

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled “Promoting and Improving Safety and Efficient Pipeline Infrastructure”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 472, the “Restore VA Accountability Act of 2025”; H.R. 1041, the “Veterans 2nd Amendment Protection Act”; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from transmitting certain information to the Department of Justice for use by the national instant criminal background check system; H.R. 740, the “Veterans’ ACCESS Act of 2025”; and legislation on the Student Veteran Benefit Restoration Act of 2025, 2 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing entitled “Hearing on American Trade Enforcement Priorities”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meeting

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CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 25 through February 28, 2025

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Daniel Driscoll, of North Carolina, to be Secretary of the Army, post-cloture, with a vote on confirmation of the nomination at approximately 11:15 a.m. Following which, Senate will vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of S.J. Res. 11, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management relating to “Protection of Marine Archaeological Resources”, at approximately 12 noon.

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: February 26, to hold hearings to examine perspectives from the field, focusing on farmer and rancher views on the agricultural economy, 10:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Armed Services: February 25, 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.

February 25, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense cyber operations, 4 p.m., SVC-217.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of John Phelan, of Florida, to be Secretary of the Navy, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

February 27, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive a closed briefing on global nuclear and missile threats, 11:45 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 26, Subcommittee on Digital Assets, to hold hearings to examine bipartisan legislative frameworks for digital assets, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stephen Miran, of New York, to be Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers, Jeffrey Kessler, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Industry and Security, William Pulte, of Florida, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, and Jonathan McKernan, of Tennessee, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 25, 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.

February 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine interdicting illicit drug trafficking, focusing on a view from the front lines, 11 a.m., SR-253.

February 27, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Steven Bradbury, of Virginia, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

February 27, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Freight, Pipelines, and Safety, to hold hearings to examine cargo theft, focusing on the threat to consumers and the U.S. supply chain, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 26, to hold hearings to examine Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act implementation and case studies, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 27, business meeting to consider the nomination of Lori Chavez-DeRemer, of Oregon, to be Secretary of Labor, and other pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

February 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Keith Sonderling, of Florida, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: February 25, 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.

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Bishop, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, 9 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: February 26, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10:15 a.m., SD-226.

February 27, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 331, to amend the Controlled Substances Act with respect to the scheduling of fentanyl-related substances, and the nominations of Todd Blanche, of Florida, to be Deputy Attorney General, and Abigail Slater, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, both of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: February 25, 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 Small Business and Entrepreneurship: February 26, to hold hearings to examine managing risk for the long-term in the 7(a) loan program, focusing on hearing from lenders, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: February 25, 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.

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Select Committee on Intelligence: February 25, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

February 26, Full Committee, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: February 26, to hold hearings to examine combating the opioid epidemic, 3:30 p.m., SD-106.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, February 26, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing Day 2", 9:30 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

February 26, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Federal Investments in Elementary Education", 10:30 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

February 26, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "American Indian

and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing Day 2", 1:30 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

February 26, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on the Federal Bureau of Prisons, 2 p.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

February 27, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "American Indian and Alaska Native Public Witness Hearing Day 3", 9 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, February 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Strengthening America's Defense Industrial Base, Workforce, and Production Lines to Deter War", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

February 26, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations, hearing entitled "The Role of Special Operations in Great Power Competition", 1:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, February 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Unleashing America's Workforce and Strengthening Our Economy", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, February 26, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "An Examination of How Reining in PBMs Will Drive Competition and Lower Costs for Patients", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

February 26, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Examining the Biden Administration's Energy and Environment Spending Push", 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, February 26, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled "The Future of American Capital: Strengthening Public and Private Markets by Increasing Investor Access and Facilitating Capital Formation", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, February 26, Full Committee, markup on the Committee's Oversight Plan; H.R. 1000, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for education and training programs and resources of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; H. Res. 113, directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents relating to Department of Homeland Security policies and activities related to the security of Department information and data and the recruitment and retention of its workforce; and H. Res. 114, directing the Secretary of Homeland Security to transmit to the House of Representatives certain documents relating to Department of Homeland Security policies and activities related to domestic preparedness and collective response to terrorism and the Department's cybersecurity activities, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, February 26, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 875, the "Protect Our Communities from DUIs Act"; H.R. 176, the "No Immigration Benefits for Hamas Terrorists Act"; H.R. 1071, the "No Censors on our Shores Act"; and the Committee's Authorization and Oversight Plan, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

February 27, Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance, hearing entitled "Protecting

Victims of Human Trafficking and Online Exploitation”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, February 26, Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing entitled “Evaluating the Implementation of the Marine Mammal Protection Act and the Endangered Species Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, February 26, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “Leading the Charge: Opportunities to Strengthen America’s Energy Reliability”, 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

February 26, Subcommittee on Delivering on Government Efficiency, hearing entitled “America Last: How Foreign Aid Undermined U.S. Interests Around the World”, 11 a.m., 210 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, February 26, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “Step by Step: The Artemis Program and NASA’s Path To Human Exploration of the Moon, Mars, and Beyond”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, February 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Fostering American Innovation: Insights into SBIR and STTR Programs”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, February 26, Full Committee, markup on the Committee’s Authorization and Oversight Plan; H.R. 1182, the “Compressed Gas Cylinder Safety and Oversight Improvements Act of 2025”; H. Con. Res. 9, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition; H.R. 501, the “Promoting Resilient Buildings Act of 2025”; H.R. 744, the “Disaster Management

Costs Modernization Act”; and H.R. 1382, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act with respect to San Francisco Bay restoration, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, February 26, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1491, the “Disaster Related Extension of Deadlines Act”; H.R. 517, the “Filing Relief for Natural Disasters Act”; H.J. Res. 25, disapproving the rule submitted by the Internal Revenue Service related to “Gross Proceeds Reporting by Brokers That Regularly Provide Services Effectuating Digital Asset Sales”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

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