

## *Committee Meetings*

### **ESTABLISHING THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025 AND SETTING FORTH THE APPROPRIATE BUDGETARY LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2026 THROUGH 2034; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL RELATING TO ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM; PROVIDING FOR CONGRESSIONAL DISAPPROVAL RELATING TO WASTE EMISSIONS CHARGE**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H. Con. Res. 14, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034; H.J. Res. 20, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Gas-fired Instantaneous Water Heaters”; and H.J. Res. 35, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Waste Emissions Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems: Procedures for Facilitating Compliance, Including Netting and Exemptions”. The Committee granted, by a record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.J. Res. 20, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Gas-fired Instantaneous Water Heaters”, H.J. Res. 35, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Waste Emissions Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems: Procedures for Facilitating Compliance, Including Netting and Exemptions”, and H. Con. Res. 14, Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034. The rule provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 20, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to “Energy Conservation Program: Energy Conservation Standards for Consumer Gas-fired Instantaneous Water Heaters”, 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 Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.J. Res. 35, Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to “Waste Emissions Charge for Petroleum and Natural Gas Systems: Procedures for Facilitating Compliance, Including Netting and Exemptions”, 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 Energy and Commerce or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H. Con. Res. 14, Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the concurrent resolution. The rule provides three hours of debate with two hours confined to the congressional budget equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Budget or their respective designees and one hour on the subject of economic goals and policies equally divided and controlled by Representative Schweikert of Arizona and Representative Beyer of Virginia or their respective designees. The rule provides that the amendment printed in the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the concurrent resolution, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule permits the chair of the Committee on the Budget to offer amendments in the House pursuant to section 305(a)(5) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to achieve mathematical consistency. Finally, the rule provides that the concurrent resolution shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question of its adoption. Testimony was heard from Chairman Arrington, Chairman Guthrie, and Representatives Boyle of Pennsylvania, Tonko, Scott of Virginia, and Kaptur.

## FROM RESET TO ROLLOUT: CAN THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD SYSTEM PROGRAM FINALLY DELIVER?

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a hearing entitled "From Reset to Rollout: Can the VA EHRM Program Finally Deliver?". Testimony was heard from Neil Evans, M.D., Acting Program Executive Director, Electronic Health Record Modernization Integration Office, Department of Veterans Affairs; David Case, Acting Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; Carol Harris, Director, Information Technology and Cybersecurity Issues, Government Accountability Office; and a public witness.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2025

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Stephen Feinberg, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense cyber operations, 4 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael Kratsios, of South Carolina, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy, and Mark Meador, of Virginia, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Troy Edgar, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, and James Bishop, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* business meeting to consider an original resolution authorizing expenditures by the Committee, an original resolution entitled, "Omnibus Committee Funding Resolution", and adoption of committee rules of procedure for the 119th Congress, 2 p.m., S-219, Capitol.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold joint hearings with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of Disabled American Veterans and multi VSOs: AMVETS, Vietnam Veterans of America, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Blinded Veterans Association, Veterans Education Success, Gold Star Wives of America, Inc., and Reserve Organization of America, 10 a.m., 390-CHOB.

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

### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing Day 1", 9:30 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "The State of the Civil Works Program", 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing Day 1", 1:30 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled "Member Day", 3 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Full Committee, markup on the Committee's Authorization and Oversight Plan, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining Policies to Counter China", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* East Asia and Pacific Subcommittee, hearing entitled "Missed Milestones: Evaluating The Last Four Years in the EAP Region and Unseized Opportunities Under President Trump", 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration,* Full Committee, business meeting on the Committee's Oversight and Authorization Plan, 12 p.m., 1309 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled "Entering the Golden Age: Ending the Weaponization of the Justice Department", 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, hearing entitled "'Subject to the Jurisdiction Thereof: Birthright Citizenship and the Fourteenth Amendment", 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled "Entering the Golden Age: Ending the Weaponization of the Justice Department", 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Full Blast: Contrasting Momentum in the Space Mining Economy to the Terrestrial Mining Regulatory Morass", 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled "Federal Indian Trust Asset Management: Progress Made But Improvement Needed", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Military and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled "Emerging Global Threats: Putting America's National Security First", 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Full Committee, business meeting on the Committee's Authorization and Oversight Plan, 12:45 p.m., HVC-210.

Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Government Accountability Office's 2025 High Risk List", 1 p.m., HVC-210.