

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed S.J. Res. 13, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Congressional Review Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2745–S3172*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirty-one bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1692–1722, and S. Res. 225–226. **Pages S2781–82**

#### Measures Passed:

***EEOC Congressional Review Act:*** By 50 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 195), Senate passed 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 S2745–52**

***Conflict in the Tigray Region of Ethiopia:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 97, calling on the Government of Ethiopia, the Tigray People’s Liberation Front, and other belligerents in the conflict in the Tigray Region of Ethiopia to cease all hostilities, protect human rights, allow unfettered humanitarian access, and cooperate with independent investigations of credible atrocity allegations, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute, the committee amendment to the preamble, and the committee amendment to the title. **Pages S3171–72**

#### Measures Considered:

***Endless Frontier Act—Agreement:*** Senate continued 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, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2752–55, S2755–75**

#### Adopted:

By 71 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 196), Cantwell (for Tillis/Hirono) Amendment No. 1517 (to

Amendment No. 1502), to amend chapter 11 of title 35, United States Code, to require the voluntary collection of demographic information for patent inventors. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having achieved 60-affirmative votes, be agreed to.) **Pages S2763–69**

#### Rejected:

By 47 yeas to 50 nays (Vote No. 197), Cantwell (for Scott (FL)) Amendment No. 1547 (to Amendment No. 1502), to direct unobligated amounts made available under coronavirus relief legislation for purposes of carrying out this Act. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60-affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) **Page S2769**

#### Pending:

Schumer Amendment No. 1502, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2752**

Cantwell Amendment No. 1527 (to Amendment No. 1502), of a perfecting nature. **Page S2752**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 20, 2021, the following amendments be the called up and reported by number: Inhofe/Shelby Amendment No. 1523, and Johnson Amendment No. 1518; that at 12 noon, on Thursday, May 20, 2021, Senate vote on or in relation to Inhofe/Shelby Amendment No. 1523, and at 1:30 p.m., Senate vote on or in relation to Johnson Amendment No. 1518, with no amendments in order to these amendments prior to a vote in relation to the amendment, and with 60-affirmative votes required for adoption. **Page S2775**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 20, 2021. **Page S3172**

***Alaska Tourism Recovery Act—Agreement:*** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that upon receipt from the House of Representatives,

if the text is identical to the text of S. 593 that passed the Senate, the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 1318, to restrict the imposition by the Secretary of Homeland Security of fines, penalties, duties, or tariffs applicable only to coastwise voyages, or prohibit otherwise qualified non-United States citizens from serving as crew, on specified vessels transporting passengers between the State of Washington and the State of Alaska, to address a Canadian cruise ship ban and the extraordinary impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on Alaskan communities, the bill be considered read a third time, and passed.

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—197) Pages S2752, S2769

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:10 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 20, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3172.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: CDC

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, after receiving testimony from Rochelle Walensky, Director, and Anne Schuchat, Principal Deputy Director, both of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Department of Health and Human Services.

### DISASTER RECOVERY AND RESILIENCY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine re-

thinking disaster recovery and resiliency, focusing on protecting communities and accelerating assistance, after receiving testimony from Arthur Jemison, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development for Community Planning and Development; and John Pendleton, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, Government Accountability Office.

### IRS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government concluded a hearing to examine the Internal Revenue Service, focusing on narrowing the tax gap and improving taxpayer services, after receiving testimony from Charles P. Rettig, Commissioner, Erin M. Collins, National Taxpayer Advocate, and Charles O. Rossotti, former Commissioner, all of the Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury.

### MILITARY INFRASTRUCTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine military infrastructure and climate resilience, after receiving testimony from Richard Kidd, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Environment and Energy Resilience, Jack Surash, Senior Official, performing the duties of Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy, and Environment, James Balocki, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations, Energy, and Facilities, and Mark Correll, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Environment, Safety, and Infrastructure, all of the Department of Defense.

### DOE ATOMIC DEFENSE ACTIVITIES

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing 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, after receiving testimony from Admiral James Caldwell, Deputy Administrator for Office of Naval Reactors, and Charles Verdon, Acting Administrator, both of the National Nuclear Security Administration, and William White, Acting Assistant Secretary for Environmental Management, all of the Department of Energy.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported 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.

### BIODIVERSITY

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine biodiversity loss, focusing on drivers, impacts, and potential solutions, after receiving testimony from Leah Gerber, Arizona State University Center for Biodiversity Outcomes, Tempe; Edmund Patrick Sullivan, Santa Clara Valley Habitat Agency, Morgan Hill, California; Andy Treharne, Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation, Henrico, Virginia; and John Schmidt, PARTNERSCAPES, Elkins, West Virginia.

