

Waters Act”, H. Res. 1112, Denouncing the Biden administration’s immigration policies, and H. Res. 1117, Opposing efforts to place one-sided pressure on Israel with respect to Gaza. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7888, the “Reforming Intelligence and Securing America Act”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides two hours of general debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective designees and the chair and ranking minority member of the Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence or their respective designees. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the report. Each amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule provides for one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 529, the “Extending Limits of U.S. Customs Waters Act”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as 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 for one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H. Res. 1112, Denouncing the Biden administration’s immigration 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. 1112. 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. The rule further provides for consideration of H. Res. 1117, Opposing efforts to place one-sided pressure on Israel with respect to Gaza, 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. 1117. The rule provides that the resolution shall be considered as read. Finally, the rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs or their respective designees. Testimony was heard from Chairman Turner, Chairman Jordan, and Representatives Nadler, Himes, Smith of Nebraska, Panetta, Cline, Salazar, Meeks, Crenshaw, and Biggs.

VA SUPPLY CHAIN MODERNIZATION: READY FOR PRIME TIME

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a hearing entitled “VA Supply Chain Modernization: Ready for Prime Time”. Testimony was heard from Michael D. Parrish, Chief Acquisition Officer and Principal Executive Director, Office of Acquisition, Logistics, and Construction, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the U.S. Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Homeland Security, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold open and closed hearings to examine the posture of United States Special Operations Command and United States Cyber Command 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., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine MOHELA’s performance as a student loan servicer, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: to hold hearings to examine offshore tax evasion by the wealthy and corporations, 10 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jennifer L. Homendy, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National

Transportation Safety Board, and Patrick John Fuchs, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine the federal and non-federal role of assessing cyber threats to and vulnerabilities of critical water infrastructure in our energy sector, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the state of air quality monitoring technology, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for United States Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 4042, to amend title 44, United States Code, to reform the management of Federal records, S. 2871, to advance Federal Government innovation through the implementation and use of multi-cloud computing software technology, S. 4036, to establish a Government Spending Oversight Committee within the Council of the Inspectors General on Integrity and Efficiency, S. 4062, to establish a pilot program to assess the use of technology to speed up and enhance the cargo inspection process at land ports of entry along the border, S. 4066, to improve Federal technology procurement, S. 3698, to amend title 11, District of Columbia Official Code, to revise references in such title to individuals with intellectual disabilities, S. 4055, to provide for a pilot program to improve contracting outcomes, S. 2278, to establish Image Adjudicator and Supervisory Image Adjudicator positions in the U.S. Customs and Border Protection Office of Field Operations, S. 4024, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enable secure and trustworthy technology through other transaction contracting authority, S. 1897, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to enhance capabilities for outbound inspections at the southern land border, S. 3851, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 90 McCamly Street South in Battle Creek, Michigan, as the "Sojourner Truth Post Office", H.R. 5473, to amend certain laws relating to disaster recovery and relief with respect to the implementation of building codes, H.R. 2754, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2395 East Del Mar Boulevard in Laredo, Texas, as the "Lance Corporal David Lee Espinoza, Lance Corporal Juan Rodrigo Rodriguez & Sergeant Roberto Arizola Jr. Post Office Building", H.R. 3865, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South 8th Street in Lebanon, Pennsylvania, as the "Lieutenant William D. Lebo Post Office Building", and H.R. 3947, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 859 North State Road 21 in Melrose, Florida, as the "Pamela Jane Rock Post Office Building", 10 a.m., SD-342.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine improving export controls and enforcement, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) grant program, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine the role of child care small businesses in supporting parents and the American workforce, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine ensuring equity for women veterans at the VA, 3:30 p.m., SR-418.

