Cybersecurity, both of the Government Accountability Office.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security concluded a hearing to examine why the U.S. pays the highest prices in the world for prescription drugs, including S. 908, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the negotiation of lower covered part D drug prices on behalf of Medicare beneficiaries and the establishment and application of a formulary by the Secretary of Health and Human Services under Medicare part D, S. 909, to significantly lower prescription drug prices for patients in the United States by ending government-granted monopolies for manufacturers who charge drug prices that are higher than the median prices at which the drugs are available in other countries, and S. 920, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to allow for the importation of affordable and safe drugs by wholesale distributors, pharmacies, and individuals, after receiving testimony from Aaron S. Kesselheim, Harvard Medical School and Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts; Nav Persaud, University of Toronto and St. Michael's Hospital, Ontario, Canada; Alex Brill, American Enterprise Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Elia Spates, Derby, Vermont.

GUN VIOLENCE

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine constitutional and common sense steps to reduce gun violence, after receiving testimony from Chief Fernando Spagnolo, Waterbury Police Department, Waterbury, Connecticut; Selwyn Rogers, University of Chicago Medicine, Chicago, Illinois; Robyn Thomas, Giffords Law Center to Prevent Gun Violence, and Chris Cheng, both of San Francisco, California; Amy E. Swearer, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.; Geneva Solomon, Redstone Firearms, Burbank, California, on behalf of the National African American Gun Association; Robin Brule, Albuquerque, New Mexico; and Suzanna Gratia Hupp, Lampasas, Texas.

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: 66 public bills, H.R. 2118–2183; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 33; H. Con. Res. 24; and H. Res. 266–270, were introduced. **Pages H1617–21**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H1623**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Sarbanes to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1615**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H1615. **Page H1615**

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 11:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

WOOD INNOVATION: SUSTAINABLE FOREST PRODUCTS TO REINVIGORATE RURAL ECONOMIES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled ''Wood Innovation: Sustainable Forest Products to Reinvigorate Rural Economies''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ADDRESSING THE MATERNAL HEALTH CRISIS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled ''Addressing the Maternal Health Crisis''. Testimony was heard from Lisa Asare, Assistant Commissioner, Division of Family Health Services, Department of Health, New Jersey; and public witnesses.

FUTURE DEFENSE SPENDING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled ''Future Defense Spending''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

LEARNING FROM AND PREVENTING FUTURE TRAINING MISHAPS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled ''Learning From and Preventing Future Training Mishaps''. Testimony was heard from General Joseph M. Martin, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Army; Admiral William K. Lescher, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, Department of the Navy; General David W. Allvin, Vice Chief of Staff, Department of the Air Force; and General Gary L. Thomas, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

FY 2022 BUDGET PRIORITIES: MEMBERS' DAY

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''FY 2022 Budget Priorities: Members' Day''. Testimony was heard from Chairman Kilmer, and Representatives Cloud, Tonko, Wittman, Norton, Graves of Louisiana, Timmons, Moore of Wisconsin, Case, Boebert, Larson of Connecticut, Jackson Lee, and Gohmert.

BUILDING ON THE ACA: LEGISLATION TO EXPAND HEALTH COVERAGE AND LOWER COSTS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled ''Building on the ACA: Legislation to Expand Health Coverage and Lower Costs''. Testimony was heard from Dean Cameron, Director, Department of Insurance, Idaho; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT'S AND FEDERAL RESERVE'S PANDEMIC RESPONSE

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''Oversight of the Treasury Department's and Federal Reserve's Pandemic Response''. Testimony was heard from Janet L. Yellen, Secretary, Department of the Treasury; and Jerome Powell, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

UNITED STATES STANDING IN INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations, and Global Corporate Social Impact held a hearing entitled ''United States Standing in International Organizations''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

RECLAIMING CONGRESSIONAL WAR POWERS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''Reclaiming Congressional War Powers''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUILDING BACK BETTER: EXAMINING THE FUTURE OF AMERICA'S PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing entitled ''Building Back Better: Examining the Future of America's Public Lands''. Testimony was heard from Brad Little, Governor, Idaho; and public witnesses.

