

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S4809–S4833

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2307–2316, and S. Res. 297. Page S4828

Measures Reported:

S. 688, to prohibit contracting with persons that have business operations with the Maduro regime. (S. Rept. No. 117–28)

S. 601, to amend section 3661 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the consideration of acquitted conduct at sentencing, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 1014, to reform sentencing laws and correctional institutions, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. Page S4828

Measures Passed:

The Greatest Generation: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 238, recognizing and honoring the sacrifices and accomplishments of the Greatest Generation, and the resolution was then agreed to. Page S4816

Zeya Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Uzra Zeya, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights). Pages S4817–23

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

By 71 yeas to 23 nays (Vote No. EX. 253), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. Pages S4818–19

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 13, 2021; that the post-cloture debate time expire at 11:30 a.m.; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Julie A. Su, of California, to be Dep-

uty Secretary of Labor, all post-cloture time expire at 2:30 p.m. Page S4832

Samuels Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Jocelyn Samuels, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Page S4816

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 Julie A. Su, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor. Page S4816

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. Page S4816

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S4816

Nanda Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Seema Nanda, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor. Pages S4816–17

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 Jocelyn Samuels, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Page S4817

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. Page S4816

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S4817

Liang Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of J. Nellie Liang, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury. Page S4817

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 Seema Nanda, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor. **Page S4817**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S4817**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4817**

Remy Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Donald Michael Remy, of Louisiana, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs. **Page S4817**

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 J. Nellie Liang, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury. **Page S4817**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S4817**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4817**

Cunningham Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Tiffany P. Cunningham, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit. **Pages S4817–23**

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 Donald Michael Remy, of Louisiana, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs. **Page S4817**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S4817**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S4817**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Jen Easterly, of New York, to be Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security. **Page S4833**

Messages from the House: **Page S4827**

Measures Referred: **Page S4827**

Measures Read the First Time: **Pages S4827, S4832**

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S4832**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—253) **Pages S4818–19**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:01 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4833.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATIONS FOR USE OF MILITARY FORCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on S.J. Res. 10, to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq, focusing on recent United States military strikes in Iraq and Syria, from Joey Hood, Acting Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern Affairs, and Joshua Dorosin, Office of the Legal Advisor, both of the Department of State; and Catherine Visser, Special Counsel to the General Counsel, and Dana Stroul, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the Middle East, both of the Department of Defense.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2021.

Committee Meetings

EXAMINING THE SNAP BENEFIT CLIFF

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations held a hearing entitled “Examining the SNAP Benefit Cliff”. Testimony was heard from Tikki Brown, Assistant Commissioner of Children and Family Services, Department of Human Services, Minnesota; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a markup on the Fiscal Year 2022 Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The Fiscal Year 2022 Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a markup on the Fiscal Year 2022 Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The Fiscal Year 2022 Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a markup on the Fiscal Year 2022 Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill. The Fiscal Year 2022 Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a markup on the Fiscal Year 2022 Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related

Agencies Appropriations Bill. The Fiscal Year 2022 Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

THE ELECTIONS CLAUSE: CONSTITUTIONAL INTERPRETATION AND CONGRESSIONAL EXERCISE

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Elections Clause: Constitutional Interpretation and Congressional Exercise”. Testimony was heard from Michael G. Adams, Secretary of State, Kentucky; and public witnesses.

THE IMPORTANCE OF A DIVERSE FEDERAL JUDICIARY, PART 2: THE SELECTION AND CONFIRMATION PROCESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet held a hearing entitled “The Importance of a Diverse Federal Judiciary, Part 2: The Selection and Confirmation Process”. Testimony was heard from Monica M. Márquez, Associate Justice, Colorado Supreme Court; Anne K. McKeig, Associate Justice, Minnesota Supreme Court; Michael J. McShane, District Judge, U.S. District Court, District of Oregon; Richard E. Myers II, Chief District Judge, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina; and public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D703)

H.R. 49, to designate the National Pulse Memorial located at 1912 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida, 32806. Signed on June 25, 2021. (Public Law 117–20)

H.R. 2441, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study to assess certain mental health care resources of the Department of Veterans Affairs available to veterans who live in rural areas. Signed on June 30, 2021. (Public Law 117–21)

S.J. Res. 13, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission relating to “Update

of Commission's Conciliation Procedures". Signed on June 30, 2021. (Public Law 117–22)

S.J. Res. 14, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources Review". Signed on June 30, 2021. (Public Law 117–23)

S.J. Res. 15, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of Currency relating to "National Banks and Federal Savings Associations as Lenders". Signed on June 30, 2021. (Public Law 117–24)

S. 409, to provide for the availability of amounts for customer education initiatives and non-awards expenses of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Whistleblower Program. Signed on July 6, 2021. (Public Law 117–25)

