

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4523–S4555*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2048–2071, and S. Res. 269–271. **Pages S4544–45**

#### Measures Passed:

***Juneteenth National Independence Day Act:*** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 475, to amend title 5, United States Code, to designate Juneteenth National Independence Day as a legal public holiday, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S4538–39**

***Juneteenth Independence Day:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 269, designating June 19, 2021, as “Juneteenth Independence Day” in recognition of June 19, 1865, the date on which news of the end of slavery reached the slaves in the Southwestern States. **Page S4539**

**Ahuja Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to invoke cloture with respect to the nomination of Kiran Arjandas Ahuja, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Office of Personnel Management, be withdrawn. **Page S4526**

**Beaudreau Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Tommy P. Beaudreau, of Alaska, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior. **Page S4538**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Lydia Kay Griggsby, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland. **Page S4538**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4538**

**Tien Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of John K. Tien, of Georgia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security. **Page S4538**

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**Fox and Griggsby Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, June 16, 2021, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Radhika Fox, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; that the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Lydia Kay Griggsby, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland, occur immediately following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Radhika Fox, and that if cloture is invoked on either of the nominations, the confirmation votes occur at 3:15 p.m., in the order that cloture was invoked. **Page S4550**

**Nomination Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 69 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. EX. 233), Lina M. Khan, of New York, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the unexpired term of seven years from September 26, 2017. **Pages S4525–26**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

William E. Holloway, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2021.

William E. Holloway, of Pennsylvania, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the National

Institute of Building Sciences for a term expiring September 7, 2024.

Amanda Howe, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Paloma Adams-Allen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Isobel Coleman, of New York, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Javier Ramirez, of Illinois, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

Tovah R. Calderon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Kenia Seoane Lopez, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Jia M. Cobb, of Virginia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Sarah A.L. Merriam, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Sarala Vidya Nagala, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

Florence Y. Pan, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia.

Myrna Perez, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Omar Antonio Williams, of Connecticut, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut.

127 Army nominations in the rank of general.

4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force. **Pages S4550–55**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S4543–44**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S4545–47**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S4547–49**

**Additional Statements:** **Pages S4542–43**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S4549**

**Privileges of the Floor:** **Page S4549**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—233) **Page S4526**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:43 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 16, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4550.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from Tom Vilsack, Secretary, and John Rapp, Acting Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis, both of the Department of Agriculture.

### APPROPRIATIONS: NASA

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, after receiving testimony from Bill Nelson, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

### DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY POSTURE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the posture of the Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Christine E. Wormuth, Secretary of the Army, and General James P. McConville, USA, Chief of Staff of the Army, both of the Department of Defense.

### ARMY MODERNIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for Fiscal Year 2022, after receiving testimony from Douglas R. Bush, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology, General John M. Murray, USA, Commanding General, Army Futures Command, and Lieutenant General Erik C. Peterson, USA, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, G–8, all of the Department of Defense.

### 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITIES

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine 21st century communities, focusing on local leaders and the infrastructure needs facing America's states, cities, and towns, including S. 1991, to authorize a new type of housing choice voucher to help achieve the goals of ending homelessness among families with children, increasing housing opportunities, and

improving life outcomes of poor children, and S. 1431, to prohibit the Director of the Office of Management and Budget from raising the minimum urban area population to qualify a metropolitan statistical area from 50,000, after receiving testimony from Mayor Daniel Horrigan, Akron, Ohio; Mayor Cyndy Andrus, Bozeman, Montana; Mayor Corey Woods, Tempe, Arizona; Josh Parsons, Lancaster County Board of County Commissioners, Lancaster, Pennsylvania; and Brian Riedl, the Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, New York, New York.

## OUTDOOR TOURISM, RECREATION, AND ECOTOURISM

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Tourism, Trade, and Export Promotion concluded a hearing to examine the state of outdoor tourism, recreation, and ecotourism, after receiving testimony from Colin Robertson, Nevada Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Reno; Glenn Hughes, American Sportfishing Association, Alexandria, Virginia; Joe Henry, Lake of the Woods Tourism, St. Cloud, Minnesota; and Zachary Hartman, Ducks Unlimited, Memphis, Tennessee.

## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY BUDGET

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of Energy, after receiving testimony from Jennifer M. Granholm, Secretary of Energy.