A YEAR IN REVIEW: THE STATE OF COVID–19 IN AMERICAN INDIAN, ALASKA NATIVE, AND NATIVE HAWAIIAN COMMUNITIES–LESSONS LEARNED FOR FUTURE ACTION

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States held a hearing entitled ''A Year in Review: The State of COVID–19 in American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian Communities-Lessons Learned for Future Action''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ARTICLE I: REFORMING THE WAR POWERS RESOLUTION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing entitled ''Article I: Reforming the War Powers Resolution for the 21st Century'' [Original Jurisdiction Hearing]. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE INTERACTION BETWEEN THE PAYCHECK PROTECTION PROGRAM AND FEDERAL ACQUISITION RULES: WHAT IT MEANS FOR GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure held a hearing entitled ''The Interaction Between the Paycheck Protection Program and Federal Acquisition Rules: What it Means for Government Contractors''. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 2020: STATUS OF ESSENTIAL PROVISIONS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment

held a hearing entitled "The Water Resources Development Act of 2020: Status of Essential Provisions". Testimony was heard from Matthew J. Strickler, Secretary of Natural Resources, Virginia; Gene Seroka, Executive Director, Port of Los Angeles, California; Mary Ann Bucci, Executive Director, Port of Pittsburgh Commission, Pennsylvania; and public witnesses.

VA COMPENSATION AND PENSION EXAMS DURING THE COVID–19 PANDEMIC: A PATH FORWARD

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability and Memorial Affairs held a hearing entitled "VA Compensation and Pension Exams During the COVID–19 Pandemic: A Path Forward". Testimony was heard from Elizabeth Curda, Director, Education, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; David McLenachen, Executive Director, Medical Disability Examination Office, Veterans Benefit Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; Toby Mathew, Chief Officer, Office of Disability and Medical Health, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and Brent Arronte, Deputy Assistant Inspector General for Audits, Office of the Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs.

MEMBER'S DAY

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Member's Day". Testimony was heard from Chairman Deutch, and Representatives Ryan of Ohio, Sherrill, Norton, Underwood, Malinowski, Lois Frankel of Florida, Phillips, Langevin, Gottheimer, Sablan, Craig, Schrader, Brownley, Peters, Beatty, Titus, Barragan, Porter, and Bass.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, *p. D242)*

S. 579, to make a technical correction to the ALS Disability Insurance Access Act of 2019. Signed on March 23, 2021. (Public Law 117–3)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to receive a closed briefing on Department of Defense cyber operations, 9 a.m., SVC–217.

Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine sexual assault in the military, 2:30 p.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the quarterly CARES Act report to Congress, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider the nomination of Polly Ellen Trottenberg, of New York, to be Deputy Secretary of Transportation, and a routine list in the Coast Guard; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine rebuilding America's transportation infrastructure, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold hearings to examine the viability of incorporating natural infrastructure in western water management and policy to support economic development, protect watershed health, and build more resilient communities, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider S. 400, to designate the headquarters building of the Department of Transportation located at 1200 New Jersey Avenue, SE, in Washington, DC, as the "William T. Coleman, Jr., Federal Building", an original bill entitled, "Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act", and the nominations of Brenda Mallory, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council on Environmental Quality, and Janet Garvin McCabe, of Indiana, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S. 615, to establish an interagency program to assist countries in North Africa and West Africa to improve immediate and long-term capabilities to counter terrorist threats, S. 413, to establish the China Censorship Monitor and Action Group, S. 335, to reauthorize the Tropical Forest and Coral Reef Conservation Act of 1998, S. Res. 22, reaffirming the partnership between the United States and the Republic of Ecuador and recognizing the restoration and advancement of economic relations, security, and development opportunities in both nations, S. Res. 37, expressing solidarity with the San Isidro Movement in Cuba, condemning escalated attacks against artistic freedoms in Cuba, and calling for the repeal of laws that violate freedom of expression and the immediate release of arbitrarily detained artists, journalists, and activists, S. Res. 44, denouncing the Maduro regime's fraudulent legislative elections, the absence of acceptable conditions to ensure free, fair, and transparent electoral processes in Venezuela, and the further erosion of Venezuelan democracy, S. Res. 81, honoring Las Damas de Blanco, a women-led nonviolent movement in support of freedom and human rights in Cuba, and calling for the release of all political prisoners in Cuba, S. Res. 34, recognizing the