

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4557–S4598*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2072–2093, and S. Res. 272–273. **Pages S4589–90**

**Measures Passed:**

*225th Anniversary of the State of Tennessee:* Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 248, recognizing and celebrating the 225th anniversary of the entry of the State of Tennessee into the United States as the 16th State, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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*Great Outdoors Month:* Senate agreed to S. Res. 273, designating June 2021 as “Great Outdoors Month”.

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**Appointments:**

*British-American Interparliamentary Group Conference:* The Chair, on behalf of the President pro tempore, and upon the recommendation of the Republican Leader, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2761, as amended, appointed the following Senator as Vice Chairman of the Senate Delegation to the British-American Interparliamentary Group Conference during the 117th Congress: Senator Boozman.

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**Beaudreau Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Tommy P. Beaudreau, of Alaska, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior.

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

By 89 yeas to 9 nays (Vote No. EX. 238), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, June 17, 2021; that the cloture time on the nomination expire at 11:30 a.m.; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of John K. Tien, of Georgia, to

be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security, all post-cloture debate time expire at 1:45 p.m.

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

By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 236), Radhika Fox, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

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

By 55 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 234), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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By 59 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 237), Lydia Kay Griggsby, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

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

By 57 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. EX. 235), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—238)

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**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:25 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday,

June 17, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S4597–98.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: DOI

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of the Interior, after receiving testimony from Deb Haaland, Secretary of the Interior.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

*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 Department of Education, after receiving testimony from Miguel Cardona, Secretary of Education.

### APPROPRIATIONS: MILITARY CONSTRUCTION AND FAMILY HOUSING

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for military construction and family housing, after receiving testimony from Paul Cramer, performing the duties of Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment, Lieutenant General Jason Evans, Deputy Chief of Staff, G–9, Vice Admiral Ricky Williamson, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Fleet Readiness and Logistics, Lieutenant General Charles Chiarotti, Deputy Commandant, Installations and Logistics, and Lieutenant General Warren Berry, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Engineering, and Force Protection, all of the Department of Defense.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DOT

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Peter Buttigieg, Secretary of Transportation.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Caroline Diane Krass, of the District of Columbia, to be Gen-

eral Counsel, who was introduced by Senator Bennet, Gina Maria Ortiz Jones, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, who was introduced by Senator Duckworth, 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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### NUCLEAR DETERRENCE

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces concluded a hearing to examine United States nuclear deterrence policy and strategy, after receiving testimony from Tom Z. Collina, Ploughshares Fund, Madelyn R. Creedon, George Washington University Elliott School of International Affairs, Lisa E. Gordon-Hagerty, former Administrator, National Nuclear Security Administration, Matthew Kroenig, Georgetown University Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security, and Sharon K. Weiner, American University School of International Service, all of Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

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, with an amendment;

S. 1890, to require the Federal Trade Commission to conduct a study on scams that target travelers during the COVID–19 pandemic, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1894, to designate Regional Ocean Partnerships of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1995, to amend the Dingell-Johnson Sport Fish Restoration Act with respect to sport fish restoration and recreational boating safety;

S. 2016, to authorize elements of the Department of Transportation, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

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.

**LEGISLATION**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining concluded a hearing 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, after receiving testimony from Senators Murray, Cramer, Bennet, and Romney; Nada Wolff Culver, Deputy Director, Policy and Programs, Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior; Chris French, Deputy Chief, National Forest System, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Utah Representative Keven Stratton, Salt Lake City; Marci Henson, Clark County Department of Environment and Sustainability, Las Vegas, Nevada; Pat Pitney, University of Alaska, Fairbanks; and Jocelyn Torres, Conservation Lands Foundation, North Las Vegas, Nevada.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Jeffrey M. Prieto, of California, who was introduced by Senator Padilla, and Jane Toshiko Nishida, of Maryland, who was introduced by Senator Cardin, 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, who was introduced by Representative Espaillat, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

**BUDGET**

*Committee on Finance:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2022, after receiving testimony from Janet L. Yellen, Secretary of the Treasury.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported 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.

