

## HEARING WITH THE IRS WHISTLEBLOWERS: HUNTER BIDEN INVESTIGATION OBSTRUCTION IN THEIR OWN WORDS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Hearing with the IRS Whistleblowers: Hunter Biden Investigation Obstruction in Their Own Words”. Testimony was heard from Gary Shapley, Supervisory Special Agent in Charge, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; and Joseph Ziegler, Special Agent in Charge, Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury. This hearing was closed.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a business meeting on documents protected under Internal Revenue Code section 6103. A motion to submit documents protected under Internal Revenue Code Section 6103 to the United States House of Representatives was agreed to. This meeting was closed.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2023

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Basil Ivanhoe Gooden, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Rural Development, and Summer K. Mersinger, of South Dakota, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 12:30 p.m., S–219, Capitol.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the status of Department of Defense recruiting efforts and plans for fiscal year 2024, 3 p.m., SR–222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine Wall Street firms, 9:30 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act investments in habitat and ecosystem restoration, pollinators, and wildlife crossings, 10 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine transnational repression, focusing on authoritarians targeting dissenters abroad, 10 a.m., SD–419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Hampton Y. Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be Special Counsel, Office of Special Counsel, and Henry J. Kerner, of

Virginia, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board, 11 a.m., SD–562.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine fentanyl in Native communities, focusing on Federal perspectives on the growing crisis, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

### House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 9 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Cyber, Information Technologies, and Innovation, hearing entitled “Back to the Future”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Budget,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 9 a.m., 210 Cannon.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 5677, the “5G Spectrum Authority Licensing Enforcement Act”; H.R. 6544, the “Atomic Energy Advancement Act”; H.R. 5718, the “Nuclear Fuel Security Act of 2023”; H.R. 4167, the “Protecting America’s Distribution Transformer Supply Chain Act”; H.R. 6192, the “Hands Off Our Home Appliances Act”; H.R. 6185, the “Guaranteeing Reliable Infrastructure Development Act”; H.R. 6421, the “Affordable HOMES Act”; H.R. 4045, the “Hydropower Clean Energy Future Act”; legislation on the Promoting Resilient Supply Chains Act; legislation on the Deploying American Blockchains Act; H.R. 5390, the “Critical Infrastructure Manufacturing Feasibility Act”; H.R. 5398, the “Advancing Tech Startups Act”; H.R. 5146, the “Advancing Gig Economy Act”; H.R. 3950, the “Transparency In Charges for Key Events Ticketing Act”; H.R. 6568, the “STOP Act of 2023”; H.R. 6543, the “No Hidden Fees on Extra Expenses for Stays Act”; H.R. 6125, the “Online Dating Safety Act of 2023”; H.R. 5202, the “Virginia Graeme Baker Pool and Spa Safety Reauthorization Act”; H.R. 2964, the “Wastewater Infrastructure Pollution Prevention and Environmental Safety”; H.R. 1797, the “Setting Consumer Standards for Lithium-Ion Batteries Act”; H.R. 6132, the “Awning Safety Act of 2023”; H.R. 4310, the “Youth Poisoning Protection Act”; H.R. 4814, the “Consumer Safety Technology Act”; H.R. 2365, the “National Plan to End Parkinson’s Act”; H.R. 5372, the “Expanding Seniors’ Access to Lower Cost Medicines Act of 2023”; H.R. 2880, the “Protecting Patients Against PBM Abuses Act”; H.R. 5393, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure fair assessment of pharmacy performance and quality under Medicare part D, and for other purposes; H.R. 5385, the “Medicare PBM Accountability Act”; H.R. 5386, the “Cutting Copays Act”; H.R. 4881, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit cost sharing for drugs under the Medicare program; H.R. 5389, the “National Coverage Determination Transparency Act”; H.R. 133, the “Mandating Exclusive Review of Individual Treatments Act”; H.R. 5396, the “Coverage Determination Clarity Act of 2023”; H.R. 5371, the “Choices for Increased Mobility Act of 2023”; H.R. 5388, the “Supporting Innovation for

Seniors Act”; H.R. 5380, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase data transparency for supplemental benefits under Medicare Advantage; H.R. 3842, the “Expanding Access to Diabetes Self-Management Training Act of 2023”; H.R. 5397, the “Joe Fiandra Access to Home Infusion Act of 2023”; H.R. 6366, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to the work geographic index for physician payments under the Medicare program and to revise the phase-in of clinical laboratory test payment changes under such program; H.R. 6369, to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend incentive payments for participation in eligible alternative payment models; H.R. 5555, the “DMEPOS Relief Act of 2023”; H.R. 6545, the “the Physician Fee Schedule Update and Improvements Act”; H.R. 6364, the “Medicare Telehealth Privacy Act of 2023”; and H.R. 1352, the “Increasing Access to Biosimilars Act of 2023”, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled “Housing Affordability: Governmental Barriers and Market-Based Solutions”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Member Day”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6570, the “Protect Liberty and End Warrantless Surveillance Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1449, the “Committing Leases for Energy Access Now Act”; H.R. 3250, the “National Museum of Play Recognition Act”; H.R. 3396, the “Fire Department Reimbursement Act of 2023”; H.R. 5490, the “Bolstering Ecosystems Against Coastal Harm Act”; H.R. 6009, the

“Restoring American Energy Dominance Act”; H.R. 6011, the “ROWATA Act”; H.R. 6233, the “Community Reclamation Partnerships Act”; and H.R. 6285, the “Alaska’s Right to Produce Act of 2023”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

*Committee on Oversight and Accountability*, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Government Innovation, hearing entitled “White House Policy on AI”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6494, the “Promoting Innovation in Pipeline Efficiency and Safety Act of 2023”; H.R. 6276, the “Utilizing Space Efficiently and Improving Technologies Act of 2023”; and H.R. 6278, the “Maximizing Office Value and Efficiency Act of 2023”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Background Checks: Are VA HR Failures Risking Drug Abuse and Veteran Harm?”, 10 a.m., 360 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Hidden Cost: The True Price of Federal Debt to American Taxpayers”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Tax, hearing entitled “Tax Policies to Expand Economic Growth and Increase Prosperity for American Families”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meeting

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine sovereign asset confiscation for Ukrainian victory, 2 p.m., SD-608.