

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2553–S2744

Measures Introduced: Twenty-eight bills and six resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1664–1691, and S. Res. 219–224. **Pages S2573–74**

Measures Passed:

National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 222, recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month. **Page S2743**

100th Anniversary of Columbia Heights, Minnesota: Senate agreed to S. Res. 223, congratulating the city of Columbia Heights, Minnesota, on its 100th anniversary. **Pages S2743–44**

Measures Considered:

Endless Frontier Act: Senate began consideration of 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, after agreeing to the motion to proceed, withdrawing the committee reported amendment, and taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S2555–69**

Pending:

Schumer Amendment No. 1502, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2568**

EEOC Congressional Review Act—Agreement: Senate began consideration of S.J. Res. 13, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission relating to “Update of Commission’s Conciliation Procedures”. **Pages S2569–70**

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

By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 194), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution. **Pages S2569–70**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session to consider the motion to proceed to consideration of the joint resolution. **Page S2569**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the joint resolution at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, May 19, 2021; and that all time on the joint resolution be considered expired at 12 noon. **Page S2744**

Appointments:

Joint Committee on Taxation: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, pursuant to section 8002 of title 26, U.S. Code, the designation of the following Senators as members of the Joint Committee on Taxation: Senators Wyden, Stabenow, Cantwell, Crapo, and Grassley. **Page S2743**

Motion to Discharge Clarke Nomination: By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 193), Senate agreed to the motion to discharge the nomination of Kristen M. Clarke, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, from the Committee on the Judiciary. Subsequently, the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 27, relative to Senate procedure in the 117th Congress. **Page S2569**

Prior to the consideration of the motion to discharge, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the motion to discharge the nomination from the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Nomination Discharged: The following nomination were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Kristen M. Clarke, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, which was sent to the Senate on January 20, 2021, from the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. **Page S2569**

Messages from the House:

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Measures Referred:

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S2580–S2743**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S2743**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.
(Total—194) **Pages S2569–70**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 6:59 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 19, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2744.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NATIONAL GUARD AND RESERVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine the National Guard and Reserve, after receiving testimony from General Daniel R. Hokanson, Chief of the National Guard Bureau, Lieutenant General Jody J. Daniels, Chief of the Army Reserve, Vice Admiral John B. Mustin, Chief of the Navy Reserve, Lieutenant General David G. Bellon, Commander, Marine Forces Reserve, and Lieutenant General Richard W. Scobee, Chief of the Air Force Reserve, all of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of General Paul J. LaCamera, USA, for reappointment to the grade of general and to be Commander, United Nations Command/Combined Forces Command/United States Forces Korea, Department of Defense, after the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

DEFENSE INDUSTRIAL BASE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity concluded a hearing to examine the cybersecurity of the defense industrial base, after receiving testimony from Jesse Salazar, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Industrial Policy, and Rear Admiral William E. Chase III, USN, Deputy Principal Cyber Advisor to the Secretary and Director of Protecting Critical Technology Task Force, both of the Department of Defense.

NATIONAL FLOOD INSURANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, after receiving testimony from Chad Berginnis, Association of State Floodplain Managers, Inc., Madison, Wisconsin; Velma Smith, The Pew Charitable Trusts, and Steve Ellis, Taxpayers for Common Sense, both of Washington, D.C.; and Rebecca

Kagan Sternhell, City of New York Office of Federal Affairs, and R.J. Lehmann, International Center for Law and Economics, both of New York, New York.