**SOUTHWEST BORDER SECURITY**

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Government Operations and Border Management concluded a hearing to examine improving security, trade, and travel at land ports of entry at the southwest border, after receiving testimony from Kevin K. McAleenan, former acting Secretary of Homeland Security, McLean, Virginia; Anthony M. Reardon, National Treasury Employees Union, Washington, D.C.; Sam F. Vale, Starr-Camargo Bridge Company, Rio Grande City, Texas, on behalf of the Border Trade Alliance; and Guillermo Valencia, Valencia International, Inc.,

Nogales, Arizona, on behalf of the Greater Nogales Santa Cruz County Port Authority.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee ordered favorably reported 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.

### WOMEN'S HEALTH PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded a hearing to examine the Women's Health Protection Act, after receiving testimony from Michele Bratcher Goodwin, University of California, Irvine; Jamila Perritt, Physicians for Reproductive Health, and Catherine Glenn Foster, Americans United for Life, both of Washington, D.C.; Melissa Ohden, The Abortion Survivors Network, Kansas City, Missouri; and Tohan, Texas.

### USCP OVERSIGHT FOLLOWING JANUARY 6 ATTACK

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the United States Capitol Police following the January 6th attack on the Capitol, after receiving testimony from Michael A. Bolton, Inspector General, United States Capitol Police.

### VA BUDGET

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2022 and 2023 advance appropriations requests for the Department of Veterans Affairs, after receiving testimony from Denis McDonough, Secretary, and Jon Rychalski, Assistant Secretary for Management and Chief Financial Officer, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and Shane Liermann, Disabled American Veterans, Patrick Murray, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Roscoe Butler, Paralyzed Veterans of America, all of Washington, D.C.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Robin C. Ashton, of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Central Intelligence Agency.

## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 37 public bills, H.R. 3923–3959; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 52; and H. Res. 480–482 were introduced.

**Pages H2890–92**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H2893–95**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 479, providing for consideration of the bill (S. 475) to amend title 5, United States Code, to designate Juneteenth National Independence Day as a legal public holiday (H. Rept. 117–62).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:46 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**ESG Disclosure Simplification Act of 2021:** The House passed H.R. 1187, to provide for disclosure of additional material information about public companies and establish a Sustainable Finance Advisory Committee, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 215 yeas to 214 nays, Roll No. 169.

**Pages H2830–55, H2859–63**

Rejected the Barr motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Financial Services by a yeas-and-nays vote of 207 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 168.

**Pages H2862–63**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–5 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Financial Services now printed in the bill.

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Agreed to:

Waters en bloc amendment No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in H. Rept. 117–59: Axne (No. 2) that increases disclosures from

public companies about their workforce, including information about workforce health and safety, pay, diversity, turnover and promotion rates, and training, as well as companies' use of contractors and outsourcing; Frankel (No. 3) that requires publicly-traded companies to disclose the number of settlements, judgments, and aggregate settlement amounts in connection with workplace harassment in their annual SEC filings; Himes (No. 5) that requires publicly traded companies to report annually on whether members of their governing bodies (such as general partners or members of a board of directors) have cybersecurity expertise and the nature of that experience; Meeks (No. 6) that (1) requires public companies to annually disclose the racial, ethnic, gender identity, sexual orientation, and veteran status of their board directors, nominees, and senior executive officers; (2) empowers the SEC's Office of Minority and Women Inclusion to publish best diversity disclosure practices; and (3) creates an advisory group that would study and report on increasing corporate diversity; Phillips (No. 7) that requires the SEC to study the emergence and viability of coalitions among shareholders who wish to preserve and promote critical employment, environmental, social, and governance standards (EESG) and the significance of shareholder networks with the SEC issuing a report to Congress with its findings, guidance on shareholder engagement activities that are not considered to involve questions of corporate control, and provide recommendations on regulatory safe harbors for engagement with respect to sustainability guardrails; and Wexton (No. 9) that directs the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) to issue rules requiring U.S. publicly traded companies to disclose annually imports of manufactured goods and materials that originate in or are sourced in part from Xinjiang Province (by a ye-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 211 nays, Roll No. 165); and