## MENTAL HEALTH CARE

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine mental health care in America, focusing on addressing root causes and identifying policy solutions, Benjamin F. Miller, Well Being Trust, Oakland, California; Chantay Jett, Wallowa Valley Center for Wellness, Enterprise, Oregon; Michelle P. Durham, Boston Medical Center Department of Psychiatry, Boston, Massachusetts; and Thomas Betlach, Speire Healthcare Strategies, Phoenix, Arizona.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Todd D. Robinson, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary (International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs), Brett M. Holmgren, of Minnesota, to be an Assistant Secretary (Intelligence and Research), and Daniel J. Kritenbrink, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (East Asian and Pacific Affairs), all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## AMERICAN DREAM AND PROMISE ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine H.R. 6, to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain aliens, after receiving testimony from Rony Ponthieux, Family Action Network Movement, Miami Gardens, Florida; Leon Rodriguez, Seyfarth Shaw, LLP, and Joseph B. Edlow, The Edlow Group, LLC, both of Washington, D.C.; Manuel Bernal Mejia, Chicago, Illinois; and Michelle Root, Modale, Iowa.

## PROTECTING COMPETITION AND INNOVATION

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights concluded a hearing to examine protecting competition and innovation in home technologies, after receiving testimony from Ryan McCrate, Amazon, Seattle, Washington; Wilson White, Google LLC, Mountain View, California; Eddie Lazarus, Sonos, Inc., Santa Barbara, California; Matthew B. Crawford, University of Virginia Institute For Advanced Studies In Culture, San Jose, California; and Jonathan L. Zittrain, Harvard University Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

## INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 3886–3922; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 475–478 were introduced. **Pages H2815–16**

Additional Cosponsors:

**Pages H2818–19**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Cuellar to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H2749**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:34 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H2753**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

***Preventing Disaster Revictimization Act:*** H.R. 539, to amend the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 to require the Administrator of the Federal Emergency Management Agency to waive certain debts owed to the United States related to covered assistance provided to an individual or household; **Pages H2767–68**

***Expedited Delivery of Airport Infrastructure Act of 2021:*** H.R. 468, to amend title 49, United States Code, to permit the use of incentive payments to expedite certain federally financed airport development projects; **Pages H2768–69**

***Federal Disaster Assistance Coordination Act:*** H.R. 2016, to amend the Disaster Recovery Reform Act of 2018 to develop a study regarding streamlining and consolidating information collection and preliminary damage assessments; **Pages H2769–71**

***Notice to Airmen Improvement Act of 2021:*** H.R. 1262, amended, to establish a task force on improvements for certain notices to airmen; **Pages H2771–72**

***Veterans and Family Information Act:*** H.R. 2093, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make all fact sheets of the Department of Veterans Affairs available in English, Spanish, and Tagalog, and other commonly spoken languages; **Pages H2773–74**

***Homeless Veterans Credit Repair, Enhancement, and Debt Improvement for Tomorrow Act:*** H.R. 1257, amended, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the effect of financial and credit counseling for homeless veterans and veterans experiencing housing instability; **Pages H2775–77**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to conduct a study on the effect of financial and credit counseling for homeless veterans and veterans experiencing housing instability, and for other purposes.”; **Page H2777**

***VA Police Improvement and Accountability Act:*** H.R. 2429, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the staffing, transparency, and accountability of the law enforcement operations of the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Pages H2777–78**

***VA FOIA Reform Act of 2021:*** H.R. 2726, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a plan to reduce the backlog of requests for information made to the Department of Veterans Affairs pursuant to section 552 of title 5, United States Code; **Pages H2778–79**

Amending title 38, United States Code, to render an individual, who transfers certain educational assistance, to which the individual is entitled because of an agreement by such individual to serve in the Armed Forces, to a dependent of that individual, and who fails to complete such agreement, solely liable for the overpayment of such educational assistance: H.R. 290, to amend title 38, United States Code, to render an individual, who transfers certain educational assistance, to which the individual is entitled because of an agreement by such individual to serve in the Armed Forces, to a dependent of that individual, and who fails to complete such agreement, solely liable for the overpayment of such educational assistance; and **Pages H2781–82**

***Awarding four congressional gold medals to the United States Capitol Police and those who protected the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021:*** H.R. 3325, amended, to award four congressional gold medals to the United States Capitol Police and those who protected the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 406 yeas to 21 nays, Roll No. 161. **Pages H2789–92, H2800**

