

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:****Pages S3816–17****Additional Statements:****Pages S3808–09****Amendments Submitted:****Page S3817****Authorities for Committees to Meet:****Pages S3817–18**

**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today.  
(Total—176) **Pages S3789–3800**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:46 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 22, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3818.)

## *Committee Meetings*

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### **APPROPRIATIONS: ARMY**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Army, after receiving testimony from Christine Wormuth, Secretary, and General Randy A. George, Chief of Staff, both of the Army, Department of Defense.

### **APPROPRIATIONS: STATE DEPARTMENT**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of State, after receiving testimony from Antony J. Blinken, Secretary of State.

### **DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine Department of Defense space activities in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from John D. Hill, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Space and Missile Defense, Frank Calvelli, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space Acquisition and Integration, and General Michael A. Guetlein, USSF, Vice Chief of Space Operations, all of the Department of Defense.

### **ROADWAY SAFETY**

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Maritime, Freight, and Ports concluded a hearing to examine the roadway safety crisis and highlighting community solutions, after receiving testimony from Samuel

Krassenstein, City of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan; Laura Chace, The Intelligent Transportation Society of America, Washington, D.C.; Jacob Nelson, AAA, Farmington, Michigan; Laura Sandt, University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center, Chapel Hill; and Jeff Farrah, Autonomous Vehicle Industry Association, Alexandria, Virginia.

### **ELECTRIC POWER**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the opportunities, risks, and challenges associated with growth in demand for electric power in the United States, after receiving testimony from Ben Fowke, American Electric Power Company, Columbus, Ohio; Karen Onaran, ELCON, and Mark P. Mills, National Center for Energy Analytics, both of Washington, D.C.; and Scott Gatzemeier, Micron, Boise, Idaho.

### **CHILD SAVINGS ACCOUNTS**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine child savings accounts and other tax-advantaged accounts benefiting American children, after receiving testimony from William Elliott, University of Michigan Center on Assets, Education, and Inclusion, Ann Arbor; Colleen J. Quint, Alford Scholarship Foundation, Portland, Maine; Veronique de Rugy, George Mason University Mercatus Center, Fairfax, Virginia; and Adam N. Michel, Cato Institute, Washington, D.C.

### **U.S. PORTS**

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness concluded a hearing to examine trade enforcement and entry of merchandise at United States ports, after receiving testimony from John Pickel, National Foreign Trade Council, and John Drake, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Washington, D.C.; and James H. Paylor, Jr., International Longshoreman's Association, Pocono Pines, Pennsylvania.

### **DEPARTMENT OF STATE BUDGET**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of State, focusing on American diplomacy and global leadership, after receiving testimony from Antony J. Blinken, Secretary of State.

### **FRAUD AND ZELLE**

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded a hearing to examine fraud and Zelle, after receiving testimony from Stephanie R. Tatar, Tatar Law Firm, Los Angeles, California; John Breyault, National Consumers League, Arlington,

Virginia; Delicia Reynolds Hand, Consumer Reports, Washington, D.C.; Ariana Duval, Boston, Massachusetts; and Anne Humphreys, Laurel, Maryland.

### FEEDING A HEALTHIER AMERICA

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security concluded a hearing to examine feeding a healthier America, focusing on current efforts and potential opportunities for Food is Medicine, after receiving testimony from Jean Terranova, Community Servings, and Dariush Mozaffarian, Tufts University Food is Medicine Institute, both of Boston, Massachusetts; Erin Martin, FreshRx Oklahoma, Tulsa; and J. Carter Williams, iSelect Fund, LLC, St. Louis, Missouri.

### COMPETITION IN THE PRESCRIPTION DRUG MARKET

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine competition in the prescription

drug market, focusing on ensuring affordable and accessible medications, after receiving testimony from William B. Feldman, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; David E. Mitchell, Patients for Affordable Drugs NOW, and Jocelyn B. Ulrich, Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America, both of Washington, D.C.; Adam Mossoff, George Mason University Antonin Scalia Law School, Arlington, Virginia; and Arti K. Rai, Duke Law School, Durham, North Carolina.

### PRISON LABOR IN AMERICA

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice and Counterterrorism concluded a hearing to examine prison labor in America, after receiving testimony from Jennifer Turner, American Civil Liberties Union, New York, New York; Charles Fain Lehman, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, Washington, D.C.; Andrea Armstrong, Loyola University College of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Terrance Winn, Shreveport, Louisiana.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 22 public bills, H.R. 8467–8488; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 151; and H. Res. 1244–1249, were introduced.

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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

H.R. 6160, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a lifespan respite care program, with an amendment (H. Rept. 118–513);

H.R. 7153, to reauthorize the Dr. Lorna Breen Health Care Provider Protection Act, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–514);

H.R. 7218, to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to extend the program for promotion of public health knowledge and awareness of Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 118–515); and

H. Res. 1243, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4763) to provide for a system of regulation of digital assets by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5403) to amend the Federal Reserve Act to prohibit the Federal reserve banks from offering certain products or services directly to an individual, to prohibit the use

of central bank digital currency for monetary policy, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 192) to prohibit individuals who are not citizens of the United States from voting in elections in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 118–516).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:33 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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**Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the Joint Congressional Committee on Inaugural Ceremonies: Representatives Johnson (LA), Scalise, and Jeffries.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:11 p.m. and reconvened at 3:34 p.m.

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**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Modernizing Government Technology Reform Act: H.R. 5527, amended, to amend section 1078 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2018 to increase the effectiveness of the Technology Modernization Fund;

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