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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:01 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Daniel Robert “Bob” Graham, former Senator for the State of Florida, in accordance with S. Res. 668, at 6:58 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, May 2, 2024. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S3294.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND FAMILY HOUSING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for military construction and family housing, after receiving testimony from Brendan Owens, Assistant Secretary for Energy, Installations, and Environment, Office of the Secretary, Vice Admiral Jeffrey T. Jablon, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Installations and Logistics, United States Navy, Lieutenant General Edward Banta, Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics, United States Marine Corps, Lieutenant General Kevin Vereen, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–9, United States Army, Lieutenant General Tom Miller, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering, and Force Protection, United States Air Force, and Bruce Hollywood, Associate Chief Operations Officer, United States Space Force, all of the Department of Defense.

### APPROPRIATIONS: EPA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2025 for the Environmental Protection Agency, after receiving testimony from Michael S. Regan, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee ordered favorably reported 743 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, and Space Force.

### JOINT FORCES READINESS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded a hearing to examine the current readiness of the Joint Force, after receiving testimony from General James J. Mingus, USA, Vice Chief of Staff of the Army, Department of the Army, Admiral James W. Kilby, USN, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, and General Christopher J. Mahoney, USMC, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, both of the Department of the Navy, and General James C. Slife, USAF, Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and General Michael A. Guetlein, USSF, Vice Chief of Space Operations, both of the Department of the Air Force, all of the Department of Defense; and Diana C. Maurer, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office.

### DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION REQUEST AND FUTURE YEARS DEFENSE PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower concluded a hearing to examine Navy and Marine Corps investment programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2025 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Nickolas H. Guertin, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Research, Development, and Acquisition, Vice Admiral James E. Pitts, USN, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Warfighting Requirements and Capabilities, and Lieutenant General Karsten S. Heckl, USMC, Deputy Commandant for Combat Development and Integration, all of the Department of Defense.

### CLIMATE CHANGE

*Committee on the Budget:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine Big Oil’s evolving efforts to avoid accountability for climate change, after receiving testimony from Representative Raskin; Michael Ratner, Specialist in Energy Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; Sharon Y. Eubanks, former Director, Tobacco Litigation Team, Department of Justice; Geoffrey Supran, University of Miami Rosenstiel School of Marine, Atmospheric, and Earth Science, Miami, Florida; and Ariel Cohen, International Tax and Investment Center, Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Daniel B. Maffei, of New York, and Rebecca

F. Dye, of North Carolina, both to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner, Jennifer L. Homendy, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, and to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board, Patrick John Fuchs, of Wisconsin, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, and routine lists in the Coast Guard.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 3738, to reauthorize the Great Lakes Restoration Initiative;

A Committee Resolution to rescind approval of lease prospectus by the General Services Administration identified as POH-01-CL22; and

The nomination of Christopher T. Hanson, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

### HACKING AMERICA'S HEALTH CARE

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine hacking America's health care, focusing on assessing the Change Healthcare cyber attack and what's next, after receiving testimony from Andrew Witty, UnitedHealth Group, Minnetonka, Minnesota.

### SUDAN

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine conflict and humanitarian emergency in Sudan, focusing on an urgent call to action, after receiving testimony from Tom Perriello, Special Envoy for Sudan, Department of State.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Colleen Duffy Kiko, of North Dakota, and Anne Marie Wagner, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and David Huitema, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 616, to amend the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Reservation Restoration Act to provide for the transfer of additional Federal land to the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe, with an amendment;

S. 2796, to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois;

S. 2868, to accept the request to revoke the charter of incorporation of the Lower Sioux Indian Community in the State of Minnesota at the request of that Community;

S. 3022, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to allow Indian Health Service scholarship and loan recipients to fulfill service obligations through half-time clinical practice, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

H.R. 1240, to transfer administrative jurisdiction of certain Federal lands from the Army Corps of Engineers to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, to take such lands into trust for the Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska.

### INDIAN AFFAIRS LEGISLATION

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 465, to require Federal law enforcement agencies to report on cases of missing or murdered Indians, and S. 2695, to amend the Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act to provide for advancements in public safety services to Indian communities, after receiving testimony from Bryan Newland, Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Indian Affairs; Chief Chris Sutter, Tulalip Tribal Police Department, Tulalip, Washington, on behalf of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians; and Mark Macarro, National Congress of American Indians, Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the Major Medical Lease Committee Resolution.

### VA BUDGET

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2025, and 2026 advance appropriations requests, for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs; and Roscoe Butler, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Shane Liermann, Disabled American Veterans, and Kristina Keenan, Veterans of Foreign Wars, all of 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.