NEW PUBLIC LAWS

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H.R. 2044, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 17 East Main Street in Herington, Kansas, as the ''Captain Emil J. Kapaun Post Office Building''. Signed on March 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–91)

H.R. 3210, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1905 15th Street in Boulder, Colorado, as the ''Officer Eric H. Talley Post Office Building''. Signed on March 10, 2022. (Public Law 117–92)

H.R. 960, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3493 Burnet Avenue in Cincinnati, Ohio, as the ''John H. Leahr and Herbert M. Heilbrun Post Office''. Signed on March 11, 2022. (Public Law 117–93)

H.R. 3419, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 66 Meserole Avenue in Brooklyn, New York, as the ''Joseph R. Lentol Post Office''. Signed on March 11, 2022. (Public Law 117–94)

H.J. Res. 75, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022. Signed on March 11, 2022. (Public Law 117–95)

H.R. 2545, to amend title 38, United States Code, to clarify the role of doctors of podiatric medicine in the Department of Veterans Affairs. Signed on March 14, 2022. (Public Law 117–96)

S. 321, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to the members of the Women's Army Corps who were assigned to the 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion, known as the ''Six Triple Eight''. Signed on March 14, 2022. (Public Law 117–97)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the posture of United States Central Command and United States Africa Command; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC–217, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine advancing public transportation under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the promise and challenge of strategic trade engagement in the Indo-Pacific region, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine combatting authoritarianism, focusing on U.S. tools and responses, 10 a.m., SD–419/VTC.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Bernadette M. Meehan, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, John N. Nkengasong, of Georgia, to be Ambassador at Large, Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, and Rebecca Eliza Gonzales, of Texas, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, with rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, Monde Muyangwa, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and other pending nominations, 2:30 p.m., SD–419/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 3799, to prepare for, and respond to, existing viruses, emerging new threats, and pandemics, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine reforming Federal and Presidential records management, 10 a.m., SD–342/VTC.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety, to hold hearings to examine removing barriers to legal migration to strengthen our communities and economy, 2 p.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 963, the ''FAIR Act of 2022''; and H.R. 2116, the ''CROWN Act of 2021'', 2 p.m., H–313 Capitol and Webex.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 15 through March 18, 2022

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 4 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Shalanda D. Young, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Susan Tsui Grundmann, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: March 15, to hold hearings to examine the posture of United States Central Command and United States Africa Command; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC–217, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

March 16, Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the health effects of exposure to airborne hazards, including toxic fumes from burn pits, 3 p.m., SR–222.

March 17, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on Russia's invasion of Ukraine, 9:30 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 15, to hold hearings to examine advancing public transportation under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

March 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the role of digital assets in illicit finance, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 17, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kathryn Huff, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy), 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: March 16, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund formula, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: March 15, to hold hearings to examine the promise and challenge of strategic trade engagement in the Indo-Pacific region, 10 a.m., SD–215.

March 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine prescription drug price inflation, focusing on the urgent need to lower drug prices in Medicare, 10 a.m., SD–215.

March 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine charitable giving and trends in the nonprofit sector, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 15, to hold hearings to examine combatting authoritarianism, focusing on U.S. tools and responses, 10 a.m., SD–419/VTC.

March 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Bernadette M. Meehan, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, John N. Nkengasong, of Georgia, to be Ambassador at Large, Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, and Rebecca Eliza Gonzales, of Texas, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, with rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, Monde Muyangwa, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and other pending nominations, 2:30 p.m., SD–419/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 15, business meeting to consider S. 3799, to prepare for, and respond to, existing viruses, emerging new threats, and pandemics, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: March 15, to hold hearings to examine reforming Federal and Presidential records management, 10 a.m., SD–342/VTC.

March 16, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of William J. Valdez, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine violent extremism and terrorism, focusing on the threat to houses of worship and public spaces, 10 a.m., SD–342.

March 17, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pandemic response and accountability, focusing on reducing fraud and expanding access to COVID–19 relief through effective oversight, 10:15 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: March 16, to an oversight hearing to examine Federal support for Native business capacity building and success, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on Judiciary: March 15, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety, to hold hearings to examine removing barriers to legal migration to strengthen our communities and economy, 2 p.m., SD–226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: March 16, to hold hearings to examine small business franchising, focusing on an overview of the industry, Small Business Administration's role, and legislative proposals, 2:30 p.m., SR–301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 15, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 3:30 p.m., SH–219.

March 16, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

Special Committee on Aging: March 17, to hold hearings to examine building financial inclusion for America's underserved populations, 9:30 a.m., SD–562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, March 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: The Role of USDA Programs in Addressing Climate Change'', 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations, March 16, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled ''United States Central Command'', 10:30 a.m., H–140 Capitol. This hearing is closed.

March 17, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled ''United States Southern Command'', 10 a.m., H–140 Capitol. This hearing is closed.

