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Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled “F-35 Acquisition Program Update”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6585, the “Bipartisan Workforce Pell Act”; H.R. 6655, the “A Stronger Workforce for America Act”; H.J. Res. 98, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the National Labor Relations Board relating to “Standard for Determining Joint Employer Status”; and H.R. 3400, the “Small Businesses before Bureaucrats Act”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on National Security, Illicit Finance, and International Financial Institutions, hearing entitled “Restricting Rogue-State Revenue: Strengthening Energy Sanctions on Russia, Iran, and Venezuela”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Examining the Agenda of Regulators, SROs, and Standards-Setters for Accounting, Auditing”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Accountability, hearing entitled “Reviewing the Bureau of Industry and Security, Part II: U.S. Export Controls in an Era of Strategic Competition”, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, hearing entitled “Addressing the Scourge of Anti-Semitism in Europe”, 2 p.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Protection, hearing entitled “Considering DHS’ and CISA’s Role in Securing Artificial Intelligence”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Law Enforcement, and Intelligence, hearing entitled “From Festive Cheer to Retail Fear: Addressing Organized Retail Crime”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Looking Ahead Series: Oversight of the Smithsonian Institution”, 10:30 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 5482, the “Energy Poverty Prevention and Accountability Act of 2023”; H.R. 6474, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to expedite geothermal exploration and development in previously studied or developed areas; and H.R. 6481, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to require the Secretary of the Interior to reimburse the fee for an expression of interest if the expression of interest becomes inactive, and for other purposes, 10:30 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “The Mineral Supply Chain and the New Space Race”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing entitled “Left in the Dark: Examining the Biden Administration’s Efforts to Eliminate the Pacific Northwest’s Clean Energy Production”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 918, directing certain committees to continue their ongoing investigations as part of the existing House of Representatives inquiry into whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its Constitutional power to impeach Joseph Biden, President of the United States of America, and for other purposes [Original Jurisdiction Markup], 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Year in Review: The State of Small Business in America”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, business meeting on updated Committee roster, 9:45 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Ensuring Transparency in the Federal Government: An Examination of GSA’s Site Selection for the FBI Headquarters”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Guardians of the Sea: National Security Missions of the United States Coast Guard”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “SSG Fox Suicide Prevention Grants: Savings Veterans’ Lives Through Community Connection”, 10:30 a.m., 360 Cannon.

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, Full Committee, business meeting on a committee report addressing America’s economic and technological competition with the Chinese Communist Party, 8 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 12 through
December 15, 2023

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Harry Coker, Jr., of Kansas, to be National Cyber Director, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11:45 a.m.

If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m. Following disposition of the nomination, there will be up to 15 minutes for debate prior to a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the conference report to accompany H.R. 2670, National Defense Authorization Act.

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

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: December 12, Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine communities in crisis, focusing on what happens when disaster recovery funds are delayed, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: December 13, Subcommittee on Space and Science, to hold hearings to examine government promotion of safety and innovation in the new space economy, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: December 12, Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 1281, to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 to provide for security of tenure for use of mining claims for ancillary activities, and S. 1742, to modify the requirements applicable to locatable minerals on public domain land, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

December 14, Full Committee, business meeting to consider subcommittee assignments for the 118th Congress, S. 461, to make certain irrigation districts eligible for Pick-Sloan Missouri Basin Program pumping power, S. 594, to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to prioritize the completion of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, S. 636, to establish the Dolores River National Conservation Area and the Dolores River Special Management Area in the State of Colorado, to protect private water rights in the State, S. 1118, to establish the Open Access Evapotranspiration (OpenET) Data Program, S. 1254, to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, S. 1348, to redesignate land within certain wilderness study areas in the State of Wyoming, S. 1521, to amend the Federal Power Act to modernize and improve the licensing of non-Federal hydropower projects, S. 1634, to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, S. 1662, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the Midvale Irrigation District the Pilot Butte Power Plant in the State of Wyoming, S. 1776, to provide for the protection of and investment in certain Federal land in the State of California, S. 1889, to provide for the recognition of certain Alaska Native communities and the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, S. 1890, to provide for the establishment of a grazing management program on Federal land in Malheur County, Oregon, S. 1955, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act to authorize expenditures for the conduct of certain water conservation measures in the Great Salt Lake basin, S. 2160, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to authorize certain extraordinary operation