PROTECTING KIDS ONLINE

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security concluded a hearing to examine protecting kids online, focusing on internet privacy and manipulative marketing, after receiving testimony from Angela J. Campbell, Campaign for a Commercial-Free Childhood, Washington, D.C.; Serge Egelman, International Computer Science Institute, Berkeley, California; and Beeban Kidron, 5Rights Foundation, London, United Kingdom.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AND TOURISM

Committee on Commerce: Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion concluded a hearing to examine reviving international travel and tourism to create and restore jobs, after receiving testimony from William D. Talbert, III, Greater Miami Convention and Visitors Bureau, Miami, Florida; Christopher L. Thompson, Brand USA, Tallahassee, Florida; and Rosemary A. Vassiliadis, Clark County Department of Aviation, Las Vegas, Nevada.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Robert T. Anderson, of Washington, to be Solicitor, who was introduced by Senator Cantwell, Shannon Aneal Estenoz, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, and Tanya Marie Trujillo, of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary, who was introduced by Senator Heinrich, all of the Department of the Interior, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

INFRASTRUCTURE

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine funding and financing options to bolster American infrastructure, after receiving testimony from Joseph Kile, Director of Microeconomics Analysis, Congressional Budget Office; Victoria F. Sheehan, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, and Heather Buch, National Association of Counties, both of Washington, D.C.; and Shirley Bloomfield, NTCA—The Rural Broadband Association, Arlington, Virginia.

ROLE OF DHS OFFICE OF INTELLIGENCE AND ANALYSIS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the

role of the Department of Homeland Security's Office of Intelligence and Analysis, after receiving testimony from Francis X. Taylor, former Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Intelligence and Analysis, and Patricia F.S. Cogswell, Guidehouse, both of Washington, D.C.; Mike Sena, National Fusion Center Association, San Francisco, California; and Faiza Patel, New York University School of Law Brennan Center for Justice, New York, New York.

PAID LEAVE FOR WORKING FAMILIES

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine paid leave for working families, focusing on examining access, options, and impacts, after receiving testimony from Vicki Shabo, New America, Marcia St. Hilaire Finn, Bright Start Early Care and Preschool,

on behalf of the Main Street Alliance, and Elizabeth Milito, National Federation of Independent Business, all of Washington, D.C.; and Marianne McManus, IBM, Westchester, New York, on behalf of the American Benefits Council.

NOMINATIONS

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Christopher Charles Fonzone, of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, and Brett M. Holmgren, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Intelligence and Research), who was introduced by Senator Klobuchar, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 35 public bills, H.R. 3290–3324; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 410–413 were introduced. **Pages H2539–41**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H2542–43**

Report Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 409, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3233) to establish the National Commission to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the United States Capitol Complex, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3237) making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–38). **Page H2539**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:52 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2431**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Securing America's Vaccines for Emergencies Act of 2021: H.R. 3146, to amend the Defense Production Act of 1950 to ensure the supply of certain medical materials essential to national defense; **Pages H2454–56**

COVID–19 Emergency Medical Supplies Enhancement Act of 2021: H.R. 3125, to enhance authorities under the Defense Production Act of 1950 to respond to the COVID–19 emergency, to provide additional oversight of such authorities; **Pages H2456–58**

COVID–19 Fraud Prevention Act: H.R. 2959, amended, to establish the Consumer and Investor Fraud Working Group to help protect consumers and investors from fraud during the COVID–19 pandemic, to assist consumers and investors affected by such fraud; and **Pages H2463–64**

COVID–19 Hate Crimes Act: S. 937, to facilitate the expedited review of COVID–19 hate crimes, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 364 yeas to 62 nays, Roll No. 145. **Pages H2464–72, H2479**

Fairness in Orphan Drug Exclusivity Act and Condemning the horrific shootings in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 16, 2021, and reaffirming the House of Representative's commitment to combating hate, bigotry, and violence against the Asian-American and Pacific Islander community—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 403, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1629) to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to limitations on exclusive approval or licensure of orphan drugs; providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 275) condemning the horrific shootings in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 16, 2021, and reaffirming the House of Representative's commitment to combating hate, bigotry, and violence against the Asian-American and Pacific Islander community, by a yea-and-nay vote of 212 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 147, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 209 nays, Roll No. 146. Pursuant to section 3 of H. Res. 403, House Resolution 398 is hereby adopted. **Pages H2473–79, H2480–81**

