

heard from Ronald S. Burke, Jr., Deputy Under Secretary Office of Policy and Oversight, Veterans Benefits Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing on H.R. 226, the "Veterans Collaboration Act"; H.R. 7543, the "Guard and Reserve GI Bill Parity Act of 2024"; H.R. 7896, the "VETS Opportunity Act of 2024"; H.R. 7920, "Agriculture Grants for Veterans Education and Training Services Act"; H.R. 8529, "Warriors to Workforce Act"; H.R. 8661, the "Reforming Education for Veterans Act"; H.R. 8646, "Modernizing the Veterans On-Campus Experience Act"; H.R. 8647, the "VA Home Loan Reform Act"; H.R. 8514, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for an annual increase in stipend for books, supplies, equipment, and other educational costs under Post 9/11 Educational Assistance Program of Department of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 8560, the "End Veteran Homelessness Act of 2024"; H.R. 8627, the "Student Veteran Debt Relief Act of 2024"; and H.R. 8607, to amend title 38 United States Code, to make certain legatees of certain eligible veterans eligible for housing loans guaranteed by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from John Bell, Executive Director, Loan Guaranty Service, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

LOOKING BEYOND 2025 FOR TRADE WITH SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA, HAITI, AND OTHERS

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Trade held a hearing entitled "Looking Beyond 2025 for Trade with Sub-Saharan Africa, Haiti, and Others". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

U.S. MANUFACTURING INVESTMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the boom in U.S. manufacturing investment, after receiving testimony from Kevin G. Hostetler, Array Technologies, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Skanda Amarnath, Employ America, and Adam N. Michel, and Scott Lincicome, both of the Cato Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Securities and Exchange Commission and the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2025, 8:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine FAA oversight of aviation manufacturing, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Bureau of Land Management, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nominations of James R. Ives, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Department of the Treasury, and Rose E. Jenkins, of the District of Columbia, Adam B. Landy, of South Carolina, and Kashi Way, of Maryland, each to be a Judge of the United States Tax Court, 9:45 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jennifer D. Gavito, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the State of Libya, Joshua M. Harris, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, Peter W. Lord, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, Juan Carlos Iturregui, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, and Tracey Ann Jacobson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 1306, to reauthorize the COPS ON THE BEAT grant program, S. 4199, to authorize additional district judges for the district courts and convert temporary judgeships, and the nominations of Michelle Williams Court, Anne Hwang, and Cynthia Valenzuela Dixon, each to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Sarah Netburn, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Stacey D. Neumann, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maine, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Full Committee, markup on the Defense Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; the Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, FY 2025; and the Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, FY 2025, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Medicare and Social Security: Examining Solvency

and Impacts to the Federal Budget”, 11:15 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 618, the “Improving Access to Workers’ Compensation for Injured Federal Workers Act”; H.R. 8606, the “Never Again Education Reauthorization and Study Act of 2024”; H.R. 8648, the “Civil Rights Protection Act of 2024”; H.J. Res. 165, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Department of Education relating to “Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex in Education Programs or Activities Receiving Federal Financial Assistance”; H.R. 6816, the “Promoting Responsible Oversight to Eliminate Communist Teachings for Our Kids Act”; H.R. 5567, the “Combating the Lies of Authoritarians in School Systems Act”; H.R. 8649, the “Transparency in Reporting of Adversarial Contributions to Education Act”; H.R. 7227, the “Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act of 2024”; and H.R. 8534, the “Protecting Student Athletes’ Economic Freedom Act”, 10:45 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Checking-In on CMMI: Assessing the Transition to Value-Based Care”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials, hearing entitled “Securing America’s Critical Materials Supply Chains and Economic Leadership”, 11:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Semi-Annual Report of the Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability, hearing entitled “The Plight of Americans Detained Abroad”, 11:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Cascade of Security Failures: Assessing Microsoft Corporation’s Cybersecurity Shortfalls and the Implications for Homeland Security”, 1:15 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hearing on the Manhattan District Attorney’s Office”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “Examining GAO’s Findings to Address Data Gaps and Improve Data Collection in the Territories”, 11 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Destroying America’s Best Idea: Biden’s Border Crisis, Desecrating National Park Lands and Damaging Communities”, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Subcommittee on Government Operations and the Federal Workforce, hearing entitled “What We Have Here . . . is a Failure to Collaborate: Review of GAO’s Annual Duplication Report”, 11:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 8613, the “NSF and USDA Interagency Research Act”; H.R. 8665, the “Supercritical Geothermal Research and Development Act”; H.R. 8673, the “Expanding Partnerships for Innovation and Competitiveness Act”; and H.R. 8674, the “Milestones for Advanced Nuclear Fuel Act”, 11 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled “Environmentalism Off the Rails: How CARB will Cripple the National Rail Network”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Revenue, Ridership, and Post-Pandemic Lessons in Public Transit”, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Call to Action: Meeting the Needs of the Spinal Cord Injury Disorders (SCI/D) Veteran Community”, 10:30 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Crisis on Campus: Antisemitism, Radical Faculty, and the Failure of University Leadership”, 10:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Joint Meeting

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine silenced dissent, focusing on the plight of political prisoners and search for accountability, 3 p.m., 2212–RHOB.