Committee on Armed Services, March 16, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled ''Energy, Installations, and Environment Program Update'', 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

March 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''National Security Challenges and U.S. Military Activities in the Greater Middle East and Africa'', 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

March 17, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations, hearing entitled ''Defense Intelligence Posture to Support the Warfighters and Policy Makers'', 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Budget, March 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Ensuring Women Can Thrive in a Post-Pandemic Economy'', 11 a.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

Committee on Education and Labor, March 16, Full Committee, business meeting to approve new subcommittee assignments, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

March 16, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6102, the ''Black Lung Benefits Improvement Act of 2021''; H.R. 5129, the ''Community Services Block Grant Modernization Act of 2021''; H.R. 2499, the ''Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2021''; H.R. 5428, the ''School Shooting

Safety and Preparedness Act''; H.R. 3114, the ''Longshore and Harbor Workers' COVID–19 Compensation Act of 2021'', and H.R. 6087, the ''Improving Access to Workers' Compensation for Injured Federal Workers Act'', 10:20 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 16, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled ''5G and Beyond: Exploring the Next Wireless Frontier'', 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

March 17, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled ''The Future of Medicine: Legislation to Encourage Innovation and Improve Oversight'', 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, March 16, Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled ''11 Years of War: The Humanitarian Impact of the Ongoing Conflict in Syria'', 3 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, March 16, Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, hearing entitled ''Early Signs of War Crimes and Human Rights Abuses Committed by the Russian Military During the Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine'', 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, March 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''The Targeting of Black Institutions: From Church Violence to University Bomb Threats'', 10 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on House Administration, March 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Examining Stock Trading Reforms for Congress'', 2 p.m., 1310 Longworth and Zoom.

March 17, Subcommittee on Elections, hearing entitled ''Voting in America: Ensuring Free and Fair Access to the Ballot in Texas'', 3 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 16, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 350, the ''Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2021''; H.R. 5460, the ''Virgin Islands Visa Waiver Act of 2021''; and H.R. 301, to amend title 36, United States Code, to establish the composition known as ''Lift Every Voice and Sing'' as the national hymn of the United States, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

March 17, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled ''Workplace Protections for Federal Judiciary Employees: Flaws in the Current System and the Need for Statutory Change'', 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, March 16, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1638, the ''Gilt Edge Mine Conveyance Act''; H.R. 3587, the ''RESPECT Act''; and H.R. 5093, the ''Wind River Administrative Site Conveyance Act'', 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

March 17, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 3431, the ''Increasing Community Access to Resiliency Grants Act of 2021''; H.R. 6491, the ''Salmon Focused Investments in Sustainable Habitats Act''; H.R. 6651, the ''Alaska Salmon Research Task Force Act''; H.R. 6785, the ''Right Whale Coexistence Act of 2022''; and H.R. 6987, to establish programs to reduce the impacts of vessel traffic and underwater noise on marine mammals, and for other purposes, 1 p.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, March 16, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled ''Fighting Fire with Fire: Evaluating the Role of Forest Management in Reducing Catastrophic Wildfires'', 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

March 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''HBCUs at Risk: Examining Federal Support for Historically Black Colleges and Universities'', 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Rules, March 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Member Day Hearing on Proxy Voting and Remote Committee Proceedings as Established by H. Res. 965 of the 116th Congress'' [Original Jurisdiction Hearing], 9 a.m., H–313 Capitol and Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, March 16, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled ''Bioenergy Research and Development for the Fuels and Chemicals of Tomorrow'', 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

March 17, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled ''Setting the Standards: Strengthening U.S. Leadership in Technical Standards'', 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, March 16, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations, hearing entitled ''An Empirical Review of the Paycheck Protection Program'', 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, March 16, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled ''Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2022: Members' Day Hearing'', 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

March 17, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled ''Aviation Noise: Measuring Progress in Addressing Community Concerns'', 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, March 16, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 4993, the ''Veterans Emergency Care Reimbursement Act of 2021''; H.R. 5738, the ''Lactation Spaces for Veteran Moms Act''; H.R. 5754, the ''Patient Advocate Tracker Act''; H.R. 5819, the ''Autonomy for Disabled Veterans Act''; H.R. 5941, the ''Fairness for Rural Veterans Act of 2021''; H.R. 6647, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes; H.R. 6823, the Elizabeth Dole Home and Community Based Services for Veterans and Caregivers Act of 2022; and legislation on Long-term Care Veterans Choice Act, 2 p.m., CVC–210 and Zoom.

March 17, Full Committee, business meeting to approve Majority and Minority Subcommittee Assignments, and hearing entitled ''Building a Better VA: Addressing Healthcare Workforce Recruitment and Retention Challenges'', 2 p.m., HVC–210 and Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 16, Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support, hearing entitled ''Improving Family Outcomes through Home Visiting'', 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

March 17, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled ''Hearing with IRS Commissioner Rettig on the

2022 Filing Season'', 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, March 17, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Innovative Workplaces, Historic Spaces: Modernizing House Office Buildings'', 9 a.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth, March 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled ''Big Ideas for Small Businesses: Fostering American Entrepreneurship Through Starting, Sustaining and Growing Small Businesses'', 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Zoom.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: March 16, to hold hearings to examine the impact of shareholder primacy, focusing on what it means to put stock prices first, 2:30 p.m., SD–106.

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: March 17, to hold hearings to examine the Baltics under pressure, 10 a.m., SD–106.