**Pages H2847–52, H2860**

Schrier amendment (No. 8 printed in H. Rept. 117–59) that requires the Commission, in conjunction with the Office of the Advocate for Small Business Capital Formation and the Office of the Investor Advocate, to conduct a study and issue a report on the issues small businesses face in reporting ESG disclosures with the report including recommendations for the Commission to consider, and should be completed within 1 year of the enactment of the bill (by a ye-and-nay vote of 380 yeas to 47 nays, Roll No. 167).

**Pages H2853–54, H2861–62**

Rejected:

Burgess amendment (No. 1 printed in H. Rept. 117–59) that sought to require publicly traded companies to disclose the negative impacts of federal cor-

porate tax increases (by a ye-and-nay vote of 209 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 164); and

**Pages H2845–47, H2859–60**

Hill amendment (No. 4 printed in H. Rept. 117–59) that sought to strike the underlying legislation with a study that must be conducted by the SEC to summarize and describe any inconsistencies by the different ESG and climate disclosure frameworks before requiring any type of disclosure from public companies (by a ye-and-nay vote of 204 yeas to 225 nays, Roll No. 166).

**Pages H2852–53, H2860–61**

Withdrawn:

Plaskett amendment (No. 10 printed in H. Rept. 117–59) that was offered and subsequently withdrawn that sought to clarify that a 'tax jurisdiction' includes a country or a jurisdiction that is not a country but that has fiscal autonomy.

**Pages H2854–55**

H. Res. 473, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 256) (H.R. 1187) was agreed to Monday, June 14th.

Juneteenth National Independence Day Act: The House passed S. 475, to amend title 5, United States Code, to designate Juneteenth National Independence Day as a legal public holiday, by a ye-and-nay vote of 415 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 170.

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H. Res. 479, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (S. 475) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 214 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 163, after the previous question was ordered without objection.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H2827.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Eight ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H2858–59, H2859, H2860, H2860–61, H2861–62, H2862–63, H2863, and H2872.

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

## Committee Meetings

### BUSINESS MEETING

**Committee on Agriculture:** Full Committee held a business meeting to consider a committee print to provide for the availability of amounts for customer education initiatives and non-awards expenses of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Whistleblower Program, and for other purposes. The committee print was approved.

**1890 LAND GRANT INSTITUTIONS: INVESTING FOR AGRICULTURAL RESILIENCY, EQUITY, AND GLOBAL IMPACT**

*Committee on Agriculture:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “1890 Land Grant Institutions: Investing for Agricultural Resiliency, Equity, and Global Impact”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET REQUEST**

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Department of the Air Force Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from John P. Roth, Acting Secretary of the Air Force; General Charles Brown, Chief of Staff of the Air Force; and General John Raymond, Chief of Space Operations, U.S. Space Force.

**EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services”. Testimony was heard from Xavier Becerra, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

**MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES**

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a 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”. H.R. 3291 and H.R. 3293 were forwarded to the full Committee, as amended. H.R. 2467 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

**FLEXIBLE FEDERAL FUNDING: EXAMINING THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM AND ITS IMPACT ON ADDRESSING LOCAL CHALLENGES**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development and Insurance held a hearing entitled “Flexible Federal Funding: Examining the Community Development Block Grant Program and Its Impact on Addressing Local Challenges”. Testimony was heard from Joseph Jaroscak, Analyst in Economic Development Policy, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; George Mensah, Director, Department of Housing and Community Development, Miami, Florida; London Breed, Mayor, San Francisco, California; and public witnesses.