***West Los Angeles VA Campus Improvement Act of 2021:*** The House agreed to take from the Speaker’s table and concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 711, to amend the West Los Angeles Leasing Act of 2016 to authorize the use of certain funds received pursuant to leases entered into under such Act. **Pages H2772–73**

**Suspending the Rules and passing bills en bloc:** Pursuant to section 8 of H. Res. 473, Representative McGovern 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. 293, H.R. 587, H.R. 610, H.R. 1144, H.R. 1703, H.R. 1921, H.R. 2008, H.R. 2332, H.R. 2545, and H.R. 3642, which was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 287 yeas to 140 nays, Roll No. 159. **Pages H2756–67, H2779–81, H2785–87, H2792–99**

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

***Equal Access to Contraception for Veterans Act:*** H.R. 239, to amend title 38, United States Code, to

provide for limitations on copayments for contraception furnished by the Department of Veterans Affairs, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 240 yeas to 188 nays, Roll No. 160; and **Pages H2774, H2799**

**LGBTQ Business Equal Credit Enforcement and Investment Act:** H.R. 1443, amended, to amend the Equal Credit Opportunity Act to require the collection of small business loan data related to LGBTQ-owned businesses, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 248 yeas to 177 nays, Roll No. 162.

**Pages H2787–89, H2800–01**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Matsui wherein she resigned from the Committee on Natural Resources. **Page H2801**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 475, electing a certain Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives.

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**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2798–99, H2799, H2800, and H2800–01.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### **EXAMINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR GROWTH AND INVESTMENT IN RURAL AMERICA**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Commodity Exchanges, Energy, and Credit held a hearing entitled “Examining Opportunities for Growth and Investment in Rural America”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET REQUEST**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Department of the Navy Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from Thomas W. Harker, Acting Secretary of the Navy; Admiral Michael M. Gilday, Chief of Naval Operations; and General David H. Berger, Commandant of the Marine Corps.

### **FY22 BUDGET REQUEST FOR MISSILE DEFENSE AND MISSILE DEFEAT PROGRAMS**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a hearing entitled “FY22 Budget Request for Missile Defense and Missile Defeat Programs”. Testimony was heard from Leonor Tomero, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear and Missile Defense Policy, Department of Defense; General Glen D. VanHerck, Commander, U.S.

Northern Command (USNORTHCOM); Vice Admiral Jon Hill, Director, Missile Defense Agency; Lieutenant General, Daniel Karbler, Commanding General, U.S. Army Space and Missile Defense Command; and Lieutenant General John Shaw, Deputy Commander, U.S. Space Command (USSPACECOM).

### **WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT REAUTHORIZATION: EXAMINING SUCCESSFUL MODELS OF EMPLOYMENT FOR JUSTICE-INVOLVED INDIVIDUALS**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment held a hearing entitled “Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Reauthorization: Examining Successful Models of Employment for Justice-Involved Individuals”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **BOOSTER SHOT: ENHANCING PUBLIC HEALTH THROUGH VACCINE LEGISLATION**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Booster Shot: Enhancing Public Health through Vaccine Legislation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### **DIGITIZING THE DOLLAR: INVESTIGATING THE TECHNOLOGICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, PRIVACY, AND FINANCIAL INCLUSION IMPLICATIONS OF CENTRAL BANK DIGITAL CURRENCIES**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Task Force on Financial Technology held a hearing entitled “Digitizing the Dollar: Investigating the Technological Infrastructure, Privacy, and Financial Inclusion Implications of Central Bank Digital Currencies”. Testimony was heard from Jenny Gesley, Foreign Law Specialist, Law Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

### **CYBER THREATS IN THE PIPELINE: LESSONS FROM THE FEDERAL RESPONSE TO THE COLONIAL PIPELINE RANSOMWARE ATTACK**

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation; and Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security held a joint hearing entitled “Cyber

Threats in the Pipeline: Lessons from the Federal Response to the Colonial Pipeline Ransomware Attack”. Testimony was heard from Eric Goldstein, Executive Assistant Director for Cybersecurity, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security; and Sonya Proctor, Assistant Administrator for Surface Operations, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

#### **OVERSIGHT OF THE JANUARY 6TH ATTACK: UNITED STATES CAPITOL POLICE CONTAINMENT EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM AND FIRST RESPONDERS UNIT**

*Committee on House Administration:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the January 6th Attack: United States Capitol Police Containment Emergency Response Team and First Responders Unit”. Testimony was heard from Michael A. Bolton, Inspector General, U.S. Capitol Police; and Gretta L. Goodwin, Director, Justice and Law Enforcement Issues, Government Accountability Office.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE FOR COAL COUNTRY: SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES THROUGH THE ENERGY TRANSITION**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resource held a hearing entitled “Environmental Justice for Coal Country: Supporting Communities Through the Energy Transition”. Testimony was heard from Kyle Wendtland, Administrator, Land Quality Division, Department of Environmental Quality, Wyoming; and public witnesses.

#### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 1154, the “Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area Act”; H.R. 1286, the “Southern Campaign of the Revolution National Heritage Corridor Act of 2021”; H.R. 1316, the “National Heritage Area Act of 2021”; H.R. 1424, the “St. Croix National Heritage Area Act”; H.R. 1908, the “Ka’ena Point National Heritage Area Act”; H.R. 1925, the “South Kona National Heritage Area”; H.R. 2024, the “Southern Maryland National Heritage Area Act”; H.R. 2107, the “Nation’s Oldest Port National Heritage Area Act”; H.R. 2359, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain lands as the Los Caminos del Rio National Heritage Corridor, and for other purposes; H.R. 2899, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating areas within the island of Guam as a National Heritage Area, and for other purposes;

H.R. 3222, the “Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area Act”; and H.R. 3616, the “Bear River National Heritage Area Study Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Clyburn, Tonko, Plaskett, Case, Kahele, Rutherford, Cuellar, San Nicolas, and Moore of Utah; Joy Beasley, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, Partnerships, and Science, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Suzanne D. Case, Chair, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii; and public witnesses.

#### **THE CAPITOL INSURRECTION: UNEXPLAINED DELAYS AND UNANSWERED QUESTIONS (PART II)**

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Capitol Insurrection: Unexplained Delays and Unanswered Questions (Part II)”. Testimony was heard from General Charles E. Flynn, Commanding General, U.S. Army Pacific; Lieutenant General Walter E. Piatt, Director of the Army Staff, U.S. Army; and Christopher Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 2225, the “National Science Foundation for the Future Act”; and H.R. 3593, the “Department of Energy Science for the Future Act”. H.R. 2225 and H.R. 3593 were ordered reported, as amended.

#### **REVERSING THE DECLINE IN WOMEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP: OPPORTUNITIES FOR REBUILDING THE ECONOMY**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access held a hearing entitled “Reversing the Decline in Women Entrepreneurship: Opportunities for Rebuilding the Economy”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### **IMPACTS OF SHIPPING CONTAINER SHORTAGES, DELAYS, AND INCREASED DEMAND ON THE NORTH AMERICAN SUPPLY CHAIN**

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing entitled “Impacts of Shipping Container Shortages, Delays, and Increased Demand on the North American Supply Chain”. Testimony was heard from Daniel B. Maffei, Chairman, Federal Maritime Commission; Rebecca Dye, Commissioner, Federal Maritime Commission; Eugene D. Seroka, Executive Director, Port of Los Angeles, California; and public witnesses.

## EQUITY IN SOCIAL SECURITY: IN THEIR OWN WORDS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing entitled “Equity in Social Security: In Their Own Words”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM (NIP) BUDGET OVERVIEW HEARING

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “National Intelligence Program (NIP) Budget Overview Hearing”. Testimony was heard from Avril Haines, Director of National Intelligence. This hearing was closed.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–124.

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 Department of Education, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for military construction and family housing, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of Transportation, 2:30 p.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Caroline Diane Krass, of the District of Columbia, to be General Counsel, Gina Maria Ortiz Jones, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, Ely Stefansky Ratner, of Massachusetts, and Shawn Graham Skelly, of Virginia, both to be an Assistant Secretary, and Meredith Berger, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, all of the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine United States nuclear deterrence policy and strategy, 4:30 p.m., SR–222.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider S. 66, to require the Inter-Agency Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia to develop a plan for reducing, mitigating, and controlling harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in South Florida, S. 1747, to provide for an equitable management of summer

