behalf of the Major Cities Chiefs Association; and David J. Glawe, National Insurance Crime Bureau, Des Plaines, Illinois.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 6877–6890; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 73; H. Con. Res. 75; and H. Res. 955–958 were introduced. **Pages H1206–07**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1208–09**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

Supplemental report on H.R. 3967, to improve health care and benefits for veterans exposed to toxic substances, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–249, Part 2). **Page H1206**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Stansbury to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H1179**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:43 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H1184**

Honoring our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act—Rule for consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 950, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3967) to improve health care and benefits for veterans exposed to toxic substances, by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 50, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 49. **Pages H1187–99**

Committee Election: The House agreed to H. Res. 955, electing a Member to a certain standing committee of the House of Representatives. **Page H1199**

Afghanistan War Commission—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker's appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Afghanistan War Commission: Ms. Shamila Chaudhary of Washington, DC. **Page H1199**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:44 p.m. and reconvened at 8:37 p.m. **Page H1200**

State of the Union Address: President Joseph Biden delivered his State of the Union address to a joint session of Congress, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 69. He was escorted into the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Representatives Hoyer, Clyburn, Clark (MA), Jeffries, Sean Patrick Maloney (NY), Kaptur, Blunt Rochester, McCarthy, Scalise, Stefanik, Johnson (LA), Palmer, Cole, and Spartz, and Senators Schumer, Leahy, Durbin, Stabenow, Klobuchar, Baldwin, McConnell, Thune, Barasso, Ernst, Blunt, and Grassley. The President's message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–80). **Pages H1200–06**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H1198 and H1199.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 10:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

A 2022 REVIEW OF THE FARM BILL: COMMODITY GROUP PERSPECTIVES ON TITLE 1

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Commodity Group Perspectives on Title 1". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

ENGAGEMENT WITH ALLIES AND PARTNERS

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Engagement with Allies and Partners". Testimony was heard from Mara Karlin, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Strategy, Plans, and Capabilities, Department of Defense; and Jessica Lewis, Assistant Secretary of State for Political-Military Affairs, Department of State.

FISCAL YEAR 2023 STRATEGIC FORCES POSTURE HEARING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2023 Strategic Forces Posture Hearing". Testimony was heard from Sasha Baker, Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for Policy, Office of the Undersecretary of Defense for Policy, Department of Defense; Admiral Charles Richard, U.S. Navy, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command; General James Dickinson, U.S. Army, Commander, U.S. Space Command; and General Glen VanHerck, U.S. Air Force, Commander,

U.S. Northern Command and North American Aerospace Defense Command.

IMPROVING RETIREMENT SECURITY AND ACCESS TO MENTAL HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions held a hearing entitled "Improving Retirement Security and Access to Mental Health Benefits". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

HOLDING BIG TECH ACCOUNTABLE: LEGISLATION TO PROTECT ONLINE USERS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce held a hearing entitled "Holding Big Tech Accountable: Legislation to Protect Online Users". Testimony was heard from Mike Duffey, Special Agent Supervisor, Department of Law Enforcement, Florida; and public witnesses.

FEMA: BUILDING A WORKFORCE PREPARED AND READY TO RESPOND PART 2

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery held a hearing entitled "FEMA: Building a Workforce Prepared and Ready to Respond Part 2". Testimony was heard from Erik A. Hooks, Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

DISCRIMINATION AND THE CIVIL RIGHTS OF THE MUSLIM, ARAB, AND SOUTH ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled "Discrimination and the Civil Rights of the Muslim, Arab, and South Asian American Communities". Testimony was heard from Representatives Carson, Chu, Jayapal, and Omar; Zulfat Suara, Council Member At Large, Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1638, the "Gilt Edge Mine Conveyance Act"; H.R. 4178, the "Shasta-Trinity Marina Fee Extension"; H.R. 5093, the "Wind River Administrative Site Conveyance Act"; H.R. 5493, the "Land Grant-Mercedes Traditional Use Recognition and Consultation Act"; and H.R. 6366, the "Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument Expansion Act". Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of South Dakota, Huffman, Herrera Beutler, Leger Fernandez, and Garamendi; Greg Smith, Director of Lands and Realty Management, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Mark Lambrecht, Assistant Director, National Landscape Conservation System, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior ; Hunter Roberts, Secretary, Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, South Dakota; Tom Lannen, Commissioner, District 2, Skamania County, Washington; and public witnesses.

