

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D175)

H.R. 7463, making further continuing appropriations for fiscal year 2024. Signed on March 1, 2024. (Public Law 118–40)

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on the Budget:* business meeting to consider S. 1274, to permanently exempt payments made from the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Account from sequestration under the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine how primary care improves health care efficiency, 9:30 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the National Transportation Safety Board Investigations Report, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine extended producer responsibility policies for consumer packaging, 10 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Corey Anne Tellez, of Illinois, to be a Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine global food security, 10 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to resume consideration of S. 3664, to require executive branch employees to report certain royalties, S. 3626, to clarify task and delivery order solicitation and contract requirements, S. 3635, to improve the President's Cup Cybersecurity Competitions, S. 3613, to require Facility Security Committees to respond to security recommendations issued by the Federal Protective Service relating to facility security, S. 3558, to prohibit contracting with certain biotechnology providers, S. 1524, to ensure that whistleblowers, including contractors, are protected from retaliation when a Federal employee orders a reprisal, S. 3654, to amend the Presidential Transition Act of 1963 to require the timely appointment of agency transition officials, to ensure adequate performance and oversight of required transition-related preparation, to require new guidance for agencies and possible transition teams, S. 3648, to amend the Post-Katrina Management Reform Act of 2006 to repeal certain obsolete requirements, S. 3139, to ensure that Federal contractors comply with child labor laws, S. 2367, to improve border security through regular assessments and evaluations of the Checkpoint Program Man-

agement Office and effective training of U.S. Border Patrol agents regarding drug seizures, S. 3594, to require Governmentwide source code sharing, S. 3015, to amend title 5, United States Code, to address telework for Federal employees, S. 2143, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 320 South 2nd Avenue in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, as the "Staff Sergeant Robb Lura Roling Post Office Building", S. 2274, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 112 Wyoming Street in Shoshoni, Wyoming, as the "Dessie A. Bebout Post Office", S. 2717, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 231 North Franklin Street in Greensburg, Indiana, as the "Brigadier General John T. Wilder Post Office", S. 3267, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 410 Dakota Avenue South in Huron, South Dakota, as the "First Lieutenant Thomas Michael Martin Post Office Building", S. 3357, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5120 Derry Street in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Hettie Simmons Love Post Office Building", S. 3419, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1765 Camp Hill Bypass in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, as the "John Charles Traub Post Office", S. 3639, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2075 West Stadium Boulevard in Ann Arbor, Michigan, as the "Robert Hayden Post Office", S. 3640, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 155 South Main Street in Mount Clemens, Michigan, as the "Lieutenant Colonel Alexander Jefferson Post Office", H.R. 292, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 24355 Creekside Road in Santa Clarita, California, as the "William L. Reynolds Post Office Building", H.R. 996, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3901 MacArthur Blvd., in New Orleans, Louisiana, as the "Dr. Rudy Lombard Post Office", H.R. 2379, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 616 East Main Street in St. Charles, Illinois, as the "Veterans of the Vietnam War Memorial Post Office", H.R. 3944, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 West Church Street in Mount Vernon, Georgia, as the "Second Lieutenant Patrick Palmer Calhoun Post Office", and the nominations of Adrienne Jennings Noti, Tanya Monique Jones Bosier, Danny Lam Hoan Nguyen, Kenekchukwu Onyemaechi Okocha, Katherine E. Oler, Judith E. Pipe, and Charles J. Willoughby, Jr., each to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD–226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and multiple veterans service organizations: PVA, WWP, NASDVA, MRC, BSF, IAVA, BVA, SWAN, SVA, and AMVETS, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

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

## House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “For the Purpose of Receiving Testimony from The Honorable Rostin Behnam, Chairman, Commodity Futures Trading Commission”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled “Army Aviation Rebalancing and the Path Ahead”, 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and Workforce*, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled “Proven Results: Highlighting the Benefits of Charter Schools for Students and Families”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Energy, Climate, and Grid Security, markup on legislation on the Pipeline Safety, Modernization, and Expansion Act; legislation to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for clothes washers that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes; legislation to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for clothes dryers that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes; legislation to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for dishwashers that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes; legislation to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for refrigerators, refrigerator-freezers, and freezers that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes; legislation to prohibit the Secretary of Energy from prescribing or enforcing energy conservation standards for room air conditioners that are not cost-effective or technologically feasible, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Environment, Manufacturing, and Critical Materials, markup on legislation on the Air Quality Standards Implementation Act of 2024, 2:30 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Federal Reserve’s Semi-Annual Monetary Policy Report”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance, hearing entitled “A Voice for the Voiceless—CSAM Identification”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7343, the “Detain and Deport Illegal Aliens Who Assault Cops Act”; H.R. 7334, the “Detain and Deport Illegal Aliens Who Commit Robbery Act”; and H.R. 661, “Sarah’s Law”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Water, Wildlife and Fisheries, hearing on H.R. 7408, the “America’s Wildlife Habitat Conservation Act”, 10:15 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled H.R. 6482, the “Enhancing Geothermal Production on Federal Lands Act”; H.R. 7370, the “Geothermal Energy Opportunity 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. 7409, the “Harnessing Energy At Thermal Sources Act”; and H.R. 7422, the “Geothermal Cost-Recovery Authority Act of 2024”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Indian and Insular Affairs, hearing entitled “Advancing Tribal Self-Determination: Examining Bureau of Indian Affairs’ 638 Contracting”, 2:15 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability*, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Pandemic, hearing entitled “Examining the White House’s Role in Pandemic Preparedness and Response”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Winning in Weather: U.S. Competitiveness in Forecasting and Modeling”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reducing Mismanagement: GAO Recommendations for Improving the SBA”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Implementation of the Recommendations of the Accountability and Transparency Review and Efforts to Ease Coast Guard Manpower Shortages”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7513, the “Protecting America’s Seniors’ Access to Care Act”; H.R. 5074, the “Kidney PATIENT Act of 2023”; H.R. 7512, the “Real-Time Benefit Tool Implementation Act”; and the Views and Estimates Letter to the Committee on the Budget, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

## Joint Meeting

*Joint Hearing*: Senate Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and multiple veterans service organizations: PVA, WWP, NASDVA, MRC, BSF, IAVA, BVA, SWAN, SVA, and AMVETS, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 6 through March 8, 2024

## Senate Chamber

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Ronald T. Keohane, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Ronald T. Keohane, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Moshe Z. Marvit, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission. If cloture is