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**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today.  
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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:08 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, February 29, 2024. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S1047–48.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from Thomas J. Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture.

### EVOLVING WORKFORCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine evolving workforce dynamics and the challenges for defense acquisition and defense industrial base personnel, after receiving testimony from Johnny C. Taylor, SHRM; Julie A. Lockwood, Institute for Defense Analyses; and Simon Johnson, Massachusetts Institute of Technology Shaping the Future of Work Initiative.

### TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY AND BLAST EXPOSURE CARE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel concluded a hearing to examine traumatic brain injury and blast exposure care, after receiving testimony from Lester Martinez-Lopez, Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs, Kathy M. Lee, Director, Warfighter Brain Health Policy, both of the Department of Defense; Carlos D. Williams, USN, National Intrepid Center of Excellence; Samantha McBirney, Pardee RAND Graduate School, Ross D. Zafonte, Home Base, and Frank J. Larkin, Lead of National Warrior Call Day Initiative.

### REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH CARE

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine reproductive health care, after receiving testimony from Caitlin Myers, Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont; Leilah Zahedi Spung, Physicians for Reproductive Health, Denver, Colo-

rado; Leslie Ford, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; Tamra Call, Obria Medical Clinic of Ames, Ames, Iowa; and Allie Phillips, Clarksville, Tennessee.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Daniel B. Maffei, of New York, and Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, both to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### GEOLOGIC HYDROGEN

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the opportunities and challenges associated with developing geologic hydrogen in the United States, after receiving testimony from Evelyn Wang, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy, Department of Energy; Geoffrey S. Ellis, Energy Resources Program Lead for Geologic Hydrogen, Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and Peter Johnson, Koloma, Denver, Colorado.

### WRDA

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Water Resources Development Act, focusing on USACE water infrastructure projects, programs and priorities, after receiving testimony from Michael L. Connor, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and Lieutenant General Scott A. Spellmon, Chief of Engineers, Army Corps of Engineers, both of the Department of Defense.

### TEHRAN'S SHADOW ARMY

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Tehran's shadow army, focusing on addressing Iran's proxy network in the Middle East, after receiving testimony from Suzanne Maloney, The Brookings Institution, and Brian Hook, former Special Representative for Iran and Senior Advisor to the Secretary of State, both of Washington, D.C.

### RETIREMENT CRISIS IN AMERICA

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the retirement crisis in America, focusing on expanding defined benefit pension plans for workers, after receiving testimony from Sara Chambers, UAW Local 182, Livonia, Michigan; Teresa Ghilarducci, The New School for Social Research, New York, New York; Dan Doonan, National Institute on Retirement Security, and Rachel U. Greszler, The Heritage

Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.; and Eric Stevenson, Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, Columbus, Ohio.

### FEDERAL PRISONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine preventing deaths of incarcerated individuals in Federal prisons, after receiving testimony from Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, and Colette S. Peters, Director, Federal Bureau of Prisons, both of the Department of Justice.

### CORRECTIONAL STAFFING CRISIS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Criminal Justice and Counterterrorism concluded a hearing to examine the nation's correctional staffing crisis, focusing on assessing the toll on correctional officers and incarcerated persons, after receiving testimony from John Wetzel, Keystone Restituere Justice Center, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Santia Nance, Sistas in Prison Reform, Richmond, Virginia; Brandy Moore White, Council of Prison Locals 33, Forest City, Arkansas; Stephen Walker, One Voice United, Sac-

ramento, California; and Rafael A. Mangual, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, New York, New York.

### VA CEMETERIES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine honoring America's veterans and their families at VA cemeteries, after receiving testimony from Matthew Quinn, Under Secretary of Veterans Affairs for Memorial Affairs; Kelly Ackerman, Montana Department of Military Affairs Veterans Affairs Division Administrator, Helena; William Turner, Kansas Commission on Veterans' Affairs Office Director, Manhattan; and Michael Figlioli, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Washington, D.C.

### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 13 public bills, H.R. 7463–7475; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 1033, were introduced. **Pages H737–38**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H738–40**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Miller-Meeks to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H699**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:29 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H702**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H703**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Atomic Energy Advancement Act:** H.R. 6544, amended, to advance the benefits of nuclear energy by enabling efficient, timely, and predictable licensing, regulation, and deployment of nuclear energy technologies, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 365 yeas to 36 nays with one answering "present", Roll No. 55; **Pages H703–15, H730–31**

**D.C. Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium Campus Revitalization Act:** H.R. 4984, amended, to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium Campus to the Administrator of General Services and the leasing of the Campus to the District of Columbia for purposes which include commercial and residential development, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yea-and-nay vote of 348 yeas to 55 nays, Roll No. 56; **Pages H715–19, H732–33**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: "To direct the Secretary of the Interior to transfer administrative jurisdiction over the Robert F. Kennedy Memorial Stadium Campus to the District of Columbia so that the District of Columbia may use the Campus for purposes including residential and commercial development, and for other purposes."; **Pages H732–33**

**Service-Disabled Veteran Opportunities in Small Business Act:** H.R. 3511, to amend the Small Business Act to require training on increasing contract awards to small business concerns owned and controlled by service-disabled veterans; **Pages H719–21**

**DOE and SBA Research Act:** H.R. 4669, amended, to provide for Department of Energy, National