

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S3317–S3383

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1786–1795, and S. Res. 229–231. **Pages S3333–34**

Measures Passed:

National Charter Schools Week: Senate agreed to S. Res. 230, congratulating the students, parents, teachers, and leaders of charter schools across the United States for making ongoing contributions to education, and supporting the ideals and goals of the 22nd annual National Charter Schools Week, to be held May 9 through May 15, 2021. **Page S3382**

DIPG Pediatric Brain Cancer Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 231, expressing support for the designation of May 17, 2021, as “DIPG Pediatric Brain Cancer Awareness Day” to raise awareness of and encourage research on diffuse intrinsic pontine glioma tumors and pediatric cancers in general. **Page S3382**

Measures Considered:

Endless Frontier Act: Senate resumed 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 S3318–26**

Pending:

Schumer Amendment No. 1502, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S3318**

Cantwell Amendment No. 1527 (to Amendment No. 1502), of a perfecting nature. **Page S3318**

Brooks-Lasure Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services. **Pages S3326–31**

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

By 52 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 200), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S3326**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 25, 2021; that all time on the nomination be considered expired at 11:45 a.m.; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Kristen M. Clarke, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, all post-cloture debate time be considered expired at 2:30 p.m. **Page S3382**

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—200) **Page S3326**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:41 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 25, 2021. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on pages S3382–83.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S.-RUSSIA BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on the United States-Russia bilateral relationship from John J. Sullivan, United States

Ambassador to the Russian Federation, Department of State.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 12 noon on Tuesday, May, 25, 2021.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee On Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was heard from David Palumbo, Deputy Commissioner of Operations, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; Jaime Pinkham, Acting Assistant Secretary, Army for Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; and Lieutenant General Scott A. Spellmon, Chief of Engineers and Commanding General, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

ARMY QUALITY OF LIFE AND INSTALLATIONS UPDATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Army Quality of Life and Installations Update”. Testimony was heard from Lieutenant General Jason T. Evans, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, G9; Sergeant Major Michael A Grinston, Sergeant Major of the Army; and J.E. Surash, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Installations, Energy and Environment.

FY22 PRIORITIES FOR NATIONAL SECURITY SPACE PROGRAMS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “FY22 Priorities for National Security Space Programs”. Testimony was heard from John Hill, PTDO, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Space Policy, Department of Defense; General David Thompson, Vice Chief of Space Operations, U.S. Space Force; Christopher Scolese, Director, National Reconnaissance Office; Major General Charles Cleveland, Associate Director of Operations, National Geospatial Intelligence Agency; and Jon Ludwigson, Director, Contracting

and National Security Acquisitions, Government Accountability Office.

GOING PUBLIC: SPAC’S, DIRECT LISTINGS, PUBLIC OFFERINGS, AND THE NEED FOR INVESTOR PROTECTIONS

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship and Capital Markets held a hearing entitled “Going Public: SPAC’s, Direct Listings, Public Offerings, and the Need for Investor Protections”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

VOTING IN AMERICA: THE POTENTIAL FOR VOTER ID LAWS, PROOF-OF-CITIZENSHIP LAWS, AND LACK OF MULTI-LINGUAL SUPPORT TO INTERFERE WITH FREE AND FAIR ACCESS TO THE BALLOT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing entitled “Voting in America: The Potential for Voter ID Laws, Proof-of-Citizenship Laws, and Lack of Multi-Lingual Support to Interfere with Free and Fair Access to the Ballot”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

EXPANDING CLEAN ENERGY ON PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “Expanding Clean Energy on Public Lands”. Testimony was heard from Nada Culver, Deputy Director of Policy and Programs, Exercising the Authority of the Director Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D485)

S. 937, to facilitate the expedited review of COVID-19 hate crimes. Signed on May 20, 2021. (Public Law 117-13)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,
MAY 25, 2021**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Frank Kendall III, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of the Air Force, Heidi Shyu, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, and Susanna V. Blume, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the semiannual testimony on the Federal Reserve's supervision and regulation of the financial system, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion, to hold hearings to examine investing in America's tourism and hospitality workforce and small businesses, 3 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lily Lawrence Batchelder, of Massachusetts, and Benjamin Harris, of Virginia, both to be an Assistant Secretary, J. Nellie Liang, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary, and Jonathan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Under Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

