

provides for consideration of H.R. 6046, the “Standing Against Houthi Aggression Act”, under a closed rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–29 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 Foreign Affairs or their respective designees. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule further provides for consideration of H.R. 4639, the “Fourth Amendment Is Not For Sale Act”, under a structured rule. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. 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 provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 118–28 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 makes in order only those further amendments printed in the Rules Committee report. Each amendment shall be considered 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. All points of order against the amendments printed in the Rules Committee report are waived. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kim of California, Cleaver, Kean of New Jersey, Meeks, Biggs, Nadler, Davidson, and Higgins of Louisiana.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year

2025 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Navy and Marine Corps, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Air Force 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 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine challenges in preserving the U.S. housing stock, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025 for the Internal Revenue Service and the Internal Revenue Service 2024 filing season, 10:30 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. 1651, to encourage increased trade and investment between the United States and the countries in the Western Balkans, S. 138, to amend the Tibetan Policy Act of 2002 to modify certain provisions of that Act, S. 1829, to impose sanctions with respect to persons engaged in the import of petroleum from the Islamic Republic of Iran, S. 3874, to impose sanctions with respect to foreign support for terrorist organizations in Gaza and the West Bank, S. 2626, to impose sanctions with respect to the Supreme Leader of Iran and the President of Iran and their respective offices for human rights abuses and support for terrorism, S. 2336, to address the threat from the development of Iran’s ballistic missile program and the transfer or deployment of Iranian missiles and related goods and technology, including materials and equipment, S. 3854, to combat transnational repression abroad, to strengthen tools to combat authoritarianism, corruption, and kleptocracy, to invest in democracy research and development, S. 3235, to require a strategy to counter the role of the People’s Republic of China in evasion of sanctions imposed by the United States with respect to Iran, S. 618, to establish the United States Foundation for International Conservation to promote long-term management of protected and conserved areas, S. 1881, to reauthorize and amend the Nicaraguan Investment Conditionality Act of 2018 and the Reinforcing Nicaragua’s Adherence to Conditions for Electoral Reform Act of 2021, S. Res. 505, condemning the use of sexual violence and rape as a weapon of war by the terrorist group Hamas against the people of Israel, S. Res. 357, recognizing the formation of the Alliance for Development in Democracy and urging the United States to pursue deeper

ties with its member countries, S. Res. 385, calling for the immediate release of Evan Gershkovich, a United States citizen and journalist, who was wrongfully detained by the Government of the Russian Federation in March 2023, S. Con. Res. 18, calling for the immediate release of Marc Fogel, a United States citizen and teacher, who was given an unjust and disproportionate criminal sentence by the Government of the Russian Federation in June 2022, and the nominations of Stephanie Sanders Sullivan, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America to the African Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador, Pamela M. Tremont, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zimbabwe, Elizabeth Rood, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Turkmenistan, Richard H. Riley IV, of California, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Somalia, David J. Kostelancik, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Albania, Kamala Shirin Lakhdhir, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, Stephan A. Lang, of Virginia, to be U.S. Coordinator for International Communications and Information Policy, with the rank of Ambassador, Jennifer M. Adams, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cabo Verde, Courtney Diesel O'Donnell, of California, to be United States Permanent Representative to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization, with the rank of Ambassador, Dorothy Camille Shea, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador and the Deputy Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations, and to be Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Deputy Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, Dafna Hochman Rand, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor, Arthur W. Brown, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ecuador, Richard Mills, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and Mark Toner, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Liberia, all of the Department of State, Andrew William Plitt, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, Richard L.A. Weiner, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Director of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Elizabeth Shortino, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund, routine lists in the Foreign Service, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the United States Postal Service, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine eliminating the abuse of solitary confinement, focusing on a legacy of harm, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law, to hold an oversight hearing to examine AI, focusing on election deepfakes, 2 p.m., SD-226.

