

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate passed S.J. Res. 15, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency True Lender Congressional Review Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2423–S2462*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirty bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1544–1573, and S. Res. 204–206. **Page S2451**

**Measures Passed:**

*National Banks and Federal Savings Associations as Lenders:* By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 183), Senate passed S.J. Res. 15, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of Currency relating to “National Banks and Federal Savings Associations as Lenders”, after agreeing to the motion to proceed. **Pages S2430–41**

Prior to the consideration of this measure, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2430**

*National Minority Health Month:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 205, promoting minority health awareness and supporting the goals and ideals of National Minority Health Month in April 2021, which include bringing attention to the health disparities faced by minority populations of the United States such as American Indians, Alaska Natives, Asian Americans, African Americans, Hispanics, and Native Hawaiians or other Pacific Islanders. **Pages S2458–59**

*National Crime Victims’ Rights Week:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 206, supporting the designation of the week of April 18 through April 24, 2021, as National Crime Victims’ Rights Week. **Page S2459**

**Messages from the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13873 of May 15, 2019, with respect to securing the information and communications technology and services supply chain; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–9)

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Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012, with respect to Yemen; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–10)

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**Motion to Discharge Brooks-LaSure Nomination:** Pursuant to S. Res. 27, Committee on Finance being tied on the question of reporting, the Majority Leader made the motion to discharge the Committee on Finance from further consideration of the nomination of Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services; under the provisions of S. Res. 27, there will be up to 4 hours of debate on the motion, equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; with no motions, points of order, or amendments in order. **Pages S2441–42**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to discharge the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, May 12, 2021; that at 12 noon, all time be considered expired and Senate vote on the motion to discharge the nomination; that the motions to invoke cloture filed on Monday, May 10, 2021 ripen following disposition of the motion to discharge; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Ronald Stroman, of the District of Columbia, to be a

Governor of the United States Postal Service, all post-cloture time be considered expired at 3 p.m.

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**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 61 yeas to 37 nays (Vote No. EX. 180), Andrea Joan Palm, of Wisconsin, to be Deputy Secretary of Health and Human Services. Page S2428

By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 182), Cynthia Minette Marten, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Education. Page S2430

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

By 54 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 181), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. Pages S2428–29

**Messages from the House:** Page S2446

**Executive Communications:** Pages S2447–50

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** Pages S2453–57

**Additional Statements:** Pages S2443–46

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** Pages S2459–60

**Record Votes:** Four record votes were taken today. (Total—183) Pages S2428–30 and S2441

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:22 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 12, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2462.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Michael J. McCord, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary (Comptroller), who was introduced by former Senator Chuck Hagel, and Ronald S. Moultrie, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Intelligence and Security, both of the Department of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Adrienne Todman, of the Virgin Islands, to be Deputy Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Nuria I. Fernandez, of California,

to be Federal Transit Administrator, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### FREIGHT MOBILITY

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Maritime, Freight, and Ports concluded a hearing to examine freight mobility, focusing on strengthening America's supply chains and competitiveness, after receiving testimony from Chuck Baker, American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association, and Lamont Byrd, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, both of Washington, D.C.; Christopher J. Connor, American Association of Port Authorities, Alexandria, Virginia; and Chris Spear, American Trucking Associations, Arlington, Virginia.

### EQUITY IN TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Infrastructure concluded a hearing to examine equity in transportation infrastructure, focusing on connecting communities, removing barriers, and repairing networks across America, after receiving testimony from Toks Omishakin, California Department of Transportation Director, Sacramento; William T. Panos, North Dakota Department of Transportation Director, Bismarck; Veronica O. Davis, Houston Public Works, Houston, Texas; and Steven E. Polzin, Lutz, Florida.

### CLOSING THE TAX GAP

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight concluded a hearing to examine closing the tax gap, focusing on lost revenue from non-compliance and the role of offshore tax evasion, after receiving testimony from Barry Johnson, Acting Chief, Research and Analytics Officer, and Doug O'Donnell, Deputy Commissioner, Services and Enforcement, both of the Internal Revenue Service, and J. Russell George, Inspector General for Tax Administration, all of the Department of the Treasury; and Nina E. Olson, Center for Taxpayer Rights, and Charles O. Rossotti, former Commissioner of the Internal Revenue Service, both of Washington, D.C.

### FEDERAL CYBERSECURITY

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine improving Federal cybersecurity post-SolarWinds, focusing on prevention, response, and recovery, after receiving testimony from Brandon Wales, Acting Director, Cybersecurity and Information Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Ryan A. Higgins, Chief Information Security Officer and Deputy Chief Information Officer, Office of the

Chief Information Officer, Office of the Secretary of Commerce; and Janet Vogel, Chief Information Security Officer, Department of Health and Human Services.

