

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 16, 2019

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the expected nomination of Mark T. Esper, to be Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine Facebook's proposed digital currency and data privacy considerations, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* business meeting to consider S. 143, to authorize the Department of Energy to conduct collaborative research with the Department of Veterans Affairs in order to improve healthcare services for veterans in the United States, S. 174, to provide for the establishment of a pilot program to identify security vulnerabilities of certain entities in the energy sector, S. 253, to coordinate the provision of energy retrofitting assistance to schools, S. 520, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish an energy efficiency materials pilot program, S. 715, to improve the productivity and energy efficiency of the manufacturing sector by directing the Secretary of Energy, in coordination with the National Academies and other appropriate Federal agencies, to develop a national smart manufacturing plan and to provide assistance to small- and medium-sized manufacturers in implementing smart manufacturing programs, S. 816, to amend the Natural Gas Act to expedite approval of exports of small volumes of natural gas, S. 859, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to reauthorize hydroelectric production incentives and hydroelectric efficiency improvement incentives, S. 903, to direct the Secretary of Energy to establish advanced nuclear goals, provide for a versatile, reactor-based fast neutron source, make available high-assay, low-enriched uranium for research, development, and demonstration of advanced nuclear reactor concepts, S. 983, to amend the Energy Conservation and Production Act to reauthorize the weatherization assistance program, S. 990, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the implementation of the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program First Increment Extension for threatened and endangered species in the Central and Lower Platte River Basin, S. 1052, to authorize the Office of Fossil Energy to develop advanced separation technologies for the extraction and recovery of rare earth elements and minerals from coal and coal byproducts, S. 1064, to require the Secretary of Energy to conduct a study on the national security implications of building ethane and other natural-gas-liquids-related petrochemical infrastructure in the United States, S. 1085, to support research, development, and other activities to develop innovative vehicle technologies, S. 1201, to amend the fossil energy research and development provisions of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to enhance fossil fuel technology, S. 1245, to improve energy performance in Federal buildings, S. 1286, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to facilitate the commercialization of energy and related technologies developed at Department of Energy facilities with promising commercial potential, S. 1317, to facilitate the

availability, development, and environmentally responsible production of domestic resources to meet national material or critical mineral needs, S. 1685, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a program for the research, development, and demonstration of commercially viable technologies for the capture of carbon dioxide produced during the generation of natural gas-generated power, S. 1706, to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to encourage the increased use of performance contracting in Federal facilities, S. 1857, to amend the National Energy Conservation Policy Act to improve Federal energy and water performance requirements for Federal buildings and establish a Federal Energy Management Program, H.R. 347, to extend the authorization of the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act of 1978 relating to the disposal site in Mesa County, Colorado, H.R. 762, to amend the Energy Policy and Conservation Act to provide for the dissemination of information regarding available Federal programs relating to energy efficiency projects for schools, and H.R. 1138, to reauthorize the West Valley demonstration project, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine long-term management options for the Bureau of Land Management's Wild Horse and Burro Program, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on Near East, South Asia, Central Asia, and Counterterrorism, to hold hearings to examine Iraq, focusing on a crossroads of United States policy, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ann C. Fisher, of the District of Columbia, and Ashley Jay Elizabeth Poling, of North Carolina, both to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, Catherine Bird, of Texas, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, and Rainey R. Brandt, and Shana Frost Matini, both to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the 2020 Census, focusing on conducting a secure and accurate count, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine Google and censorship through search engines, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture, hearing entitled "Reviewing the State of the U.S. Livestock and Poultry Economies", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, hearing entitled "Scaling Up Apprenticeships: Building on the Success of International Apprenticeship Models", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services, hearing entitled “Strengthening Federal Support to End Youth Homelessness”, 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Oversight of Federal Efforts to Combat the Spread of Illicit Fentanyl”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Our Wireless Future: Building A Comprehensive Approach to Spectrum Policy”, 10:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3621, the “Student Borrower Credit Improvement Act”; H.R. 3623, the “Climate Risk Disclosure Act of 2019”; H.R. 3624, the “Outsourcing Accountability Act of 2019”; H.R. 3625, the “PCAOB Whistleblower Protection Act of 2019”; H.R. 3629, the “Clarity in Credit Score Formation Act of 2019”; H.R. 3641, the “Stronger Enforcement of Civil Penalties Act of 2019”; H.R. 3701, to establish a statute of limitations for certain actions of the Securities and Exchange Commission, and for other purposes; H.R. 3702, the “Reforming Disaster Recovery Act”; and legislation on the Accurate Access to Credit Information Act”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, Energy, and the Environment, hearing entitled “Russian Disinformation Attacks on Elections: Lessons from Europe”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on House Administration*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the United States Capitol Police”, 10 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Women and Girls in the Criminal Justice System”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship, hearing entitled “Policy Changes and Processing Delays at U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services”, 12 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Antitrust Commercial, and Administrative Law, hearing entitled “Online Platforms and Market Power, Part 2: Innovation and Entrepreneurship”, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States, hearing on H.R. 2414, to amend the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Foundation Act; H.R. 2031, the “PROGRESS for Indian Tribes Act”; H.R. 895, the “Tribal School Federal Insurance Parity Act”; and H.R. 396, to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Oil and Gas Development: Impacts of Business-as-Usual on the Climate and Public Health”, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Legacy of Apollo”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight; and Subcommittee on Environment, joint hearing entitled

“EPA Advisory Committees: How Science Should Inform Decisions”, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure, hearing entitled “Helping Small Businesses Compete: Challenges and Opportunities in the Federal Procurement Marketplace”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Transit Administration’s Implementation of the Capital Investment Grant Program”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Select Committee on the Climate Crisis*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Solving the Climate Crisis: Cleaning Up Heavy Duty Vehicles, Protecting Communities”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine responding to hate crimes, focusing on the role of religious actors, 11 a.m., 2200, Rayburn Building.

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## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 16 through July 19, 2019

### Senate Chamber

*On Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Peter Joseph Phipps, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation of the nomination at 3 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Peter Joseph Phipps, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the Protocol Amending the Tax Convention with Spain (Treaty Doc. 113–4).

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

### Senate Committees

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*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry*: July 18, to hold hearings to examine agricultural research and 2018 Farm Bill implementation, 10:30 a.m., SR–328A.

*Committee on Armed Services*: July 16, to hold hearings to examine the expected nomination of Mark T. Esper, to be Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

July 18, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending military nominations, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: July 16, to hold hearings to examine Facebook’s proposed digital currency and data privacy considerations, 10 a.m., SH–216.