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, 2:15 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 1675, to improve maternal health, S. 1491, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve obstetric care in rural areas, S. 1662, to increase funding for the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the Food and Drug Administration and for the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health, S. 1301, to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans, S. 610, to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals, S. 1658, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to expand access to breastfeeding accommodations in the workplace, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine stopping gun violence, focusing on safe storage, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2022 Defense Health and Medical Readiness", 11 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "Keeping Our Service Members and Their Families Safe and Ready: The Military's Prevention and Response to Domestic Violence", 3 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, hearing entitled "The CLEAN Future Act and Drinking Water: Legislation to Ensure Drinking Water is Safe and Clean", 11:30 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights, hearing entitled "The Impact of Sanctions in Africa", 2:30 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing entitled "The Status of Drought Conditions Throughout the Western United States", 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2662, the "IG Independence and Empowerment Act"; H.R. 302, the "Preventing a Patronage System Act"; H.R. 2617, the "Performance Enhancement Act"; H.R. 3327, the "No CORRUPTION Act"; H.R. 1297, the "Air America Act"; H.R. 3367, the "Gold Star Children Act"; H.R. 3210, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1905 15th Street in Boulder, Colorado, as the "Officer Eric H. Talley Post Office Building"; H.R. 3419, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 66 Meserole Avenue in Brooklyn, New York, as the "Joseph R. Lentol Post Office"; H.R. 207, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 215 1st Avenue in Amory, Mississippi, as the "Command Sergeant Major Lawrence E. 'Rabbit' Kennedy Post Office Building"; H.R. 209, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 305 Highway 15 North in Pontotoc, Mississippi, as the "Lance Corporal Marc Lucas Tucker Post Office Building"; and H.R. 3175, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 135 Main Street in Biloxi, Mississippi, as the "Robert S. McKeithen Post Office Building", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology, joint hearing entitled "SolarWinds and Beyond: Improving the Cybersecurity of Software Supply Chains", 2 p.m., Zoom.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 25 through May 28, 2021

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Chiquita Brooks-LaSure, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Services, post-cloture.

At 11:45 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Chiquita Brooks-LaSure and on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Kristen M. Clarke, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice.

If cloture is invoked on the nomination of Kristen M. Clarke, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: May 27, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Janie Simms Hipp, of Arkansas, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Appropriations: May 26, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine the intelligence community, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

May 26, 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 National Institutes of Health, and the state of medical research, 10 a.m., SD-562.

May 26, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine budgeting for the future of forest management, focusing on rethinking resiliency, 10:15 a.m., SD-138.

May 26, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of Homeland Security, 2 p.m., SD-138.

May 26, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of Commerce, 2 p.m., SD-124.

May 26, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the United States Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: May 25, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Frank Kendall III, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of the Air Force, Heidi Shyu, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Research and Engineering, and Susanna V. Blume, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Eval-

uation, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

May 26, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine space force, military space operations, policy and programs, 4:30 p.m., SR-232A.

May 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jill Hruby, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary for Nuclear Security, and Frank A. Rose, of Massachusetts, to be Principal Deputy Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, both of the Department of Energy, and Deborah G. Rosenblum, of the District of Columbia, and Christopher Paul Maier, of California, both to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 25, to hold hearings to examine the semiannual testimony on the Federal Reserve's supervision and regulation of the financial system, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

May 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine annual oversight of Wall Street firms, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

May 27, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine housing for Native Americans, focusing on a review of Federal programs, barriers, and opportunities, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 25, Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion, to hold hearings to examine investing in America's tourism and hospitality workforce and small businesses, 3 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 26, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine the current state of the National Park System, focusing on the impacts of COVID-19 on National Park Service operations, staff, visitation and facilities, 10 a.m., SD-366.

May 27, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Robert T. Anderson, of Washington, to be Solicitor, 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, all of the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 26, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Surface Transportation Reauthorization Act of 2021", the nominations of Shannon Aneal Estenoz, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, Department of the Interior, 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, and 10 General Services Administration resolutions, 9:45 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Finance: May 25, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Lily Lawrence Batchelder, of Massachusetts, and Benjamin Harris, of Virginia, both to be an Assistant Secretary, J. Nellie Liang, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary, and Jonathan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Under Secretary, all of the Department of the Treasury, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

May 26, Full Committee, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, “Clean Energy for America Act”, 2:30 p.m., SH–216.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 25, 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, 2:15 p.m., SH–216.

May 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the crisis in Ethiopia, focusing on U.S. strategy and policy response, 11 a.m., SR–301/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 25, business meeting to consider S. 1675, to improve maternal health, S. 1491, to amend the Public Health Service Act to improve obstetric care in rural areas, S. 1662, to increase funding for the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the Food and Drug Administration and for the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health, S. 1301, to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans, S. 610, to address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals, S. 1658, to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to expand access to breastfeeding accommodations in the workplace, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SH–216.

May 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rajesh D. Nayak, of Maryland, Taryn Mackenzie Williams, of the District of Columbia, and Douglas L. Parker, of West Virginia, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 27, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John K. Tien, of Georgia, to be Deputy Secretary, Robert Peter Silvers, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary for Strategy, Policy, and Plans, and Jonathan Eugene Meyer, of Ohio, to be General Counsel, all of the Department of Homeland Security, 10:15 a.m., SD–342/VTC.

Committee on Indian Affairs: May 26, business meeting to consider S. 1471, to enhance protections of Native American tangible cultural heritage; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the COVID–19 response in Native communities, focusing on Native languages one year later, including S. 989, to establish a Native American language resource center in furtherance of the policy set forth in the Native American Languages Act, and S. 1402, to amend the Native American Languages Act to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on Judiciary: May 25, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine stopping gun violence, focusing on safe storage, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

May 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Tiffany P. Cunningham, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Margaret Irene Strickland, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, Ur Mendoza Jaddou, of California, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, and David H. Chipman, of Virginia, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, Anne Milgram, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, and Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General, all of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD–G50.