**SCHEMES AND SUBVERSION: HOW BAD ACTORS AND FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS UNDERMINE AND EVADE SANCTIONS REGIMES**

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on National Security, International Development and Monetary Policy held a hearing entitled “Schemes and Subversion: How Bad Actors and Foreign Governments Undermine and Evade Sanctions Regimes”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION’S PRIORITIES FOR ENGAGEMENT WITH THE UNITED NATIONS**

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Biden Administration’s Priorities for Engagement with the United Nations”. Testimony was heard from Linda Thomas-Greenfield, Ambassador to the United Nations, Department of State.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES**

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Office of Insular Affairs Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2070, the “Puerto Rico Self-Determination Act of 2021”; and H.R. 1522, the “Puerto Rico Statehood Admission Act”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**JUMPSTARTING MAIN STREET: BRINGING JOBS AND WEALTH BACK TO FORGOTTEN AMERICA**

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Subcommittee on Environment held a hearing entitled “Jumpstarting Main Street: Bringing Jobs and Wealth Back to Forgotten America”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**JUNETEENTH NATIONAL INDEPENDENCE DAY ACT**

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on S. 475, the “Juneteenth National Independence Day Act”. The Committee granted, by nonrecord vote, a closed rule providing for consideration of S. 475, the “Juneteenth National Independence Day Act”. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to commit.

**SUPPORTING SMALL ENTITIES THROUGH INVESTMENTS IN THE NATIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE: BROADBAND**

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Underserved, Agricultural, and Rural Development held a hearing entitled “Supporting Small Entities through Investments in the National Infrastructure:

Broadband”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### STARSHIPS AND STRIPES FOREVER—AN EXAMINATION OF THE FAA’S ROLE IN THE FUTURE OF SPACEFLIGHT

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “Starships and Stripes Forever—An Examination of the FAA’s Role in the Future of Spaceflight”. Testimony was heard from Wayne R. Monteith, Associate Administrator for Commercial Space Transportation, Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation; Heather Krause, Director, Physical Infrastructure, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

### VETERAN HOMELESSNESS IN THE WAKE OF COVID-19

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Veteran Homelessness in the Wake of COVID-19”. Testimony was heard from Keith Harris, National Director of Clinical Operations, Homeless Programs Office, Department of Veterans Affairs; Anthony Love, Interim Executive Director, U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness; Richard Cho, Senior Advisor for Housing and Services, Department of Housing and Urban Development; and public witnesses.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2022 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine National Collegiate Athletic Association student athletes and name, image, and likeness rights, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request

for fiscal year 2022 for the U.S. Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine building the U.S.-Taiwan relationship, focusing on strength through partnership, 10 a.m., SD-419/VTC.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine COVID-19 response and recovery, focusing on supporting the needs of students in higher education and lessons on safely returning to campus, 10 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold hearings to examine addressing emerging cybersecurity threats to state and local government, 10:15 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 807, to permit the televising of Supreme Court proceedings, S. 818, to provide for media coverage of Federal court proceedings, and 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, 9 a.m., SH-216.

*Special Committee on Aging:* to hold hearings to examine 21st century caregiving, focusing on supporting workers, family caregivers, seniors, and people with disabilities, 9:30 a.m., VTC.

#### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* 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., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “A Review of the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Request for the Department of Homeland Security”, 8:30 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, hearing entitled “Undoing the Damage of the War on Drugs: A Renewed Call for Sentencing Reform”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Natural Resources,* Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States, hearing entitled “Examining Federal Facilities in Indian Country”, 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Ways and Means,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “President’s Proposed Fiscal Year 2022 Budget”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

*Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “Building a More Civil and Collaborative Culture in Congress”, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Thursday, June 17

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Tommy P. Beaudreau, of Alaska, to be Deputy Secretary of the Interior, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Tommy P. Beaudreau, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of John K. Tien, of Georgia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 1:45 p.m.

*(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of John K. Tien, of Georgia, to be Deputy Secretary of Homeland Security until 1:45 p.m.)*

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Thursday, June 17

## House Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Consideration of H.R. 256—To repeal the Authorization for Use of Military Force Against Iraq Resolution of 2002.

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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