

## Joint Meetings

### RUSSIA'S SHADOW WAR

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded a hearing to examine Russia's shadow war on NATO, after receiving testimony from Erkki Tori, National Security Advisor to the Prime Minister of Estonia; Benjamin L. Schmitt, University of Pennsylvania Department of Physics and Astronomy and Kleinman Center for Energy Policy; and Michael Weiss, Investigative Journalist and Author.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine economic risks from housing unaffordability, focusing on the costs of inaction, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Carl Whitney Bentzel, of Maryland, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Thomas B. Chapman, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, and Lanhee J. Chen, of California, to be a Director of the Amtrak Board of Directors, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth, to hold hearings to examine providing small business relief from remote sales tax collection, 3 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider S. 4425, to support democracy and the rule of law in Georgia, H.R. 8282, to impose sanctions with respect to the International Criminal Court engaged in any effort to investigate, arrest, detain, or prosecute any protected person of the United States and its allies, the nominations of Vivek Hallegere Murthy, of Florida, to be Representative of the United States on the Executive Board of the World Health Organization, Kristen Sarri, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, John N. Nkengasong, of Georgia, to be Ambassador-At-Large for Global Health Security and Diplomacy, Elizabeth K. Horst, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Troy Fitrell, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Seychelles, Kelly Adams-Smith, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Moldova, Juan Carlos Iturregui, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Dominican Republic, Jennifer D. Gavito, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the State of Libya, Tracey Ann Jacobson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iraq, Joshua M. Harris, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria, Peter W. Lord, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Amba-

sador to the Republic of Guinea-Bissau, Stephanie L. Hallett, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain, Douglas D. Jones, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina, Michael G. Heath, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malawi, Mary E. Daschbach, of Rhode Island, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic, John W. McIntyre, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Eswatini, Jeremy Neitzke, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Lesotho, Abigail L. Dressel, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Angola, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, James Holtsnider, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to the Independent State of Samoa, Brian K. Stimmler, of Nebraska, to be Ambassador to the Kyrgyz Republic, Amanda S. Jacobsen, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Keith D. Hanigan, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Solomon Islands, Kali C. Jones, of Louisiana, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, Stephanie A. Miley, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Republic of The Gambia, and Christophe Andre Tocco, of California, to be Ambassador to the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, all of the Department of State, and routine lists in the Foreign Service, 10 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine preparing workers for AI, 2 p.m., SD-562.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 4667, to amend title 31, United States Code, to establish the Life Sciences Research Security Board, S. 5105, to require a report by the Secretary of Homeland Security regarding the failed assassination attempt on the life of Donald J. Trump in Butler, Pennsylvania, on July 13, 2024, S. 4900, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to incentivize certain preparedness measures, S. 131, to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to cover, for purposes of workers' compensation under such chapter, services by physician assistants and nurse practitioners provided to injured Federal workers, S. 2924, to amend title 31, United States Code, to improve the management of improper payments, S. 5067, to improve individual assistance provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency, S. 4898, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to include extreme heat in the definition of a major disaster, S. 3926, to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006 to ensure that other transaction agreements are reported to USAspending.gov, S. 4679, to amend title XLI of the FAST Act to improve the Federal permitting process, S. 5098, to require certain agencies to develop plans for internal control in the event of an emergency or crisis, S. 5133, to establish a tracker for Senate-confirmed executive branch positions, S. 5109, to amend section 3520A of title 44, United States Code, to extend the Chief Data Officer Council's sunset and add new authorities for improving Federal agency data governance, including to enable reliable and secure adoption

of emerging technologies and artificial intelligence, S. 5093, to sunset the Advisory Committee on the Records of Congress, S. 5092, to amend the Northern Border Security Review Act to require updates to the northern border threat analysis and northern border strategy, S. 5099, to prescribe requirements relating to the management of the Federal property commonly known as Plum Island, New York, S. 5102, to require annual reports on counter illicit cross-border tunnel operations, S. 3181, to designate the Air and Marine Operations Marine Unit of the U.S. Customs and Border Protection located at 101 Km 18.5 in Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico, as the “Michel O. Maceda Marine Unit”, S. 4404, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 840 Front Street in Casselton, North Dakota, as the “Commander Delbert Austin Olson Post Office”, S. 4803, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 31143 State Highway 65 in Pengilly, Minnesota, as the “First Lieutenant Richard Arne Koski Post Office”, S. 4634, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 154 First Avenue East in Jerome, Idaho, as the “Representative Maxine Bell Post Office”, H.R. 5799, to designate the checkpoint of the United States Border Patrol located on United States Highway 90 West in Uvalde County, Texas, as the “James R. Dominguez Border Patrol Checkpoint”, 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. 6810, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 518 North Ridgewood Drive in Sebring, Florida, as the “U.S. Army Air Corps Major Thomas B. McGuire Post Office Building”, H.R. 6983, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 15 South Valdosta Road in Lakeland, Georgia, as the “Nell Patten Roquemore Post Office”, 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. 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. 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”, H.R. 7607, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at Block 1025, Lots 18 & 19, Northeast Corner of US 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”, and H.R. 7893, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 306 Pickens Street in Marion, Alabama,