Suspending the Rules and passing bills en bloc: Pursuant to section 5 of H. Res. 403, Representative Hoyer made a motion to suspend the rules and pass the following bills en bloc, and therefore the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions would be vacated to the end that all such motions would be considered as withdrawn: H.R. 144, amended, H.R. 204, amended, H.R. 210, amended, H.R. 240, H.R. 707, amended, H.R. 711, amended, H.R. 1157, amended, H.R. 1447, amended, H.R. 1510, amended, H.R. 1711, amended, H.R. 2027, H.R. 2167, amended, H.R. 2441, H.R. 2494, H.R. 2533, H.R. 2655, amended, H.R. 2695, H.R. 2704, H.R. 2788, H.R. 2878, amended, and H.R. 3008, which was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 350 yeas to 75 nays, Roll No. 148.

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H2458–63, H2482–H2520

Agreed to amend the title of H.R. 1510 so as to read: “To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on the use of cameras in medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs.”

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Agreed to amend the title of H.R. 2878 so as to read: “To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a Native VetSuccess at Tribal Colleges and Universities Pilot Program, and for other purposes.”.

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Condemning the horrific shootings in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 16, 2021, and reaffirming the House of Representative’s commitment to combating hate, bigotry, and violence against the Asian-American and Pacific Islander community: The House considered H. Res. 275, condemning the horrific shootings in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 16, 2021, and reaffirming the House of Representative’s commitment to combating hate, bigotry, and violence against the Asian-American and Pacific Islander community. Consideration is expected to resume tomorrow, May 19th.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2432.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2479, H2480, H2480–81, and H2519–20.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard

from Representatives Baird, Feenstra, González-Colón, Hinson, Jackson, Johnson of South Dakota, Kahele, Lawson of Florida, Malliotakis, and Westerman.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hagedorn, Schrier, Fallon, VanDrew, Jackson Lee, Escobar, Tenney, Rose, Baird, Krishnamoorthi, and Case.

NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY AND CYBER COMMAND FY 2022 POSTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled “National Security Agency and Cyber Command FY 2022 Posture”. Testimony was heard from General Paul M. Nakasone, Director, National Security Agency and Commander, Cyber Command, Department of Defense. This hearing was closed.

THE NEED FOR UNIVERSAL BROADBAND: LESSONS FROM THE COVID–19 PANDEMIC

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government held a hearing entitled “The Need for Universal Broadband: Lessons from the COVID–19 Pandemic”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

AIR FORCE QUALITY OF LIFE AND INSTALLATIONS UPDATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Air Force Quality of Life and Installations Update”. Testimony was heard from Chief Master Sergeant Joanne Bass, Chief Master Sergeant of the Air Force; Brigadier General William Kale, Air Force Director of Civil Engineers; Jennifer Miller, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment and Energy; and Chief Master Sergeant Roger Towberman, Chief Master Sergeant of the Space Force.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Escobar, Fitzpatrick, Higgins of New York, Harder of California, Rose, Jackson Lee, Hagedorn, Moore of Wisconsin, Barr, Van Drew, Thompson of Pennsylvania, Bilirakis, Case, Bowman, and Mrvan.

POSTURE AND READINESS OF THE MOBILITY ENTERPRISE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittees on Readiness; and Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a joint hearing entitled “Posture and Readiness of the Mobility Enterprise”. Testimony was heard from General Stephen Lyons, Commander, U.S. Transportation Command, Department of Defense; Lucinda Lessley, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation; and Kevin Tokarski, Associate Administrator for Strategic Sealift, U.S. Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

PROMISES AND PERILS: THE POTENTIAL OF AUTOMOBILE TECHNOLOGIES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce held a hearing entitled “Promises and Perils: The Potential of Automobile Technologies”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXAMINING BELT AND ROAD: THE LENDING PRACTICES OF THE PEOPLE’S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND IMPACT ON THE INTERNATIONAL DEBT ARCHITECTURE