May 27, Full Committee, 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 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., SH–216.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: May 26, to hold hearings to examine the pandemic response and the small business economy, focusing on an update from the Small Business Administration, 1:30 p.m., SD–215.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: May 26, business meeting to consider S. 89, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to secure medical opinions for veterans with service-connected disabilities who die from COVID–19 to determine whether their service-connected disabilities were the principal or contributory causes of death, S. 189, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for annual cost-of-living adjustments to be made automatically by law each year in the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, S. 894, to identify and refer members of the Armed Forces with a health care occupation who are separating from the Armed Forces for potential employment with the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 1031, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on disparities associated with race and ethnicity with respect to certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, S. 1095, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the disapproval by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of courses of education offered by public institutions of higher learning that do not charge veterans the in-State tuition rate for purposes of Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program, an original bill entitled, “The COST of War Act of 2021”, and 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., SR-301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 25, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

May 26, Full Committee, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters; to be immediately followed by a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, May 26, Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations, hearing entitled “The Future of SNAP: Moving Past the Pandemic”, 12 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations, May 26, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 10 a.m., Webex.

May 26, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Department of Homeland Security Resource Management and Operational Priorities”, 10 a.m., Webex.

May 26, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled “Defense Environmental Restoration”, 1 p.m., Webex.

May 26, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, oversight hearing on the Securities and Exchange Commission, 2 p.m., Webex.

May 27, Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, budget hearing on the U.S. Agency for International Development, 11 a.m., Webex.

May 27, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, oversight hearing on the Department of the Treasury, 11 a.m., Webex.

May 27, Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the Department of Defense, 1 p.m., Webex.

May 28, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, oversight hearing on the Small Business Administration, 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Armed Services, May 27, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled “Department of the Navy Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Request for Seapower and Projection Forces”, 11 a.m., Webex.

May 27, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled “Army Tactical Wheeled Vehicle Program Update and Review of Electrification”, 3 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, May 26, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3110, the “Providing Urgent Maternal Protections for Nursing Mothers Act”; and H.R. 2062, the “Protecting Older Workers Against Discrimination Act”, 12 p.m., Zoom.

May 27, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, hearing entitled “Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Reauthorization: Creating Employment Pathways for Dislocated Workers”, 12 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, May 26, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “A Shot at Normalcy: Building COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence”, 11 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, May 26, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Consumer Credit Reporting: Assessing Accuracy and Compliance”, 12 p.m., Webex.

May 27, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Holding Megabanks Accountable: An Update in Banking Practices, Programs and Policies”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, May 27, Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber, hearing entitled “Understanding Authoritarianism and Kleptocracy in Russia”, 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 27, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Voting Rights Act: A Continuing Record of Discrimination”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

May 27, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, hearing entitled “The SHOP SAFE Act: Stemming the Rising Tide of Unsafe Counterfeit Products Online”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, May 26, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 164, to authorize the Seminole Tribe of Florida to lease or transfer certain land, and for other purposes; 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; H.R. 1146, the “Community Reclamation Partnerships Act”; H.R. 1619, the “Catawba Indian Nation Lands Act”; H.R. 1733, the “RECLAIM Act of 2021”; H.R. 1734, the “Surface Mining Control and Reclamation Act Amendments of 2021”; H.R. 2415, the “Orphaned Well Clean-up and Jobs Act of 2021”; and H.R. 2641, the “Pacific Northwest Pumped Storage Hydropower Development Act of 2021”, 11 a.m., Webex.

May 27, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 1664, to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes; H.R. 1931, the “Japanese American Confinement Education Act”; H.R. 2278, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate the September 11th National Memorial Trail, and for other purposes; and H.R. 2444, the “Fort San Gerónimo Preservation Act”, 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, May 26, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “Confronting Violent White Supremacy (Part V): Examining the Rise of Militia Extremism”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, And Technology, May 27, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Overview of the Science and Energy Research Enterprise of the U.S. Department of Energy”, 1 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, May 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled “An Examination of the SBA’s Covid-19 Programs”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

May 27, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations, hearing entitled “A Review of the SBA’s Grant Programs”, 1 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, 1May 26, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Full Committee Member Day Hearing”, 9:30 a.m., Zoom.

May 26, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity and Oversight, hearing entitled “Veteran Employment Amid the COVID–19 Pandemic”, 1 p.m. Zoom.

May 27, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Investing in a Better VA: Examining the Role of Infrastructure in Veterans’ Access to Care and Benefits”, 2:30 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, May 27, Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support, hearing entitled “Legislative Hearing on Universal Paid Leave and Guaranteed Access to Child Care”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, May 27, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Making the House More Accessible to the Disability Community”, 11 a.m., Zoom.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 25

Senate Chamber

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If cloture is invoked on the nomination of Kristen M. Clarke, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:30 p.m.

(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Kristen M. Clarke until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, May 25

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 12 noon.



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