### COVID-19

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine COVID-19 health care flexibilities, focusing on perspectives, experiences, and lessons learned, after receiving testimony from Jessica Farb, Director, Health Care, Government Accountability Office; Kisha Davis, American Academy of Family Physicians, Leawood, Kansas; Linda V. DeCherrie, Mount Sinai at Home, New York, New York; Narayana Murali, America's Physician Groups, Marshfield, Wisconsin; and Robert A. Berenson, Urban Institute, Washington, D.C.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Brian A. Nichols, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary (Western Hemisphere Affairs), who was introduced by Senator Whitehouse, and Michele Jeanne Sison, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary (International Organization Affairs), who was introduced by Senator Van Hollen, both of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### MEDICAL SUPPLY CHAIN AND PANDEMIC RESPONSE GAPS

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine COVID-19, focusing on evaluating the medical supply chain and pandemic response gaps, after receiving testimony from Shereef Elnahal, University Hospital, Newark, New Jersey; Robert B. Handfield,

North Carolina State University Poole College of Management, Raleigh; Stephen W. Schondelmeyer, University of Minnesota College of Pharmacy, Minneapolis; and Kimberly Glas, National Council of Textile Organizations, Washington, D.C.

### ANTITRUST APPLIED

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine antitrust applied, focusing on hospital consolidation concerns and solutions, after receiving testimony from Martin Gaynor, Carnegie Mellon University Heinz College, and Beth McCracken, both of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; Michael F. Cannon, Cato Institute, and Brian J. Miller, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine and Johns Hopkins Carey Business School, both of Washington D.C.; Rod Hochman, American Hospital Association, Renton, Washington; and Ahmer Qadeer, Service Employees International Union, New York, New York.

### WOMEN AND MINORITY CONTRACTING

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine realizing the vision of Parren Mitchell, focusing on untapping the potential of minority and women contracting, after receiving testimony from Rosa Q. Caldas, ZemiTek, LLC, Bethesda, Maryland; and Euripides Rubio, Ops Tech Alliance, Bowie, Maryland.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Donald Michael Remy, of Louisiana, to be Deputy Secretary, who was introduced by Senator Cassidy, Matthew T. Quinn, of Montana, to be Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, and Maryanne T. Donaghy, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary (Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection), who were both introduced by Senator Tester, and Patricia L. Ross, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary (Congressional and Legislative Affairs), who was introduced by Representative Pelosi, all of the Department of Veterans Affairs, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 37 public bills, H.R. 3325–3361; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 35; and H.Res. 414–416 were introduced.

**Pages H2611–12**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H2613–14**

**Reports Filed:** There were no reports filed today.

**Decorum Statement:** The Chair wishes to remind all Members about certain standards of decorum in the Hall of the House. Members are reminded that the announced policies of January 4, 2021, as updated on May 11, remain in effect with respect to the wearing of masks.

The Chair will reiterate that Members and staff are currently required to wear masks at all times in the Hall of the House except when a Member has been recognized by the Chair or when a Member acting as Chair is speaking.

The Chair reminds Members that the House is following the guidance of the Attending Physician, who has stated that the present mask requirement and other guidelines remain unchanged in the Hall of the House until all Members and floor staff are fully vaccinated. The Chair also informs Members that the Attending Physician's guidance is consistent with the Centers for Disease Control guidelines. Members are further reminded that under House Resolution 38 the Sergeant-at-Arms is authorized and directed to impose a fine against any Member acting in violation of these policies. The Chair expects Members to conduct themselves with appropriate decorum in the House Chamber at all times. That includes proper attire, behavior that is respectful of other Members and of staff, and adherence to mask requirements and other safety protocols intended to protect all of those present in the Hall of the House. To follow these basic standards of practice is to facilitate an atmosphere of respect for each other and for this institution. The Chair appreciates the attention of the Members to these matters.

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:31 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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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 agreed to 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 ye-a-and-nay vote of 245 yeas to 180 nays, Roll No. 149. Consideration began yesterday, May 18th.

**Pages H2571–72**

H. Res. 403, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1629) and the resolution (H. Res. 275) was agreed to yesterday, May 18th.

***Fairness in Orphan Drug Exclusivity Act:*** The House passed 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 ye-a-and-nay vote of 402 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 150.

**Pages H2560–63, H2572–73**

H. Res. 403, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1629) and the resolution (H. Res. 275) was agreed to yesterday, May 18th.

**Question of Privilege:** Representative McCarthy rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted a resolution. Upon examination of the resolution, the Chair determined that the resolution qualified. Subsequently, the House agreed to the Hoyer motion to table H. Res. 414, directing the Attending Physician to take timely action to provide updated mask wearing guidance applicable to the Hall of the House of Representatives and committee meeting spaces for Members and staff who are vaccinated against Covid-19, consistent with the public guidance released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on May 13, 2021, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 210 nays, Roll No. 153.