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

Special Committee on Aging: to hold hearings to examine the long-term care workforce, focusing on addressing shortages and improving the profession, 10 a.m., SD-562.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2025 Request for the John C. Stennis Center for Public Service, the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights, and the Congressional Office for International Leadership", 9:30 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the U.S. Forest Service, 9:30 a.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Federal Emergency Management Agency, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 2362 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the Library of Congress and the Architect of the Capitol, 11 a.m., HT-2 Capitol.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Transportation Security Administration, 2 p.m., 2008 Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Department of the Army Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request for Department of Defense Energy, Installations, and Environment Programs", 3 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request of the Department of Defense for Fixed-Wing Tactical and Training Aircraft Programs", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled "ERISA's 50th Anniversary: the Path to Higher Quality, Lower Cost Health Care", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining Health Sector Cybersecurity in the Wake of the Change Healthcare Attack", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Examining How Improper Payments Cost Taxpayers Billions and Weaken Medicare and Medicaid", 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions, hearing entitled "Held for Ransom: How Ransomware Endangers Our Financial System", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled “Agency Audit: Reviewing CFPB Financial Reporting and Transparency”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Review of the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1631, the “Protecting and Enhancing Public Access to Codes Act”; H.R. 7737, the “One Agency Act”; H.R. 3591, the “Asylum Accountability Act”; H.R. 3269, the “Law Enforcement Innovate to De-Escalate Act”; H.R. 7581, the “Improving Law Enforcement Officer Safety and Wellness Through Data Act”; and H.R. 4951, the “Ensuring Justice for Victims of Terrorism Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government, hearing entitled “Liberty, Tyranny, and Accountability: Covid-19 and the Constitution”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5015, the “Seedlings for Sustainable Habitat Restoration Act of 2023”; H.R. 6482, the “Enhancing Geothermal Production on Federal Lands Act”; H.R. 7003, the “National Landslide Preparedness Act Reauthorization Act of 2024”; H.R. 7370, the “Geothermal Energy Opportunity Act” or the “GEO Act”; H.R. 7375, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to improve the assessment of expression of interest fees, and for other purposes; H.R. 7377, the “Royalty Resiliency Act”; H.R. 7408, the “America’s Wildlife Habitat Conservation Act”; H.R. 7409, the “HEATS Act”; and H.R. 7422, the “Geothermal Cost-Recovery Authority Act of 2024”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “How the Border Crisis Impacts Public Safety”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing entitled “Academic Malpractice: Examining the Relationship Between Scientific Journals, the Government, and Peer Review”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access, hearing entitled “Exploring SBA Programs: Reviewing the SBIC and SBIR Programs’ Impact on Small Businesses”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, business meeting on updated Committee roster, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, markup 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 Lies 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 Communications for Veterans Claims Act”; H.R. 7883, the “Toxic Exposures Examination Improvement Act”; H.R. 7917, the “Veterans Appeals Efficiency Act of 2024”; and H.R. 7919, the “Veterans Claims Quality Improvement Act of 2024”, 1 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 3225, the “BUILD for Veterans Act of 2023”; H.R. 3303, the “Maternal Health for Veterans 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. 5247, the “Expedited Hiring for VA Trained Psychiatrists Act of 2023”; H.R. 5530, the “VA Emergency Transportation Access Act”; H.R. 5794, the “Veterans Affairs Peer Review Neutrality Act of 2023”; H.R. 6324, the “Fiscal Year 2024 Veterans Affairs 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; and a Lease Resolution, 3 p.m., 360 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Hearing on the Biden Administration’s 2024 Trade Policy Agenda with United States Trade Representative Katherine Tai”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled “Hearing on the Windfall Elimination Provision and Government Pension Offset”, 3 p.m., 2020 Rayburn.

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The CCP’s Role in the Fentanyl Crisis”, 8 a.m., HVC-210.

Joint Meeting

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine the Republic of Malta, focusing on leading the OSCE through turbulent times, 1 p.m., 2247-RHOB.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of April 16 through April 19, 2024

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Ramona Villagomez Manglona, of the Northern Mariana Islands, to be Judge for the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Senators should expect 2 roll call votes at 11:30 a.m. Additional roll call votes are possible during Tuesday’s session.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.