

amended. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H. Res. 957, Denouncing the Biden administration's open-borders policies, condemning the national security and public safety crisis along the southwest border, and urging President Biden to end his administration's open-borders policies, under a closed rule. The rule provides that upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider H. Res. 957. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. 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. Testimony was heard from Chairman Foxx, and Representatives Scott of Virginia, Moran, Nadler, and Fischbach.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine closing corporate loopholes that reward offshoring jobs and profits, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to receive a closed briefing on strategic implications for cross-straits relations of the 2024 Taiwan elections, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Cathy Ann Harris, of Maryland, to be Chairman, and Henry J. Kerner, of Virginia, to be a Member, both of the Merit Systems Protection Board, Suzanne Elizabeth Summerlin, of Florida, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, Jeff Rezmovic, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, and Hampton Y. Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Cyber Safety Review Board, focusing on expectations, outcomes, and enduring questions, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine five years of the First Step Act, focusing on reimagining rehabilitation and protecting public safety, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Strengthening American Communications Leadership with Open Radio Access Networks", 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "A Threat to Every Community: Assessing the Safety, Health, and Economic Consequences of President Biden's Border Policies", 2:30 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions, hearing entitled "International Financing of Nuclear Energy", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Flow of U.S. Money into China's Military Might", 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Subcommittee on the Indo-Pacific, hearing entitled "Protecting Emerging Technologies for Peace and Stability in the Indo-Pacific", 2 p.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence, hearing entitled "Safeguarding Dissident Voices: Addressing Transnational Repression Threats to Homeland Security", 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1246, to authorize leases of up to 99 years for land held in trust for federally recognized Indian tribes; H.R. 2950, the "Coastal Habitat Conservation Act of 2023"; H.R. 5482, the "Energy Poverty Prevention and Accountability Act of 2023"; H.R. 5770, the "Water Data Improvement Act"; H.R. 5874, to amend the United States-Mexico Transboundary Aquifer Assessment Act to reauthorize the United States-Mexico transboundary aquifer assessment program; H.R. 6443, the "Jamul Indian Village Land Transfer Act"; H.R. 6474, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to expedite geothermal exploration and development in previously studied or developed areas; and H.R. 6492, the "EXPLORE Act", 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Biden Administration's Regulatory and Policymaking Efforts to Undermine U.S. Immigration Law", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation, hearing entitled "Toward an AI-Ready Workforce", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled "Returning to the Moon: Keeping Artemis on Track", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The State of Transportation", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "VA Revolving Funds: Are Veterans Being Shortchanged", 2 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Work and Welfare, hearing entitled “Pathways to Independence: Supporting Youth Aging Out of Foster Care”, 2 p.m., 2020 Rayburn.

Joint Meeting

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine policy approaches to increasing the supply of affordable housing, focusing on rebuilding the American Dream, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of January 17 through January 19, 2024

Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2872, Amending the Permanent Electronic Duck Stamp Act (the legislative vehicle for the Continuing Resolution), post-cloture.

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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: January 18, to hold hearings to examine national security challenges, focusing on outpacing China in emerging technology, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: January 17, to hold hearings to examine closing corporate loopholes that reward offshoring jobs and profits, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: January 18, business meeting to consider S. 1863, to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study and submit a report on the greenhouse gas emissions intensity of certain products produced in the United States and in certain foreign countries, S. 2781, to promote remediation of abandoned hardrock mines, S. 3412, to redesignate the Richard H. Poff Federal Building located at 210 Franklin Road Southwest in Roanoke, Virginia, as the “Reuben E. Lawson Federal Building”, S. 3570, to designate the United States courthouse located at 500 West Pike Street in Clarksburg, West Virginia, as the “Irene M. Keeley United States Courthouse”, and S. 3577, to designate the Federal building located at 300 E. 3rd Street in North Platte, Nebraska, as the “Virginia Smith Federal Building”, 10:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: January 17, to receive a closed briefing on strategic implications for cross-straits relations of the 2024 Taiwan elections, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

January 18, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing from the Secretary of State, 1:45 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: January 18, to hold hearings to examine addressing long COVID, focusing on advancing research and improving patient care, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: January 17, business meeting to consider the nominations of Cathy Ann Harris, of Maryland, to be Chairman, and Henry J. Kerner, of Virginia, to be a Member, both of the Merit Systems Protection Board, Suzanne Elizabeth Summerlin, of Florida, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, Jeff Rezmovic, of Maryland, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Homeland Security, and Hampton Y. Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

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Committee on the Judiciary: January 17, to hold hearings to examine five years of the First Step Act, focusing on reimagining rehabilitation and protecting public safety, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

January 18, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Seth Robert Aframe, of New Hampshire, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Nicole G. Berner, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Joshua Paul Kolar, of Indiana, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Adeel Abdullah Mangi, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Jacquelyn D. Austin, to be United States District Judge for the District of South Carolina, Amy M. Baggio, and Mustafa Taher Kasubhai, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Oregon, Jacqueline Becerra, Melissa Damian, and David Seymour Leibowitz, each to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Florida, Cristal C. Brisco, and Gretchen S. Lund, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Indiana, Edward Sunyol Kiel, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, Eumi K. Lee, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Sarah French Russell, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Kirk Edward Sherriff, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Julie Simone Sneed, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Florida, Joseph Albert Laroski, Jr., of Maryland, and Lisa W. Wang, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of International Trade, Ramona Villagomez Manglona, to be Judge for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, and Deborah Robinson, of New Jersey, to be Intellectual Property Enforcement Coordinator, Executive Office of the President, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

House Committees

Committee on the Budget, January 18, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5779, the “Fiscal Commission Act of 2023”; H.R. 6952, the “Fiscal State of the Nation Act”; and H.R. 6957, the “Debt-to-GDP Transparency and Stabilization Act”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.