flounder based on geographic, scientific, and economic data, S. 1890, to require the Federal Trade Commission to conduct a study on scams that target travelers during the COVID–19 pandemic, S. 1995, to amend the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act with respect to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety, S. 1894, to designate Regional Ocean Partnerships of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, S. 2016, to authorize elements of the Department of Transportation, 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, and routine lists in the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 173, to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, S. 177, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument and to modify the boundary of the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument, S. 182, to withdraw certain Federal land in the Pecos Watershed area of the State of New Mexico from mineral entry, S. 455, to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, S. 554, to require the Secretary of Agriculture to conduct a study on the establishment of, and the potential land that could be included in, a unit of the National Forest System in the State of Hawaii, S. 567, to provide for conservation and economic development in the State of Nevada, S. 569, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to transfer certain National Forest System land to the State of South Dakota, S. 609, to withdraw the National Forest System land in the Ruby Mountains subdistrict of the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest and the National Wildlife Refuge System land in Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge, Elko and White Pine Counties, Nevada, from operation under the mineral leasing laws, S. 904, to require the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to digitize and make publicly available geographic information system mapping data relating to public access to Federal land and waters for outdoor recreation, S. 1008, to require the Secretary of the Interior to develop a modeling tool, conduct a study, and issue reports relating to the tax equivalent amount of payments under the payment in lieu of taxes program, S. 1076, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 to require the Secretary of the Interior to establish a program to plug, remediate, and reclaim orphaned oil and gas wells and surrounding land, to provide funds to State and Tribal government to plug, remediate, and reclaim orphaned oil and gas wells and surrounding land, S. 1128, to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance to the University of Alaska of certain public land in the State of Alaska, S. 1222, to designate and adjust certain lands in the State of Utah as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, and S. 1686, to amend the

Wilderness Act to allow local Federal officials to determine the manner in which nonmotorized uses may be permitted in wilderness areas, 3 p.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jeffrey M. Prieto, of California, and Jane Toshiko Nishida, of Maryland, both to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Alejandra Y. Castillo, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine the President's fiscal year 2022 budget, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Gwen Graham, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary for Legislation and Congressional Affairs, Department of Education, 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, and Dawn Myers O'Connell, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, and Miriam E. Delphin-Rittmon, of Connecticut, to be Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, both of the Department of Health and Human Services, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Robin Carnahan, of Missouri, to be Administrator of General Services, Jen Easterly, of New York, to be Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security, and Chris Inglis, of Maryland, to be National Cyber Director, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Government Operations and Border Management, to hold hearings to examine improving security, trade, and travel at land ports of entry at the southwest border, 2:30 p.m., VTC.

*Committee on Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine the Women's Health Protection Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* to hold an oversight hearing to examine the U.S. Capitol Police following the January 6th attack on the Capitol, 2:15 p.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Dilawar Syed, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, 3:30 p.m., S-216, Capitol.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2022 and 2023 advance appropriations requests for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 3 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* 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.

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*Committee on Agriculture,* Full Committee, business meeting to consider a committee print to provide for the

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*Committee on Agriculture,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "1890 Land Grant Institutions: Investing for Agricultural Resiliency, Equity, and Global Impact", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Department of the Air Force Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Request", 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services", 9 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, markup on H.R. 3291, the "Assistance, Quality, and Affordability Act of 2021"; H.R. 3293, the "Low-Income Water Customer Assistance Programs Act of 2021"; and H.R. 2467, the "PFAS Action Act of 2021", 10:30 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development and Insurance, hearing entitled "Flexible Federal Funding: Examining the Community Development Block Grant Program and Its Impact on Addressing Local Challenges", 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on National Security, International Development and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled "Schemes and Subversion: How Bad Actors and Foreign Governments Undermine and Evade Sanctions Regimes", 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Biden Administration's Priorities for Engagement with the United Nations", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Office of Insular Affairs Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 2070, the "Puerto Rico Self-Determination Act of 2021"; and H.R. 1522, the "Puerto Rico Statehood Admission Act", 1 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled "Jumpstarting Main Street: Bringing Jobs and Wealth Back to Forgotten America", 1 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Small Business,* Subcommittee on Underserved, Agricultural, and Rural Development, hearing entitled "Supporting Small Entities through Investments in the National Infrastructure: Broadband", 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled "Starships and Stripes Forever—An Examination of the FAA's Role in the Future of Spaceflight", 2 p.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs,* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled "Veteran Homelessness in the Wake of COVID-19", 10 a.m., Zoom.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10:30 a.m., Wednesday, June 16

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Radhika Fox, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Radhika Fox, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Lydia Kay Griggsby, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

If cloture is invoked on either of these nominations, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 3:15 p.m.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Wednesday, June 16

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Complete consideration of H.R. 1187—ESG Disclosure Simplification Act of 2021.

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