitted by the Department of the Treasury related to “Clean Vehicle Credits Under Sections 25E and 30D; Transfer of Credits; Critical Minerals and Battery Components; Foreign Entities of Concern”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 9 through July 12, 2024

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Patricia L. Lee, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 12 noon. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Patricia L. Lee, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Robin Michelle Meriweather, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination at 5:45 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Robin Michelle Meriweather, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Charles J. Willoughby, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*: July 10, to hold an oversight hearing to examine digital commodities, 10 a.m., SR-328A.

July 10, Subcommittee on Rural Development and Energy, to hold hearings to examine the state of rural infrastructure, focusing on emergency response, recovery, and resilience, 2:30 p.m., SR-328A.

*Committee on Appropriations:* July 11, business meeting to consider 302(b) Subcommittee allocations, and to markup an original bill entitled, “Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2025”, an original bill entitled, “Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025”, and an original bill entitled, “Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2025”, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* July 11, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Tonya Parran Wilkerson, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Security, and Michael Louis Sulmeyer, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Defense, 9 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* July 9, to hold hearings to examine the Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to Congress, 10 a.m., SH-216.

July 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christy Goldsmith Romero, of Virginia, to be Chairperson and Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, Caroline A. Crenshaw, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Kristin N. Johnson, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Gordon I. Ito, of Hawaii, to be a Member of the Financial Stability Oversight Council, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* July 9, to hold hearings to examine CBO’s updated 2024–2034 budget and economic outlook, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* July 11, to hold hearings to examine the need to protect Americans’ privacy and the AI Accelerant, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* July 10, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Shannon A. Estenoz, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* July 9, Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the GSA’s Public Buildings Service, 10 a.m., SD-406.

July 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the state and federal response to the Francis Scott Key Bridge collapse on March 26, 2024, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* July 9, to hold hearings to examine the state of child care, focusing on how Federal policy solutions can support families, close existing gaps, and strengthen economic growth, 10 a.m., SD-215.

July 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey Samuel Arbeit, of the District of Columbia, Benjamin A. Guider III, of Louisiana, and Cathy Fung, of California, each to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* July 10, to received a closed briefing on the Columbia River Treaty, 2:15 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* July 9, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine everyday expenses and everyday Americans, focusing on how high costs impact children and families, 10 a.m., SD-562.

July 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine what Congress can do to end the medical debt crisis in America, 10 a.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* July 9, business meeting to consider the nominations of Sherri Malloy Beatty-Arthur, Rahkel Bouchet, Erin Camille Johnston, Ray D. McKenzie, and John Cuong Truong, each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 9:45 a.m., SD-342.

July 10, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Permitting Council, focusing on improving transparency and coordination, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 11, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the U.S. taxpayer funded high-risk virus research, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* July 10, to hold hearings to examine S. 2783, to amend the Miccosukee Reserved Area Act to authorize the expansion of the Miccosukee Reserved Area and to carry out activities to protect structures within the Osceola Camp from flooding, S. 3406, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the Navajo Nation Water Resources Development Trust Fund, to amend the Claims Resolution Act of 2010 to make technical corrections to the Taos Pueblo Water Development Fund and Aamodt Settlement Pueblos’ Fund, S. 3857, to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Jamul Indian Village of California, and S. 4365, to provide public health veterinary services to Indian Tribes and Tribal organizations for rabies prevention, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* July 9, to hold hearings to examine closing the justice gap, focusing on how to make the civil justice system accessible to all Americans, 10 a.m., SD-226.

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

July 11, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1306, to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, and the nominations of Embry J. Kidd, of Florida, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Adam B. Abelson, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, Michelle Williams Court, Anne Hwang, and Cynthia Valenzuela Dixon, each to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Sarah Netburn, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Stacey D. Neumann, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, Joseph Francis Saporito, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, and Meredith A. Vacca, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of New York, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* July 9, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

July 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine personnel vetting, security clearance reform, and Trusted Workforce 2.0, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

*Special Committee on Aging:* July 11, to hold hearings to examine health care transparency, focusing on lowering costs and empowering patients, 10 a.m., SD-138.

### House Committees

*Committee on Agriculture,* July 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Consequences of EPA’s Actions on American Agriculture”, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Appropriations,* July 10, Full Committee, markup on the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; and the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; and the Revised Report on the Sub-allocation of the Budget Allocations for FY 2025, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Workforce,* July 10, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8932, the “FAFSA Deadline Act”; H.R. 2941, the “Recognizing the Role of Direct Support Professionals Act”; H.R. 6319, the “Supporting Accurate Views of Emergency Services Act of 2023”; H.R. 2574, the “EMS Counts Act”; and H.J. Res. 142, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Labor relating to “Retirement Security Rule: Definition of an Investment Advice Fiduciary”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* July 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Federal Reserve’s Semi-Annual Monetary Policy Report”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* July 10, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8926, to modify and reauthorize the Better Utilization of Investments Leading to Development Act of 2018; H.R. 8345, to limit funds to the United Nations and other organizations that provide any status, rights, or privileges beyond observer status to the Palestine Liberation Organization, and for other purposes; H. Res. 1323, rejecting the United Nations decision to place the Israel Defense Force on a list of child’s rights abusers; H.R. 7151, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 to provide for expedited consideration of proposals for additions to, removals from, or other modifications with respect to entities on the Entity List, and for other purposes; H. Res. 837, reaffirming ties between the United States and the Philippines; H.R. 8566, to require reports and certain actions with respect to the Republic of Georgia; H. Res. 554, affirming the nature and importance of the support of the United States for the religious and ethnic minority survivors of genocide in Iraq; H.R. 1425, to require any convention, agreement, or other international instrument on pandemic prevention, preparedness, and response reached by the World Health

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*Committee on House Administration,* July 10, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Library of Congress”, 10:15 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

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*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs,* July 10, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on H.R. 2971, the “Veterans Claims Education Act of 2023”; H.R. 6362, the “Protecting Benefits for Disabled Veterans Act of 2023”; H.R. 6507, the “Mark Our Place Act”; H.R. 7729, the “Dennis and Lois Krisfalusy Act”; H.R. 8792, the “Flowers for Fallen Heroes Act of 2024”; H.R. 8854, the “Ensuring Veterans’ Final Resting Place

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*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: July 10, to hold hearings to examine war crimes and complicity from Syria to Ukraine, 2 p.m., 2247, Rayburn Building.



*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Tuesday, July 9

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Patricia L. Lee, of South Carolina, to be a Member of the Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 12 noon. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Patricia L. Lee, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Robin Michelle Meriweather, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination at 5:45 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Robin Michelle Meriweather, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Charles J. Willoughby, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

*(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Patricia L. Lee until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Tuesday, July 9

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** To be announced.

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