

What we're watching

→ **Monday: The House Natural Resources** subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources will hold a [hearing](#) in Midland, Texas, entitled “Federal Energy Production Supports Local Communities.” Senate Rules will hold an [organizational meeting](#).

→ **Tuesday: The Senate Judiciary Committee** will hold a [hearing](#) on “protecting our children online.” Senate Commerce will have a [hearing](#) on the nomination of **Gigi Sohn** to be a member of the FCC.

Senate Banking will have a hearing on the “crypto crash” and why “why financial system safeguards are needed for digital assets.” The witnesses are all academics. The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee will have a hearing on the [nomination](#) of **Richard Verma** to be deputy secretary of state for management and resources.

→ **Wednesday:** Senate HELP will have a [hearing](#) on a slew of nominations. **Fiona Hill** among others will be in front of the Senate Armed Services Committee for a [hearing](#) on global threats. Senate EPW will have a [hearing](#) on “low carbon transportation fuels.”

Senate Commerce will have a [hearing](#) on the NOTAM system – the alert mechanism for pilots which has been the subject of much criticism after the FAA grounded flights last month. **Billy Nolen**, the acting FAA administrator, will testify.

Senate Budget will have a [hearing](#) on “climate related economic risks.” Among those testifying: **Mark Carney**, who served as the former governor of the banks of Canada and England.

Senate Foreign Relations will have a [hearing](#) on the trafficking of fentanyl. Officials from the State Department, Justice Department and the White House are slated to testify.

Senate Finance will [consider](#) the nomination of **Daniel Werfel** to be the head of the IRS.

→ **Thursday:** Senate EPW will have a [hearing](#) on the impact of the war on Russia on global energy security one year after the invasion. Senate EPW will have a [hearing](#) on health care workforce shortages.

Senate Agriculture will have a [hearing](#) on the farm bill and nutrition programs. Two Agriculture Department officials will testify. Senate Finance will have a [hearing](#) on trade laws.

– *Jake Sherman*