### COVID-19

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine an update from Federal officials on efforts to combat COVID-19, after receiving testimony from Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, David A. Kessler, Chief Scientific Officer, COVID-19 Response, Peter Marks, Director, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, Food and Drug Administration, and Rochelle P. Walensky,

Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

### STOPPING GUN VIOLENCE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded a hearing to examine stopping gun violence, focusing on ghost guns, after receiving testimony from Pennsylvania Attorney General Josh Shapiro, Harrisburg; Michael Harrison, Baltimore Police Department, Baltimore, Maryland; Nicholas Suplina, Everytown for Gun Safety, New York, New York; Ashley Hlebinsky, The Gun Code, LLC, Cody, Wyoming; and Rick Vasquez, Rick Vasquez Firearms, LLC, Winchester, Virginia.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 57 public bills, H.R. 3075–3128; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 381–383, were introduced. **Pages H2192–95**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H2196–98**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 379, dismissing the election contest relating to the office of Representative from the Fourteenth Congressional District of Illinois (H. Rept. 117–28); and

H. Res. 380, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2547) to expand and enhance consumer, student, servicemember, and small business protections with respect to debt collection practices, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1065) to eliminate discrimination and promote womens health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–29). **Page H2192**

**Decorum Statement:** The Speaker addressed the House regarding an update to the policies of January 4, 2021, and December 15, 2020, regarding the requirement to wear masks in the Hall of the House during the coronavirus pandemic. Consistent with the updated guidance from the Office of the Attending Physician, the Chair informed Members that while masks continue to be required in the Hall of the House, Members are permitted to remove their masks temporarily while under recognition. Mem-

bers and staff must wear masks in the Hall of the House at all times except that a Member may remove their mask when recognized by the Chair and Members presiding as Chair may remove their masks when speaking. The Sergeant-at-Arms is directed to enforce mask requirements consistent with this announcement. **Page H2157**

**Oath of Office—Second Congressional District of Louisiana:** Representative-elect Troy A. Carter presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a copy of a letter received from the Honorable John Bel Edwards, the Governor of Louisiana, and the Honorable R. Kyle Ardoin, the Secretary of State of Louisiana, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held April 24, 2021, the Honorable Troy A. Carter was elected Representative to Congress for the Second Congressional District, State of Louisiana. **Pages H2157–58, H2191**

**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Louisiana, the whole number of the House is 431. **Page H2158**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Peters wherein he resigned from the Committee on Small Business. **Page H2159**

**Suspensions:** The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

**Fairness in Orphan Drug Exclusivity Act:** H.R. 1629, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to limitations on exclusive

approval or licensure of orphan drugs, by a 2/3 yeas-and-nays vote of 250 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 134.

Pages H2181–83

**Recess:** The House recessed at 4:23 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

**Family Support Services for Addiction Act of 2021:** H.R. 433, to establish a grant program for family community organizations that provide support for individuals struggling with substance use disorder and their families;

Pages H2160–61

**Pursuing Equity in Mental Health Act:** H.R. 1475, amended, to address mental health issues for youth, particularly youth of color;

Pages H2161–63

**Suicide Training and Awareness Nationally Delivered for Universal Prevention Act of 2021:** H.R. 586, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide best practices on student suicide awareness and prevention training and condition State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and tribal educational agencies receiving funds under section 520A of such Act to establish and implement a school-based student suicide awareness and prevention training policy;

Pages H2163–65

**Mental Health Services for Students Act of 2021:** H.R. 721, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to revise and extend projects relating to children and to provide access to school-based comprehensive mental health programs;

Pages H2165–67

**Behavioral Intervention Guidelines Act of 2021:** H.R. 2877, to amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop best practices for the establishment and use of behavioral intervention teams at schools;

Pages H2167–68

**Bipartisan Solution to Cyclical Violence Act of 2021:** H.R. 1260, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a grant program supporting trauma center violence intervention and violence prevention programs;

Pages H2168–69

**Improving Mental Health Access from the Emergency Department Act of 2021:** H.R. 1205, to authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services, acting through the Director of the Center for Mental Health Services of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, to award grants to implement innovative approaches to securing prompt access to appropriate follow-on care for individuals who experience an acute mental health episode and present for care in an emergency department;

Pages H2169–71

**Effective Suicide Screening and Assessment in the Emergency Department Act of 2021:** H.R. 1324, to amend the Public Health Service Act to establish a program to improve the identification, assessment, and treatment of patients in hospital emergency departments who are at risk of suicide;

Pages H2171–72

**Helping Emergency Responders Overcome Act:** H.R. 1480, amended, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to improve the detection, prevention, and treatment of mental health issues among public safety officers;

Pages H2172–75

**Campaign to Prevent Suicide Act:** H.R. 2862, amended, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a national suicide prevention media campaign;

Pages H2175–76

**Suicide Prevention Lifeline Improvement Act of 2021:** H.R. 2981, to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure the provision of high-quality service through the Suicide Prevention Lifeline;

Pages H2176–78

**Suicide Prevention Act:** H.R. 2955, to authorize a pilot program to expand and intensify surveillance of self-harm in partnership with State and local public health departments, to establish a grant program to provide self-harm and suicide prevention services in hospital emergency departments; and

Pages H2178–80

**Block, Report, and Suspend Suspicious Shipments Act of 2021:** H.R. 768, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to clarify the process for registrants to exercise due diligence upon discovering a suspicious order.

