

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

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H.R. 1319, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 5. Signed on March 11, 2021. (Public Law 117–2)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 16, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

## Senate

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine United States Southern Command and United States Northern Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and Future Years Defense program, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the state of housing in America, 2 p.m., WEBEX.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine ways to strengthen research and development in innovative transportation technologies with a focus on solutions that decrease emissions, reduce our reliance on foreign supply chains, and increase manufacturing in the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the effect of the U.S. tax code on domestic manufacturing, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Julie A. Su, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., SD–106.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Homeland Security,* hearing entitled “The Role of FEMA and Emergency Management in COVID–19 Response”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations,* hearing entitled “Disinformation in the Gray Zone: Opportunities, Limitations, and Challenges”, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Subcommittee on Military Personnel Hearing:* “Military Criminal Investigative Organization Reform Recommendations from the Fort Hood Independent Review Committee”, 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “The Special Inspector General for Afghanistan Reconstruction’s 2021 High-Risk List”, 11 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1868, to prevent across-the-board direct spending cuts, and for other purposes; H.R. 1620, the “Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2021”; H.J. Res. 17, re-

moving the deadline for the ratification of the equal rights amendment; H.R. 6, the “American Dream and Promise Act of 2021”; and H.R. 1603, the “Farm Workforce Modernization Act of 2021”, 11 a.m., Webex.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 16 through March 19, 2021

## Senate Chamber

On Tuesday, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Isabella Casillas Guzman, of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration, with a vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 12 noon.

Also, Senate expects to vote on confirmation of the nomination of Isabella Casillas Guzman, of California, to be Administrator of the Small Business Administration, to be followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Katherine C. Tai, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador.

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 16, to hold hearings to examine United States Southern Command and United States Northern Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and Future Years Defense program, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

March 18, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on the planning, programming, budget, and execution process of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* March 16, to hold hearings to examine the state of housing in America, 2 p.m., WEBEX.

March 18, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the 21st century economy, focusing on protecting the financial system from risks associated with climate change, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

*Committee on the Budget:* March 17, to hold hearings to examine the income and wealth inequality crisis in America, 11 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* March 17, to hold hearings to examine recent Federal actions to expand broadband, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* March 16, to hold hearings to examine ways to strengthen research and development in innovative transportation technologies with a focus on solutions that decrease emissions, reduce our reliance on foreign supply chains, and increase manufacturing in the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* March 17, with the Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water, to hold joint hearings to examine the challenges