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

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Government Accountability Office, the Government Publishing Office, and the Congressional Budget Office, 9 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps, 10 a.m., H-140 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Education, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Member Day", 10:30 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the U.S. Capitol Police, 11 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the U.S. Army, 2 p.m., H-140 Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "U.S. Military Posture and National Security Challenges in Europe", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation, hearing entitled "Cyber in an Era of Persistent Engagement: The Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request for U.S. Cyber Command and Cyber Operations", 3:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Development, hearing entitled "FAFSA Fail: Examining the Impact on Students, Families, and Schools", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Legislative Proposals to Support Patient Access to Telehealth Services", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security, hearing entitled "American Nuclear Energy Expansion: Spent Fuel Policy and Innovation", 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Beyond Scope: How the SEC's Climate Rule Threatens American Markets", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "The Chinese Communist Party's Malign Influence at the United Nations—It's Getting Worse", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Full Committee, hearing entitled “USAID’s Foreign Policy and International Development Priorities in the Era of Great Power Competition”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5302, the “Michel O. Maceda Memorial Act”; H.R. 7404, the “Subterranean Border Defense Act”; H.R. 7433, the “Law Enforcement Support and Transnational Repression Hotline Act”; H.R. 7443, the “Combating Transnational Repression Act of 2024”; H.R. 7439, the “Strengthening State and Local Efforts to Combat Transnational Repression Act”; and H.R. 7832, the “Emerging Innovative Border Technologies Act”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Artificial Intelligence and Intellectual Property: Part III—IP Protection for AI-Assisted Inventions and Creative Works”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Biden’s Border Crisis: Examining the Impacts of International Cartels Targeting Indian Country”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing entitled “The National Wildlife Refuge System at Risk: Impacts of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service’s Proposed BIDEH Rule”, 10:45 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7109, to require a citizenship question on the decennial census, to require reporting on certain census statistics, and to modify apportionment of Representatives to be based on United States citizens instead of all persons; H.R. 7868, to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to take certain actions with respect to the health insurance program carried out under chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, and for other purposes; H.R. 7524, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require the submission of reports on certain information technology services funds to Congress before expenditures may be made, and for other purposes; legislation to amend title 41, United States Code, to prohibit minimum experience or educational requirements for proposed contractor personnel in certain contract solicitations, and for other purposes; H.R. 7867, to amend the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to establish a limit for the total amount of additional unfunded regulatory costs that may be imposed in a fiscal year, and for other purposes; H.R. 272, to amend title 31, United States Code, to authorize transportation for Government astronauts returning from space between their residence and various locations, and for other purposes; H.R. 3019, to establish an inspections regime for the Bureau of Prisons, and for other purposes; H.R. 7869, to correct the inequitable denial of enhanced retirement and annuity benefits to certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers; H.R. 1555, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2300 Sylvan Avenue in Modesto, California, as the “Corporal Michael D. Anderson Jr. Post Office Building”; H.R. 1823, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 207 East Fort Dade Avenue in Brooksville,

Florida, as the “Specialist Justin Dean Coleman Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 3354, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 220 North Hatcher Avenue in Purcellville, Virginia, as the “Secretary of State Madeleine Albright Post Office Building”; H.R. 5867, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 109 Live Oaks Boulevard in Casselberry, Florida, as the “Colonel Joseph William Kittinger II Post Office Building”; H.R. 6633, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 9355 113th Street in Seminole, Florida, as the “Army SSG Ryan Christian Knauss Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 7180, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 80 1st Street in Kingsland, Arkansas, as the “Kingsland ‘Johnny Cash’ Post Office”; H.R. 7199, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at S74w16860 Janesville Road, in Muskego, Wisconsin, as the “Colonel Hans Christian Heg Post Office”; H.R. 7385, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 29 Franklin Street in Petersburg, Virginia, as the “John Mercer Langston Post Office Building”; H.R. 7417, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 135 West Spring Street in Titusville, Pennsylvania, as the “Edwin L. Drake Post Office Building”; H.R. 7423, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 Benedette Street in Rayville, Louisiana, as the “Luke Letlow Post Office Building”; H.R. 7606, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1087 Route 47 South in Rio Grande, New Jersey, as the “Carlton H. Hand Post Office Building”; and H.R. 7607, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at Block 1025, Lots 18 and 19, Northeast Corner of U.S. Route 9 South and Main Street in the Township of Middle, County of Cape May, New Jersey, as the “George Henry White Post Office Building”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “From Headquarters Building to Field Offices: Examining the FBI’s Real Estate Needs and Strategy”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Tax Day: Exploring the Adverse Effects of High Taxes and a Complex Tax Code”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on H.R. 1083, the “Caring for Survivors Act of 2023”; H.R. 2911, the “Fairness for Servicemembers and Their Families Act of 2023”; H.R. 3651, the “Love Lives On Act of 2023”; H.R. 7100, the “Prioritizing Veterans’ Survivors Act”; H.R. 7150, the “Survivor Benefits Delivery Improvement Act of 2024”; H.R. 7777, the “Veterans’ Compensation Cost-of-Living Adjustment Act of 2024”; H.R. 7793, the “Veterans Appeals Options Expansion Act of 2024”; H.R. 7816, the “Clear Communication for Veterans Claims Act”; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify the duty of the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide a veteran with a medical

examination in connection with certain claims for disability compensation under the laws administered by the Secretary, and for other purposes; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve matters relating to medical examinations for veterans disability compensation, and for other purposes; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the efficiency of adjudications and appeals of claims for benefits under laws administered by Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes; and legislation to amend title 38, United States

Code, to provide for certain revisions to the manual of the Veterans Benefits Administration and to improve the quality of the adjudication of claims for benefits under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, 1:30 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Joint Meeting

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine investing in early childhood education, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.