

title 10 of such Code; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for a limitation on the amount of entitlement to educational assistance payable for flight training under the Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the restoration of entitlement of individuals entitled to educational assistance under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs who use such entitlement to pursue a course or program of education at an educational institution found to have violated certain prohibitions on advertising, sales, and enrollment practices, and for other purposes; legislation to amend titles 10 and 38, United States Code, to make improvements to certain programs for a member nearing separation, or for a veteran who recently separated, from the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; H.R. 6225, the “Expanding Home Loans for Guard and Reservists Act”; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the use of Department of Veterans Affairs work-study allowance to carry out casework, policy making, and oversight related to the activities of the Department at certain congressional offices; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to update certain terminology regarding veteran employment; and legislation on the Fair Access to Co-ops for Veterans Act of 2024. Testimony was heard from Melissa Cohen, Executive Director of Outreach, Transition, and Economic Development, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; James Rodriguez, Assistant Secretary for Veterans’ Employment and Training Service, Department of Labor; and public witnesses.

LOST IN TRANSLATION: HOW VA’S DISABILITY CLAIMS AND APPEALS LETTERS SHOULD BE SIMPLIFIED

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled “Lost in Translation: How VA’s Disability Claims and Appeals Letters Should be Simplified”. Testimony was heard from Beth Murphy, Executive Director, Compensation Service, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

PRESIDENT’S FISCAL YEAR 2025 BUDGET REQUEST WITH HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES SECRETARY XAVIER BECERRA

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “President’s Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request with Health and Human Services Secretary Xavier Becerra”. Testimony was heard from Xavier Becerra, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the posture of United States Indo-Pacific Command and United States Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine spectrum and national security, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David Rosner, of Massachusetts, Lindsay S. See, of West Virginia, and Judy W. Chang, of Massachusetts, each to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine implementation of the U.S. anti-corruption strategy, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, hearing entitled “President Biden’s Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request and Economic Outlook”, 2:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “U.S. Military Posture and National Security Challenges in the Greater Middle East and Africa”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “FY25 Strategic Forces Posture”, 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Full Committee, markup on H.J. Res. 116, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of the Labor relating to “Employee or Independent Contractor Classification Under the Fair Labor Standards Act”; H.R. 6418, the “Empower Charter School Educators to Lead Act”; H.R. 3724, the “Accreditation for College Excellence Act of 2023”; and H.R. 7683, the “Respecting the

First Amendment on Campus Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Evaluating Approaches to Diagnostic Test Regulation and the Impact of the FDA’s Proposed Rule”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigation, hearing entitled “Timeout: Evaluating Safety Measures Implemented to Protect Athletes”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Importing Global Governance: Examining the Dangers of Ceding Authority Over American Financial Regulation”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 6727, to establish the United States Foundation for International Conservation to promote long-term management of protected and conserved areas, and for other purposes; H.R. 7256, to require a full review of the bilateral relationship between the United States and South Africa; H.R. 7701, to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to any foreign person that knowingly participates in the construction, maintenance, or repair of a tunnel or bridge that connects the Russian mainland with the Crimean peninsula; H. Res. 901, expressing support for democracy and human rights in Pakistan; H.R. 3334, to provide for the imposition of sanctions on members of the National Communist Party Congress of the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes; H. Res. 1084, condemning the killing of Alexei Navalny and calling for the release of all political prisoners in the Russian Federation; H.R. 5245, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to require certain congressional notification prior to entering into, renewing, or extending a science and technology agreement with the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes; H.R. 6831, to reauthorize the Venezuela Emergency Relief, Democracy Assistance, and Development Act of 2019, and for other purposes; and H.R. 7710, to authorize and encourage the United States Agency for International Development to pursue a model of locally led development and humanitarian response and expand engagement with local partners and increase its local partner base, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “Countering China on the World Stage: Empowering American Businesses and Denying Chinese Military Our Technology”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability, hearing entitled “Assessing State Department Compliance with Oversight”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Indo-Pacific, hearing entitled “Commerce as Statecraft: Better Leveraging U.S. Business to Advance our Economic and National Security Goals in the Indo-Pacific”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Border Security and Enforcement; and Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability, joint hearing entitled “Examining CBP One: Functions, Features, Expansion, and Risks”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Safety on Capitol Hill: DC Crime’s Im-

pact on Congressional Operations and Visitors”, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7737, the “One Agency Act”; H.R. 7198, the “Prove It Act of 2024”; H.R. 5082, the “Revising Existing Procedures On Reporting via Technology Act”; H.R. 7187, the “Protection of Women in Olympic and Amateurs Sports Act”; H.R. 1631, the “Protecting and Enhancing Public Access to Codes Act”; H.R. 661, “Sarah’s Law”; and H.R. 3591, the “Asylum Accountability Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing on H.R. 1395, the “Delaware River Basin Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2023”; H.R. 5487, the “Help Our Kelp Act”; H.R. 6814, the “Marine Fisheries Habitat Protection Act”; and H.R. 7020, the “Great Lakes Mapping Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation, hearing entitled “White House Overreach on AI”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing entitled “Assessing America’s Vaccine Safety Systems, Part 2”, 2 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “Accountable Assistance: Reviewing Controls to Prevent Mismanagement of Foreign Aid”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “Advancing Scientific Discovery: Assessing the Status of NASA’s Science Mission Directorate”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Rural Transportation Challenges: Stakeholder Perspectives”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Legislative Hearing on: Toxic Exposure Fund Improvement Act of 2024”, 10:30 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 3584, the “Veterans Care Act”; H.R. 3644, the “Act for Veterans Act”; H.R. 3649, the “Veterans National Traumatic Brain Injury Treatment Act”; H.R. 4424, the “Vietnam Veterans Liver Fluke Cancer Study Act”; H.R. 5530, the “VA Emergency Transportation Access Act”; H.R. 6324, the “FY24 VA Major Medical Facility Authorization Act”; H.R. 6373, the “Veterans STAND Act”; H.R. 7347, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to report on whether the Secretary will include certain psychedelic drugs in the formulary of the Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 3225, the “BUILD for Veterans Act”; H.R. 5794, the “VA Peer Review Neutrality Act”; H.R. 3303, the “Maternal Health for Veterans Act”; and H.R. 5247, the “Expedited Hiring for VA Trained Psychiatrists Act of 2023”, 2 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on H.R. 6452, the “Veterans Scam and Fraud Evasion Act”; H.R. 6531, the “TRAIN VA Employees Act”; H.R. 6538, the “VA Correct Compensation Act”; H.R.

6874, the “VA WEB Act”; H.R. 6947, the “Veterans Affairs Centennial and Heritage Act”; H.R. 7342, the “Veterans Accessibility Advisory Committee Act”; legislation on the VA Security Screening Pilot Program Act; legislation on the Required Notation of Investigation in Personnel Record File Act; and legislation on the Report-

ing Performance Plans for VA Political Appointees Act, 4:30 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security; and Subcommittee on Work and Welfare, joint hearing entitled “Hearing with the Commissioner of Social Security, Martin O’Malley”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.