Pages H2180–81

**Presidential Messages:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to Yemen that was declared in Executive Order 13611 of May 16, 2012 is to continue in effect beyond May 16, 2021—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–37).

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**Discharge Petition:** Representative Perry presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution, H. Res. 160 entitled expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the International Olympic Committee should rebid the 2022 Winter Olympic

Games to be hosted by a country that recognizes and respects human rights, (Discharge Petition No. 4).

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2159.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on page H2184.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### COMPREHENSIVE DEBT COLLECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT; PREGNANT WORKERS FAIRNESS ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2547, the “Comprehensive Debt Collection Improvement Act”; and H.R. 1065, the “Pregnant Workers Fairness Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2547, the “Comprehensive Debt Collection Improvement Act”, and H.R. 1065, the “Pregnant Workers Fairness Act”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2547, the “Comprehensive Debt Collection Improvement Act”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Section 3 of the rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Financial Services or her designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments

printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Financial Services or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee Report or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 1065, the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that at any time through the legislative day of Friday, May 14, 2021, the Speaker may entertain motions offered by the Majority Leader or a designee that the House suspend the rules with respect to multiple measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative days of May 11 or 12, 2021, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered and further proceedings postponed. The Chair shall put the question on any such motion without debate or intervening motion, and the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions to suspend the rules with respect to such measures is vacated. The rule provides that House Resolution 379 is hereby adopted. Testimony was heard from Chairman Scott of Virginia, and Representatives Foxx, Waters, and Luetkemeyer.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* to hold hearings to examine domestic violent extremism in America, 10 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine military and civilian personnel programs in the Department of Defense in review on the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense budget posture for nuclear forces in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program, 4:30 p.m., SR-232A.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine waste, fraud, cost overruns, and auditing at the Pentagon, 11 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider S. 82, to require a joint task force on air travel during and after the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, S. 140, to improve data collection and monitoring of the Great Lakes, oceans, bays, estuaries, and coasts, S. 316, to establish a temperature checks pilot program for air transportation, S. 497, to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants, S. 516, to plan for and coordinate efforts to integrate advanced air mobility aircraft into the national airspace system, S. 1037, to provide for the establishment of a section of the website of the Department of Commerce that shall serve as the primary hub for information relating to Federal manufacturing programs, S. 1106, to prohibit the sale of shark fins, S. 1260, to establish a new Directorate for Technology and Innovation in the National Science Foundation, to establish a regional technology hub program, to require a strategy and report on economic security, science, research, innovation, manufacturing, and job creation, to establish a critical supply chain resiliency program, S. 1289, to amend the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 to reauthorize and modify the John H. Prescott Marine Mammal Rescue Assistance Grant Program, an original bill entitled, "COVID-19 Home Safety Act", and the nominations of Leslie B. Kiernan, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Commerce, and Lina M. Khan, of New York, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Shannon Aneal Estenoz, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of the Interior for Fish and Wildlife, and Radhika Fox, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator and Michal Ilana Freedhoff, of Maryland, to be Assistant Administrator for Toxic Substances, both of the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the President's 2021 trade policy agenda, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Subcommittee on Health Care, to hold hearings to examine the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond, focusing on improving mental health and addiction services in our communities, 3 p.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine COVID-19 pandemic and the United States international response, 10 a.m., SD-419/VTC.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Jocelyn Samuels, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Jennifer Ann Abruzzo, of New York, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, Seema Nanda, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor, and other pending calendar business, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 1351, to strengthen the security and integrity of the United States scientific and research enterprise, S. 1316, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to make a declaration of a significant incident, S. 1097, to establish a Federal rotational cyber workforce program for the Federal cyber workforce, S. 1353, to promote United States values and fulfill agency missions through the use of innovative applied artificial intelligence technologies, S. 1324, to establish a Civilian Cyber Security Reserve as a pilot project to address the cyber security needs for the United States with respect to national security, S. 73, to ban the Federal procurement of certain drones and other unmanned aircraft systems, S. 1143, to prohibit certain individuals from downloading or using TikTok on any device issued by the United States or a government corporation, S. 1330, to facilitate the reskilling of Federal employees, S. 1350, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to establish a national risk management cycle, S. 1306, to provide for domestic sourcing of personal protective equipment, S. 732, to strengthen Buy American requirements, S. 1303, to ensure that certain Federal infrastructure programs require the use of materials produced in the United States, S. 363, to amend chapter 83 of title 41, United States Code, to increase the requirement for American-made content, to strengthen the waiver provisions, and S. 1094, to ensure that certain materials used in carrying out Federal infrastructure aid programs are made in the United States, 9:15 a.m., SD-342.

Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the findings and recommendations of the Government Accountability Office's 2021 report on duplication, overlap, fragmentation and opportunities to achieve financial benefits, 2:30 p.m., SD-342/VTC.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the COVID-19 response in native communities, focusing on tourism economies one year later, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Deborah L. Boardman, and Lydia Kay Griggsby, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, and Ronald L. Davis, of California, to be Director of the United States Marshals Service, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety, to hold hearings to examine the essential role of immigrant workers in America, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine supporting disabled veterans, focusing on the state of claims processing during and after COVID-19, 3 p.m., SR-253.

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

### House

*Committee on Agriculture*, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled “Title II Conservation Programs: Exploring Climate Smart Practices”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

*Committee on Appropriations*, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “USDA Research, Education and Economics Mission Area”, 10:30 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on Federal Aviation Administration Safety, 10:30 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “An Update on Afghanistan”, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services, hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Agriculture’s Food and Nutrition Service”, 12 p.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2022 HHS Budget”, 10:30 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 166 the “The Fair Lending for All Act”; H.R. 1188, the “Greater Accountability in Pay Act”; H.R. 1443, the “LGBTQ Business Equal Credit Enforcement and Investment Act”; H.R. 2570, the “Climate Risk Disclosure Act”; H.R. 3007, the “Disclosure of Tax Havens and Offshoring Act”; and H.R. 3009, the “Improving

Language Access in Mortgage Servicing Act”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Driving a Global, Whole-of-Society Response to Climate Action”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on House Administration*, Full Committee, continue hearing entitled “Oversight of the January 6th Attack: United States Capitol Police Threat Assessment and Counter-Surveillance Before and During the Attack”, 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Office of Insular Affairs Full Committee, hearing on H. Res. 279, the “Insular Cases Resolution”, 1 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Capitol Insurrection: Unexplained Delays and Unanswered Questions”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled “COVID-19 Variants and Evolving Research Needs”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Military Transition During the COVID-19 Pandemic”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support, hearing entitled “Making a Difference for Families and Foster Youth”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Revenue Measures, hearing entitled “Funding Our Nation’s Priorities: Reforming the Tax Code’s Advantageous Treatment of the Wealthy”, 2 p.m., Webex.

### Joint Meetings

*Joint Economic Committee*: to hold hearings to examine the racial wealth gap in the United States, 10 a.m., VTC.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through April 30, 2021

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	64	56	..
Time in session .....	359 hrs., 3'	244 hrs., 33'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	2,391	2,136	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	472	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	9	6	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total .....	118	144	262
Senate bills .....	14	5	..
House bills .....	7	72	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	3	3	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	4	6	..
Simple resolutions .....	89	57	..
Measures reported, total .....	*50	*25	75
Senate bills .....	17	..	..
House bills .....	2	11	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions .....	31	14	..
Special reports .....	8	1	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	40	5	..
Measures introduced, total .....	1,748	3,383	5,131
Bills .....	1,518	2,940	..
Joint resolutions .....	18	45	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	9	32	..
Simple resolutions .....	203	366	..
Quorum calls .....	2	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	178	132	..
Recorded votes .....	..	..	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through April 30, 2021

Civilian nominees, totaling 271, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	45
Unconfirmed .....	191
Withdrawn .....	35
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,096, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	2
Unconfirmed .....	1,094
Air Force nominees, totaling 3,967, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,687
Unconfirmed .....	2,280
Army nominees, totaling 4,135, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	2,570
Unconfirmed .....	1,565
Navy nominees, totaling 481, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	169
Unconfirmed .....	312
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 561, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	547
Unconfirmed .....	14
Space Force nominees, totaling 1,075, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	176
Unconfirmed .....	899
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session .....	0
Total nominees received this Session .....	11,586
Total confirmed .....	5,196
Total unconfirmed .....	6,355
Total withdrawn .....	35
Total returned to the White House .....	0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 19 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 26 reports have been filed in the House.



*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Wednesday, May 12

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the motion to discharge the nomination of Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, with a vote on the motion to discharge at 12:00 noon. Following which, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Ronald Stroman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2021. If cloture is invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination. To be followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Ronald Stroman, of the District of Columbia, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2028, to be followed by a vote on confirmation of the nomination. Senate also expects to vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Amber McReynolds, of Colorado, to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service for a term expiring December 8, 2026.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, May 12

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.

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