as the “Albert Turner, Sr. Post Office Building”, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to hold hearings to examine FAA oversight of Boeing’s broken safety culture, 2 p.m., SD–342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 465, to require Federal law enforcement agencies to report on cases of missing or murdered Indians, S. 2908, to assist Tribal governments in the management of buffalo and buffalo habitat and the reestablishment of buffalo on Indian land, and S. 4370, to amend the Tribal Forest Protection Act of 2004 to improve that Act; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 4444, to take certain mineral interests into trust for the benefit of the Crow Tribe of Montana, S. 4633, to provide for the settlement of the water rights claims of the Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe, and the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe, S. 4643, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Zuni Indian Tribe in the Zuni River Stream System in the State of New Mexico, to protect the Zuni Salt Lake, S. 4705, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Yavapai-Apache Nation in the State of Arizona, to authorize construction of a water project relating to those water rights claims, and S. 4998, to approve the settlement of water rights claims of the Navajo Nation in the Rio San Jose Stream System in the State of New Mexico, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Anthony J. Brindisi, and Elizabeth C. Coombe, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York, Sarah Morgan Davenport, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Sharad Harshad Desai, to be United States District Judge for the District of Arizona, Tiffany Rene Johnson, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, and Keli Marie Neary, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine sexual assault in U.S. prisons two decades after the Prison Rape Elimination Act, 2 p.m., SD–226.

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

## House

*Committee on the Budget,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 9716, the “Increasing Baseline Updates Act”; H.R. 9751, the “Executive Action Cost Transparency Act”; H.R. 9714, the “CBO Oversight Act”; H.R. 9711, the “Congressional Budget Office Scheduling Reform Act”; H.R. 9686, the “HEALTH Panel Act”; and H.R. 8068, the “Stop the Baseline Bloat Act of 2024”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Education and Workforce,* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled “Innovative Teacher Preparation: Properly Equipping America’s Educators”, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled

“Regulatory Recipe for Economic Uncertainty: The Endless Basel Endgame and an Onslaught of Hurried Rule-making Undertaken by the Administration”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3169, the “Port Crane Security and Inspection Act of 2023”; H.R. 3386, the “Bottles and Breastfeeding Equipment Screening Enhancement Act”; H.R. 4406, the “DHS Basic Training Accreditation Improvement Act of 2023”; H.R. 5729, a bill to prohibit the use of Federal funds to establish a Homeland Intelligence Experts Group, and for other purposes; H.R. 5840, the “Transportation Security Screening Modernization Act”; H.R. 7311, the “Combating International Drug Trafficking and Human Smuggling Partnership Act of 2024”; H.R. 7365, the “VETS Safe Travel Act”; H.R. 8119, the “PEARL Act”; H.R. 9469, the “Pipeline Security Act”; H.R. 9668, the “SHIELD Against CCP Act”; H.R. 9689, the “DHS Cybersecurity Internship Program Act”; H.R. 9722, the “CATCH Fentanyl Act”; legislation on the Tren de Aragua Southwest Border Security Threat Assessment Act”; legislation on the Special Interest Alien Reporting Act of 2024”; legislation on a bill to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to abolish the reorganization authority of the Department of Homeland Security, and for other purposes; legislation on the Cyber PIVOTT Act; legislation on the Strengthening Cyber Resilience Against State-Sponsored Threats Act; legislation on the Joint Cyber Defense Collaborative Act; legislation on the DHS International Cyber Partner Act of 2024; legislation on the Research Security and Accountability in DHS Act; and legislation on the Northern Border Coordination Act, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Select Subcommittee on the Weaponization of the Federal Government, hearing entitled “Hearing on the Weaponization of the Federal Government”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7137, the “Trafficking Survivors Relief Act of 2024”; H.R. 9563, the “Protecting Americans from Russian Litigation Act of 2024”; H.R. 9151, the “Protecting American Industry

and Labor from International Trade Crimes Act of 2024”; and H.R. 9732, the “Protection of Child Victims from Online Predators Act”, 3:15 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability*, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Energy Policy, and Regulatory Affairs, hearing entitled “Kitchen Table Economics: How Failed Biden-Harris Policies Continue to Hurt Consumers”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs, hearing entitled “The Border Crisis: The Cost of Chaos”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 9671, the “Department of Energy Artificial Intelligence Act of 2024”; H.R. 9710, the “Small Modular Reactor Demonstration Act of 2024”; H.R. 9720, the “AI Incident Reporting and Security Enhancement Act”; and H.R. 9723, the “National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program Reauthorization Act of 2024”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development, hearing entitled “Avenues to Success: Examining Workforce Training Programs for Employees”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7671, the “Disaster Management Costs Modernization Act”; and H.R. 9750, the “Natural Disaster Recovery Program Act of 2024”, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled “Examining the Role and Effectiveness of Building Codes in Mitigating Against Disasters”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, hearing entitled “Always Ready: A Day in The Life of a U.S. Coast Guard Sentinel”, 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Everyday Heroes: Supporting the Veteran Caregiver Community”, 10:15 a.m., 360 Cannon.