and maintenance work for urban canals of concern, S. 2169, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to carry out watershed pilots, S. 2247, to reauthorize the Bureau of Reclamation to provide cost-shared funding to implement the endangered and threatened fish recovery programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins, S. 2581, to extend the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, S. 2615, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to provide that Village Corporations shall not be required to convey land in trust to the State of Alaska for the establishment of Municipal Corporations, S. 3033, to withdraw certain Federal land in the Pecos Watershed area of the State of New Mexico from mineral entry, S. 3036, to require the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the State of Utah certain Federal land under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management within the boundaries of Camp Williams, Utah, S. 3044, to redesignate the Mount Evans Wilderness as the “Mount Blue Sky Wilderness”, S. 3045, to provide for the transfer of administrative jurisdiction over certain Federal land in the State of California, and S. 3046, to make permanent the authority to collect Shasta-Trinity National Forest marina fees, 9 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 12, to receive a closed briefing on Iran and its proxy threat to U.S. policy and personnel post-October 7, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: December 12, business meeting to consider S. 1840, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize and improve the National Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program for fiscal years 2024 through 2028, S. 3392, to reauthorize the Education Sciences Reform Act of 2002, the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002, and the National Assessment of Educational Progress Authorization Act, S. 3393, to reauthorize the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, S. 644, to expand the take-home prescribing of methadone through pharmacies, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-430.

December 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the diabetes epidemic, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: December 12, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine Coast Guard Academy whistleblowers, focusing on stories of sexual assault and harassment, 10:15 a.m., SD-562.

December 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Cyber Safety Review Board, focusing on expectations, outcomes, and enduring questions, 10 a.m., SD-562.

Committee on the Judiciary: December 12, to hold hearings to examine cleaning up the C-Suite, focusing on ensuring accountability for corporate criminals, 10 a.m., SH-216.

December 13, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

December 13, Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the impact of algorithms on competition and consumer rights, 3 p.m., SD-226.

December 14, Subcommittee on Human Rights and the Law, to hold hearings to examine protecting the human rights of foster children, 1 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: December 12, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Government Publishing Office, 3 p.m., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: December 12, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

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Special Committee on Aging: December 14, to hold hearings to examine substance use trends among older adults, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

House Committees

Committee on Armed Services, December 13, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Recruiting Shortfalls and Growing Mistrust: Perceptions of the US Military”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and Workforce, December 13, Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions, hearing entitled “Protecting Workers and Small Businesses from Biden’s Attack on Worker Free Choice and Economic Growth”, 10:15 a.m., 2174 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, December 13, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Leveraging Agency Expertise to Foster American AI Leadership and Innovation”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, December 13, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Moving the Money Part 2: Getting Answers from the Biden Administration on the Iranian Regime’s Support of Terrorism”, 9 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, December 13, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6602, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to the review of the interagency dispute resolution process; H.R. 6606, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to the statement of policy; H.R. 5613, to require a review of whether individuals or entities subject to the imposition of certain sanctions through inclusion on certain sanctions lists should also be subject to the imposition of other sanctions and included on other sanctions lists; H.R. 6614, to amend the Export Control Reform Act of 2018 relating to licensing transparency; H.R. 1135, to grant certain authorities to the President to combat economic coercion by foreign adversaries, and for other purposes; H.R. 5917, to amend the Sanctioning the Use of Civilians as Defenseless Shields Act to modify and extend that Act, and for other purposes; H.R. 3016, to amend

the Anti-Boycott Act of 2018 to apply the provisions of that Act to international governmental organizations; H.R. 3569, to provide for the expansion of the Starr-Camargo Bridge near Rio Grande City, Texas, and for other purposes; H.R. 6586, to require a strategy to oppose financial or material support by foreign countries to the Taliban, and for other purposes; H.R. 6306, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to prohibit the acquisition or lease of a consular or diplomatic post built or owned by an entity beneficially owned by the People’s Republic of China, and for other purposes; H.R. 6610, to provide for the modernization of the passport issuance process, and for other purposes; and H.R. 6416, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to impose certain tax penalties in connection with the invasion of Ukraine, 10 a.m., HVC-210.

Committee on Homeland Security, December 13, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability, hearing entitled “Censorship Laundering Part II: Preventing the Department of Homeland Security’s Silencing of Dissent”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 13, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “Digital Copyright Piracy: Protecting American Consumers, Workers, and Creators”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

December 13, Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance, hearing entitled “Second Amendment Rights Empower Women’s Rights”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Accountability, December 13, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing entitled “Reforming the WHO: Ensuring Global Health Security and Accountability”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, December 13, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act: Modal Perspectives”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

December 13, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2024: Stakeholder Priorities”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, December 13, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Growth of the Tax-Exempt Sector and the Impact on the American Political Landscape”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Select Committee on the Strategic Competition Between the United States and the Chinese Communist Party, December 13, Full Committee, hearing entitled “CCP Transnational Repression: The Party’s Effort to Silence and Coerce Critics Overseas”, 7 p.m., 390 Cannon.