**Pages H2591–92**

***National Commission to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the United States Capitol Complex Act:*** The House passed H.R. 3233, to establish the National Commission to Investigate the January 6 Attack on the United States Capitol Complex, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 252 yeas to 175 nays, Roll No. 154.

**Pages H2574–91, H2592–93**

H. Res. 409, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3233) and (H.R. 3237) was agreed to by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 152, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 151.

**Pages H2563–71, H2573–74**

**Quorum Calls Votes:** Six ye-a-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2571–72, H2572–73, H2573, H2574, H2592, H2592–93.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:26 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY FY 2022 POSTURE**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled “Central Intelligence Agency FY 2022 Posture”. Testimony was heard from William J. Burns, Director, Central Intelligence Agency. This hearing was closed.

### **U.S. CUSTOMS AND BORDER PROTECTION RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing entitled “U.S. Customs and Border Protection Resource Management and Operational Priorities”. Testimony was heard from Troy Miller, Senior Official Performing the Duties of the Commissioner, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security.

### **PUBLIC WITNESSES**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Public Witnesses”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **GLOBAL CLIMATE FINANCE**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing entitled “Global Climate Finance”. Testimony was heard from Mathew Haarsager, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Development Finance and Policy, Department of the Treasury; Jeffrey Haeni, Acting Director, Center for Environment, Energy, and Infrastructure, Bureau for Development, Democracy, and Innovation, U.S. Agency for International Development; Jake Levine, Chief Climate Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation; and Leo Martinez-Diaz, Senior Advisor on Climate Change, Department of State.

### **APPROPRIATIONS—NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Testimony was heard from Bill Nelson, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

### **RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSION ON MILITARY, NATIONAL, AND PUBLIC SERVICE**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Recommendations of the National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service”. Testimony was heard from the following National Commission on Military, National, and Public Service officials: Joseph J. Heck, Chairman; Mark Gearan, Vice Chairman for National and Public Service; and Steve Barney, Commissioner.

### **PICKING UP THE PIECES: STRENGTHENING CONNECTIONS WITH STUDENTS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education held a hearing entitled “Picking up the Pieces: Strengthening Connections with Students Experiencing Homelessness and Children in Foster Care”. Testimony was heard from Michelle Linder-Coates, Executive Director of PreK Partnerships, School District of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; James F. Lane, Superintendent of Public Instruction, Virginia Department of Education; and public witnesses.

### **THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 DOE BUDGET**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2022 DOE Budget”. Testimony was heard from Jennifer M. Granholm, Secretary, Department of Energy.

### **OVERSIGHT OF PRUDENTIAL REGULATORS: ENSURING THE SAFETY, SOUNDNESS, DIVERSITY, AND ACCOUNTABILITY OF DEPOSITORY INSTITUTIONS**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of Prudential Regulators: Ensuring the Safety, Soundness, Diversity, and Accountability of Depository Institutions”. Testimony was heard from Todd Harper, Chairman, National Credit Union Administration; Michael Hsu, Acting Comptroller of the Currency, Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Department of the Treasury; Jelena McWilliams, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and Randal Quarles, Vice Chairman of Supervision, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a 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; H.R. 3283, to repeal the joint resolution entitled “A joint resolution to promote peace and stability in the Middle East”; H. Res. 408, 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. H. Res. 402, H.R. 3283, H.R. 1096, and H.R. 1135 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 3261, H. Res. 408, H. Res. 348, H.R. 922, and H.R. 2785 were ordered reported, without amendment.

#### **REFORMING THE CAPITOL POLICE AND IMPROVING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THE CAPITOL POLICE BOARD**

*Committee on House Administration:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Reforming the Capitol Police and Improving Accountability for the Capitol Police Board”. Testimony was heard from J. Brett Blanton, Architect of the Capitol; Major General William J. Walker, Sergeant at Arms, U.S. House of Representatives; Lieutenant General Jeffrey Buchanan, U.S. Army (Retired), Deputy Leader, Capitol Attack Review Task Force; and public witnesses.

