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

200th anniversary of the independence of Greece and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States, S. Res. 117, expressing support for the full implementation of the Good Friday Agreement, or the Belfast Agreement, and subsequent agreements and arrangements for implementation to support peace on the island of Ireland, S. Res. 35, condemning the military coup that took place on February 1, 2021, in Burma and the Burmese military's detention of civilian leaders, calling for an immediate and unconditional release of all those detained and for those elected to serve in parliament to resume their duties without impediment, S. Res. 36, reaffirming the strategic partnership between the United States and Mongolia and recognizing the 30th anniversary of democracy in Mongolia, S. Res. 99, observing the 10th anniversary of the uprising in Syria, S. Res. 97, calling on the Government of Ethiopia, the Tigray People's Liberation Front, and other belligerents to cease all hostilities, protect human rights, allow unfettered humanitarian access, and cooperate with independent investigations of credible atrocity allegations pertaining to the conflict in the Tigray Region of Ethiopia, S. Res. 114, commending the United States African Development Foundation on the occasion of its 40th anniversary for creating pathways to prosperity for underserved communities on the African continent through community-led development, an original bill entitled ''Ukraine Security Partnership Act'', an original resolution recognizing the Ninth Summit of the Americas and reaffirming the commitment of the United States to a more prosperous, secure, and democratic Western Hemisphere, and an original resolution reaffirming the importance of United States alliances and partnerships; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the state of democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean, 9:30 a.m., SD–106/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Cynthia Minette Marten, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the National Response Enterprise, focusing on preparing for future crises, 10 a.m., SD–342/VTC.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 421, to amend the America's Water Infrastructure Act of 2018 to expand the Indian reservation drinking water program, and S. 789, to repeal certain obsolete laws relating to Indians; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine water infrastructure needs for Native communities, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine S. 1, to expand Americans' access to the ballot box, reduce the influence of big money in politics, strengthen ethics rules for public servants, and implement other anti-corruption measures for the purpose of fortifying our democracy, 10 a.m., SR–301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold an oversight hearing to examine Small Business Administration's COVID–19 relief programs, 2:30 p.m., SD–215.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine veterans' mental health and implementation of the Hannon Act, focusing on coping during COVID, 3 p.m., SD–G50.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SVC–217.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled ''Management, Performance Challenges, and COVID Response at the Department of Justice'', 10:30 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled ''Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention'', 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled ''The Rural Economy'', 2 p.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled ''Remediation and Impact of PFAS'', 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Extremism in the Armed Forces'', 12 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7, the ''Paycheck Fairness Act''; H.R. 1065, the ''Pregnant Workers Fairness Act''; and H.R. 1195, the ''Workplace Violence Prevention for Health Care and Social Service Workers Act'', 12 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled ''Power Struggle: Examining the 2021 Texas Grid Failure'', 11:30 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled ''The CLEAN Future Act: Powering a Resilient and Prosperous America'', 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance, hearing entitled ''Preserving a Lifeline: Examining Public Housing in a Pandemic'', 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism, hearing entitled ''State and Local Responses to Domestic Terrorism: The Attack on the U.S. Capitol and Beyond'', 9:30 a.m., Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled ''Examining the Need to Expand Eligibility Under the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act'', 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''How the Biden Administration's Build Back Better Plan Can Benefit the U.S. Territories'', 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Honoring 'Equal Pay Day': Examining the Long-Term Economic Impacts of Gender Inequality'', 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled ''Examining R&D Pathways to Sustainable Aviation'', 11 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 610, the ''San Francisco Bay Restoration Act''; H.R. 1144, the ''Promoting United Government Efforts to Save our Sound Act''; H.R. 587, the ''Ocean Pollution Reduction Act II''; H.R. 1921, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Act to reauthorize the Lake Pontchartrain Basin Restoration Program, and for other purposes; H.R. 2008, the ''Local Water Protection Act''; H.R. 1765, the ''Washington Channel Public Access Act''; H.R. 468, the ''Expedited Delivery of Airport Infrastructure Act of 2021''; H.R. 1262, the ''Notice to Airman Improvement Act of 2021''; H.R. 390, to redesignate the Federal Building located at 167 North Main Street in Memphis, Tennessee as the ''Odell Horton Federal Building''; H.R. 1703, the ''National Children's Museum Act''; H.R. 1917, the ''Hazard Eligibility and Local Projects Act''; H.R. 593, the ''Preventing Disaster Revictimization Act''; H.R. 1951, the ''Increase Federal Disaster Cost Share Act of 2021''; H.R. 2016, the ''Federal Disaster Assistance Coordination Act''; and General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled ''The Pandemic and VA's Medical Supply Chain: Evaluating the Year-Long Response and Modernization'', 2 p.m., Webex.