FROM RECESSION TO RECOVERY: EXAMINING THE IMPACT OF THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN'S STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL RECOVERY FUNDS

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "From Recession to Recovery: Examining the Impact of the American Rescue Plan's State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds". Testimony was heard from JB Pritzker, Governor, Illinois; and public witnesses.

KEEPING OUR SIGHTS ON MARS PART 3: A STATUS UPDATE AND REVIEW OF NASA'S ARTEMIS INITIATIVE

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing entitled "Keeping Our Sights on Mars Part 3: A Status Update and Review of NASA's Artemis Initiative". Testimony was heard from James Free, Associate Administrator, Exploration Systems Development Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; William Russell, Director, Contracting and National Security Acquisitions, Government Accountability Office; Patricia Sanders, Chair, Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Paul K. Martin, Inspector General, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and a public witness.

COMPETITION AND THE SMALL BUSINESS LANDSCAPE: FAIR COMPETITION AND A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Competition and the Small Business Landscape: Fair Competition and a Level Playing Field". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PROMOTING ECONOMIC MOBILITY AND FAIR GROWTH THROUGH ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE AND STABLE HOUSING

Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Promoting Economic Mobility and Fair Growth through Access to Affordable and Stable Housing". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs concluded a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of Disabled American Veterans, after receiving testimony from Andrew Marshall, J. Marc Burgess, Barry Jesinoski, Edward R. Reese, Jr., Jim Marszalek, Joy Ilem, and John Kleindienst, all of Disabled American Veterans.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christy Goldsmith Romero, of Virginia, Kristin N. Johnson, of Michigan, Summer Kristine Mersinger, of South Dakota, and Caroline D. Pham, of New York, all to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold an oversight hearing to examine implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act by the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine United States policy towards India, 2:30 p.m., SD–106/VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Government Operations and Border Management, to hold hearings to examine chief human capital officers at 20, focusing on what is needed to empower CHCOs to ensure human resources practices support agencies' mission success, 2:30 p.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 multiple veterans service organizations, 2 p.m., HVC–210/VTC.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3:30 p.m., SVC–217.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: to hold hearings to examine the $150 billion drug market, focusing on the economics of cartels, 2 p.m., SD–215.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled ''Assessing the Effectiveness of Suicide Prevention Programs'', 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, hearing entitled ''Investing in Economic Mobility: The Important Role of Hispanic Serving Institutions and Other Minority Serving Institutions'', 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled ''Lessons from the Frontline: COVID–19's Impact on American Health Care'', 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy'', 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''The 2001 AUMF and War Powers: The Path Forward'', 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1540, the ''Reporting Efficiently to Proper Officials in Response to Terrorism Act of 2021''; H.R. 6387, the ''School and Daycare Protection Act''; H.R. 6824, the ''President's Cup Cybersecurity Competition Act''; H.R. 6825, the ''Nonprofit Security Grant Program Improvement Act of 2022''; H.R. 6826, the ''Customs Trade Partnership Against Terrorism Pilot Program Act''; H.R. 6827, the ''Securing the Checkpoint Property Screening System (S–CPSS) Act of 2022''; H.R. 6856, the ''Securing Air Travel Act''; H.R. 6873, the ''Bombing Prevention Act of 2022''; H.R. 6868, the ''Cybersecurity Grants for Schools Act of 2022''; H.R. 6871, the ''DHS Acquisition Reform Act''; H.R. 6861, the ''Reducing Costs of DHS Acquisitions Act''; and H.R. 6837, the ''No TikTok on Department of Homeland Security Devices Act'', 10 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations, hearing entitled ''Examining the Court-Ordered Reimplementation of the Remain in Mexico Policy'', 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Oversight of Section 220 of the Congressional Accountability Act: Implementing the Rights of Congressional Staff to Collectively Bargain'', 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled ''COVID Child Care Challenges: Supporting Families and Caregivers'', 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled ''From Gray to Green: Advancing the Science of Nature-Based Infrastructure'', 12 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure, hearing entitled ''The 8(a) Program: Overview and Next Steps to Promote Small Business Success'', 11 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6865, the ''Coast Guard Authorization Act of 2022''; and H. Con. Res. 74, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Substance Use, Suicide Risk, and the American Health System'', 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.