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on National Security, International Development, and Monetary Policy held a hearing entitled “Examining Belt and Road: The Lending Practices of the People’s Republic of China and Impact on the International Debt Architecture”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE U.S.-AFGHANISTAN RELATIONSHIP FOLLOWING THE MILITARY WITHDRAWAL

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The U.S.-Afghanistan Relationship Following the Military Withdrawal”. Testimony was heard from Zalmay Khalilzad, Special Representative on Afghanistan Reconciliation, Department of State; and Karen L. Freeman, Acting Assistant Administrator for Asia, U.S. Agency for International Development.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2795, the “DHS Blue Campaign Enhancement Act”; H.R. 2980, the “Cybersecurity Vulnerability Remediation Act”; H.R. 3138, the “State and Local Cybersecurity Improvement Act”; H.R. 3223, the “CISA Cyber Exercise Act”; H.R. 3243, the “Pipeline Security Act”; H.R. 3263, the “DHS Medical Countermeasures Act”; and H.R. 3264, the “Domains Critical to Homeland Security Act”. H.R. 2795, H.R. 2980, H.R. 3138, and H.R.

3243 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 3223, H.R. 3263, and H.R. 3264 were ordered reported, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2922, the “Elder Abuse Protection Act of 2021”; H.R. 2694, the “Criminal Judicial Administration Act of 2021”; H.R. 2746, to amend title 28, United States Code, to redefine the eastern and middle judicial districts of North Carolina; H.R. 3239, to make improvements in the enactment of title 41, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code; and H.R. 3241, to make improvements in the enactment of title 54, United States Code, into a positive law title and to improve the Code. H.R. 2922 was ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 2694, H.R. 2746, H.R. 3239, and H.R. 3241 were ordered reported, without amendment.

UNSUSTAINABLE DRUG PRICES (PART III): TESTIMONY FROM ABBVIE CEO RICHARD GONZALEZ

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Unsustainable Drug Prices (Part III): Testimony from AbbVie CEO Richard Gonzalez”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EMERGENCY SECURITY SUPPLEMENTAL TO RESPOND TO JANUARY 6TH APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2021; NATIONAL COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE THE JANUARY 6 ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL COMPLEX ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3237, the “Emergency Security Supplemental to Respond to January 6th Appropriations Act, 2021”; and H.R. 3233, the “National Commission to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the United States Capitol Complex Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3233, the “National Commission to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the United States Capitol Complex Act”, and H.R. 3237, the “Emergency Security Supplemental to Respond to January 6th Appropriations Act, 2021”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3233, the “National Commission to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the United States Capitol Complex Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Homeland Security or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the

bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3237, the “Emergency Security Supplemental to Respond to January 6th Appropriations Act, 2021”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman DeLauro, Chairman Thompson of Mississippi, and Representatives Granger, Katko, Wenstrup, and Crenshaw.

NASA’S EARTH SCIENCE AND CLIMATE CHANGE ACTIVITIES: CURRENT ROLES AND FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics held a hearing entitled “NASA’s Earth Science and Climate Change Activities: Current Roles and Future Opportunities”. Testimony was heard from Karen M. St. Germain, Division Director, Earth Sciences Division, Science Mission Directorate, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Gavin Schmidt, Senior Climate Advisor (Acting) and Director of Goddard Institute for Space Studies, National Aeronautics and Space Administration; and public witnesses.

