

**House Messages:**

**The American Legion 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, the cloture motion with respect to the House Message to accompany S. 1182, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint commemorative coins in recognition of the 100th anniversary of The American Legion, be withdrawn, and the motion to refer and the motion to concur with amendment be withdrawn, and Senate vote on the motion to concur without further intervening action or debate at 12:15 p.m., on Tuesday, July 31, 2018. **Page S5462**

**Grant Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Britt Cagle Grant, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit. **Pages S5443–47**

During consideration of this nomination today, Senate also took the following action:

By 52 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 172), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5447**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding the provisions of Rule XXII, the vote on confirmation of the nomination occur at 2:15 p.m., on Tuesday, July 31, 2018; and that following disposition of the nomination, there be up to five minutes of debate, equally divided in the usual form, and following the use or yielding back of that time, Senate vote on the mo-

tion to invoke cloture on Shelby Amendment No. 3399, to H.R. 6147, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2019. **Page S5462**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 31, 2018. **Page S5462**

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**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—172) **Page S5447**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:52 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31, 2018. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5462.)

## *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in a Pro Forma session at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 31, 2018.

## *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

*(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D879)*

S. 490, to reinstate and extend the deadline for commencement of construction of a hydroelectric project involving the Gibson Dam. Signed on July 27, 2018. (Public Law 115–219)

S. 931, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4910 Brighton Boulevard in Denver, Colorado, as the “George Sakato Post Office”. Signed on July 27, 2018. (Public Law 115–220)

S. 2734, to designate the Federal building and United States courthouse located at 1300 Victoria Street in Laredo, Texas, as the “George P. Kazen Federal Building and United States Courthouse”. Signed on July 27, 2018. (Public Law 115–221)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,  
JULY 31, 2018**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

**Senate**

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Dan Michael Berkovitz, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and James E. Hubbard, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine the internet and digital communications, focusing on the impact of global internet governance, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael A. Hammer, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Kyle McCarter, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Kenya, Stephanie Sanders Sullivan, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Ghana, and Donald R. Tapia, of Arizona, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine reducing health care costs, focusing on decreasing administrative spending, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine immigration enforcement and family reunification efforts, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the structure of the Federal courts, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing regarding certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

**House**

No hearings are scheduled.

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**CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD**

**Week of July 31 through August 3, 2018**  
**Senate Chamber**

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Britt Cagle Grant, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, post-cloture.

At 12:15 p.m., Senate will vote in relation to the House Message to accompany S. 1182, The American Legion 100th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act (legislative vehicle for National Flood Insurance Program).

At 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Britt Cagle Grant.

Following disposition of the nomination of Britt Cagle Grant, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Shelby Amendment No. 3399, to H.R. 6147, Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* July 31, business meeting to consider the nominations of Dan Michael Berkovitz, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, and James E. Hubbard, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* August 2, business meeting to consider the nominations of Kathleen Laura Kraninger, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, Kimberly A. Reed, of West Virginia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Elad L. Roisman, of Maine, to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, Michael R. Bright, of the District of Columbia, to be President, Government National Mortgage Association, and Rae Oliver, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, both of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, and Dino Falaschetti, of Montana, to be Director, Office of Financial Research, Department of the Treasury, 10:15 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* July 31, Subcommittee on Communications, Technology, Innovation, and the Internet, to hold hearings to examine the internet and digital communications, focusing on the impact of global internet governance, 10 a.m., SR-253.

August 1, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2242, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to clarify the authority of the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration with respect to post-storm assessments, S. 2773, to improve the management of driftnet fishing, S. 2861, to prosecute, as a Federal crime, the assault or intimidation of a passenger train crew member to the same extent as such actions against aircraft crew members are prosecuted, S. 3119, to allow for the taking of sea lions on the Columbia River and its tributaries to protect endangered and threatened species of salmon and other non-listed fish species, S. 3143, to provide for a coordinated Federal program to accelerate quantum research and development for the economic and national security of the United States, S. 3265, to require the Secretary of Commerce to undertake certain activities to support waterfront community revitalization and resiliency, S. 3273, to improve the safety, efficiency, and reliability of the movement of goods through ports and intermodal connections to ports, an original bill entitled, "Space Frontier Act of 2019", and the nominations of Rick A. Dearborn, of