#### **CONTINUING INJUSTICE: THE CENTENNIAL OF THE TULSA-GREENWOOD RACE MASSACRE**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Continuing Injustice: The Centennial of the Tulsa-Greenwood Race Massacre”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **MISUSE OF TAXPAYER DOLLARS AND CORPORATE WELFARE IN THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Misuse of Taxpayer Dollars and Corporate Welfare in the Oil and Gas Industry”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **EXAMINING EMERGENT BIOSOLUTIONS’ FAILURE TO PROTECT PUBLIC HEALTH AND PUBLIC FUNDS**

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis held a hearing entitled “Examining Emergent BioSolutions’ Failure to Protect Public Health and Public Funds”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **ACCELERATING DISCOVERY: THE FUTURE OF SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “Accelerating Discovery: The Future of Scientific Computing at the Department of Energy”. Testimony was heard from Georgia Tourassi, Director, National Center for Computational Sciences at Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Department of Energy; J. Stephen Binkley, Acting Director, Office of Science, Department of Energy; and public witnesses.

#### **THE SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION’S ENTREPRENEURIAL ECOSYSTEM: AN UPDATE AND NEXT STEPS WITH SBA’S RESOURCE PARTNERS**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development held a hearing entitled “The Small Business Administration’s Entrepreneurial Ecosystem: An Update and Next Steps with SBA’s Resource Partners”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **PROTECTING WHISTLEBLOWERS AND PROMOTING ACCOUNTABILITY: IS VA MAKING PROGRESS?**

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Protecting Whistleblowers and Promoting Accountability: Is VA Making Progress?”. Testimony was heard from Hansel Cordeiro, Acting Assistant Secretary for Accountability and Whistleblower Protection, Office of Accountability and Whistleblower Protection, Department of Veterans Affairs; Christopher Wilber, Counsel to the Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, Department of Veterans Affairs; Elizabeth McMurray, Chief of Retaliation and Disclosure Unit, U.S. Office of Special Counsel; and public witnesses.

#### **LEVERAGING THE TAX CODE FOR INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT**

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Leveraging the Tax Code for Infrastructure Investment”. Testimony was heard from Rachael Eubanks, Treasurer, Michigan; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* to hold hearings to examine Federal, state, and private forestlands, focusing on opportunities for addressing climate change, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the transition of all United States and Coalition forces from Afghanistan and its implications; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine 21st century communities, focusing on expanding opportunity through infrastructure investments, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Eric S. Lander, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Science and Technology Policy; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Pamela A. Melroy, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Carlos Alberto Monje, Jr., of Louisiana, to be Under Secretary of Transportation for Policy, and Richard W. Spinrad, of Oregon, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the role of reforestation, active forest management, and carbon storage in fostering resiliency, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security, to hold hearings to examine solving the crisis in the health care workforce, 10:30 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 312, to expand eligibility for and provide judicial review for the Elderly Home Detention Pilot Program, provide for compassionate release based on COVID-19 vulnerability, shorten the waiting period for judicial review during the COVID-19 pandemic, and make other technical corrections, S. 601, to amend section 3661 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the consideration of acquitted conduct at sentencing, S. 1014, to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, and the nominations of Ketanji Brown Jackson, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Candace Jackson-Akiwumi, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Julien Xa-

vier Neals, and Zahid N. Quraishi, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Regina M. Rodriguez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine taking aim at Alzheimer's, focusing on frontline perspectives and caregiver challenges, 9:30 a.m., VTC.

#### House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled "Worldwide Threat and FY 2022 National Intelligence Program/Military Intelligence Program Posture with the Director of National Intelligence and Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security", 10 a.m., 2212 Rayburn. This hearing is closed.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled "Member Day", 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Member Day", 9:15 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems, hearing entitled "Reviewing Department of Defense Science and Technology Strategy, Policy, and Programs for Fiscal Year 2022: Fostering a Robust Ecosystem for Our Technological Edge", 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled "An Unending Crisis: Essential Steps to Reducing Gun Violence and Mass Shootings", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States, hearing on H.R. 2930, the "STOP Act of 2021"; H.R. 438, to amend the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, and for other purposes; and legislation to prescribe procedures for effective consultation and coordination by Federal agencies with federally recognized Indian Tribes regarding Federal Government actions that impact Tribal lands and interests to ensure that meaningful Tribal input is an integral part of the Federal decision-making process, 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled "Examining Next Steps for U.S. Engagement in Afghanistan", 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, hearing entitled "Cybersecurity and Risk Management at VA: Addressing Ongoing Challenges and Moving Forward", 12 p.m., Zoom.

*Select Committee on the Climate Crisis,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Powering Up Clean Energy: Investments to Modernize and Expand the Electric Grid", 9:30 a.m., Zoom.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 20

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Thursday, May 20

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will continue consideration of S. 1260, Endless Frontier Act, and vote on or in relation to Inhofe/Shelby Amendment No. 1523, at 12 noon, and Johnson Amendment No. 1518, at 1:30 p.m.

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 3237—Emergency Security Supplemental to Respond to January 6th Appropriations Act, 2021.

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