EXAMINING THE ROLE OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND MINORITY DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS IN SMALL BUSINESS LENDING

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access held a hearing entitled “Examining the role of Community Development Financial Institutions and Minority Depository Institutions in Small Business Lending”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine rethinking disaster recovery and resiliency, focusing on protecting communities and accelerating assistance, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine the Internal Revenue Service, focusing on narrowing the tax gap and improving taxpayer services, 2 p.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine military infrastructure and climate resilience, 3 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Energy’s atomic defense activities and programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and future years defense program, 4:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: business meeting to consider 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, Department of Transportation, 2:30 p.m., SD-106.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine biodiversity loss, focusing on drivers, impacts, and potential solutions, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine COVID-19 health care flexibilities, focusing on perspectives, experiences, and lessons learned, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider the nominations of Bonnie D. Jenkins, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, Jose W. Fernandez, of New York, to be an Under Secretary of State (Economic Growth, Energy, and the Environment), to be United States Alternate Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, to be United States Alternate Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and to be United States Alternate Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank, routine lists in the Foreign Service, and other pending nominations; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Brian A. Nichols, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary (Western Hemisphere Affairs), and Michele Jeanne Sison, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary (International Organization Affairs), both of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 9:45 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine COVID-19, focusing on evaluating the medical supply chain and pandemic response gaps, 2:30 p.m., SD-342/VTC.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine antitrust applied, focusing on hospital consolidation concerns and solutions, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine realizing the vision of Parren Mitchell, focusing on untapping the potential of minority and women contracting, 2:30 p.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Donald Michael Remy, of Louisiana, to be Deputy Secretary, Matthew T. Quinn, of Montana, to be Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, Maryanne T. Donaghy, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary (Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection), and Patricia L. Ross, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary (Congressional and Legislative Affairs), all of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 3 p.m., SD-G50.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled “Central Intelligence Agency FY 2022 Posture”, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing is closed.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled “U.S. Customs and Border Protection Resource Management and Operational Priorities”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Public Witnesses”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing entitled “Global Climate Finance”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Armed Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Recommendations of the National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service”, 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education, hearing entitled “Picking up the Pieces: Strengthening Connections with Students Experiencing Homelessness and Children in Foster Care”, 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

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

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of Prudential Regulators: Ensuring

the Safety, Soundness, Diversity, and Accountability of Depository Institutions”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 922, the “Crimea Annexation Non-Recognition Act”; H.R. 2785, the “Energy Resource Governance Initiative Act of 2021”; H.R. 3261, to repeal the 1991 Authorization for the Use of Military Force against Iraq Resolution; legislation to repeal the 1957 Middle East Use of Force Authorization; legislation urging the Government of El Salvador to respect the country’s democratic institutions; H.R. 1096, the “Represent America Abroad Act of 2021”; H.R. 1135, the “LITE Act”; H. Res. 402, recognizing the devastating impact of COVID-19 in India and expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to COVID assistance to India; and H. Res. 348, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the United Nations Security Council should immediately impose an arms embargo against the military of Burma, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on House Administration, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Reforming the Capitol Police and Improving Accountability for the Capitol Police Board”, 3 p.m., Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “Continuing Injustice: The Centennial of the Tulsa-Greenwood Race Massacre”, 9:30 a.m., CVC-200 and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Misuse of Taxpayer Dollars and Corporate Welfare in the Oil and Gas Industry”, 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “Examining Emergent BioSolutions’ Failure to Protect Public Health and Public Funds”, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Accelerating Discovery: The Future of Scientific Computing at the Department of Energy”, 11 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development, hearing entitled “The Small Business Administration’s Entrepreneurial Ecosystem: An Update and Next Steps with SBA’s Resource Partners”, 10:15 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Protecting Whistleblowers and Promoting Accountability: Is VA Making Progress?”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Leveraging the Tax Code for Infrastructure Investment”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10:30 a.m., Wednesday, May 19

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of S.J. Res. 13, EEOC Congressional Review Act, and vote on passage thereon at 12 noon.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10 a.m., Wednesday, May 18

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Complete consideration of H. Res. 275—Condemning the horrific shootings in Atlanta, Georgia, on March 16, 2021, and reaffirming the House of Representative's commitment to combating hate, bigotry, and violence against the Asian-American and Pacific Islander community.

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