S. 1340, to amend title 28, United States Code, to redefine the eastern and middle judicial districts of North Carolina. Signed on July 6, 2021. (Public Law 117–26)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the USPS Office of Inspector General and USPS service issues, 2 p.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gilbert Ray Cisneros, Jr., of California, to be Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Carlos Del Toro, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Navy, Kathleen S. Miller, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, Mara Elizabeth Karlin, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Michael Lee Connor, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Arun Venkataraman, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, and Damon Y. Smith, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to consider the nominations of Sarah Bianchi, of Virginia, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative (Asia, Africa, Investment, Services, Textiles, and Industrial Competitiveness), with the rank of Ambassador, Jayme Ray White, of

Washington, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Western Hemisphere, Europe, the Middle East, Labor, and Environment), with the rank of Ambassador, and Melanie Anne Egorin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, 9:45 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gentry O. Smith, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Diplomatic Security), Rena Bitter, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Consular Affairs), Monica P. Medina, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, and Marc Evans Knapper, of California, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–G50/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Catherine Elizabeth Lhamon, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Elizabeth Merrill Brown, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, and Roberto Josue Rodriguez, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development, all of the Department of Education, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine anticompetitive conduct in prescription drug markets, 2:30 p.m., SD–226.

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, 11:30 a.m., SR–428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

House

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee, markup on the Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, FY 2022; and the Defense Appropriations Bill, FY 2022, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Request of the Department of Defense for Fixed-Wing Tactical and Training Aircraft Programs", 3 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee, hearing entitled "Member Day", 11 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 3524, the "Ensuring American Global Leadership and Engagement Act", 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled "Facial Recognition Technology: Examining Its Use by Law Enforcement", 10 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship: hearing entitled "Oh, Canada! How Outdated U.S. Immigration Policies Push Top Talent to Other Countries", 2 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 2049, the "Repairing Existing Public Land by Adding

Necessary Trees Act”; H.R. 2816, the “Legacy Roads and Trails Act”; H.R. 3211, the “Joint Chiefs Landscape Restoration Partnership Act of 2021”; H.R. 3132, the “Lake Tahoe Restoration Reauthorization Act”; and H.R. 4300, the “Veterans in Parks Act”, 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Underserved, Agricultural, and Rural Development, hearing entitled “Rural American Recovery: The Role of Small Businesses and Entrepreneurship”, 1 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled “VA Appeals Program: Examining the State of Modernization Efforts”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Modernizing the VA Police Force: Ensuring Accountability”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 13 through July 16, 2021

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Uzra Zeya, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights), post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon on 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Uzra Zeya, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Julie A. Su, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, 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: July 15, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Jennifer Lester Moffitt, of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Appropriations: July 13, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the USPS Office of Inspector General and USPS service issues, 2 p.m., SD-138.

July 14, 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 Labor, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: July 13, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gilbert Ray Cisneros, Jr., of California, to be Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Carlos Del Toro, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Navy, Kathleen S. Miller, of Virginia, to be a Deputy Under Secretary, Mara Elizabeth Karlin, of Wis-

consin, to be an Assistant Secretary, and Michael Lee Connor, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, all of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 13, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Arun Venkataraman, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, and Damon Y. Smith, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the Semiannual Monetary Policy Report to the Congress, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 15, to hold hearings to examine implementing supply chain resiliency, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 14, business meeting to consider an original bill to invest in the energy and outdoor infrastructure of the United States to deploy new and innovative technologies, update existing infrastructure to be reliable and resilient, and secure energy infrastructure against physical and cyber threats, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 14, business meeting to consider the nominations of Alejandra Y. Castillo, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, and Jane Toshiko Nishida, of Maryland, and Jeffrey M. Prieto, of California, both to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nomination of Michael Lee Connor, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense, 9:45 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 13, business meeting to consider the nominations of Sarah Bianchi, of Virginia, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative (Asia, Africa, Investment, Services, Textiles, and Industrial Competitiveness), with the rank of Ambassador, Jayme Ray White, of Washington, to be a Deputy United States Trade Representative (Western Hemisphere, Europe, the Middle East, Labor, and Environment), with the rank of Ambassador, and Melanie Anne Egorin, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services, 9:45 a.m., SD-215.

July 14, Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth, to hold hearings to examine defending and investing in U.S. competitiveness, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 13, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gentry O. Smith, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Diplomatic Security), Rena Bitter, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Consular Affairs), Monica P. Medina, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, and Marc Evans Knapper, of California, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD-G50/VTC.

July 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year

2022 for the United States Agency for International Development, 10:30 a.m., SH-216/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 13, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Catherine Elizabeth Lhamon, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Elizabeth Merrill Brown, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, and Roberto Josue Rodriguez, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Planning, Evaluation, and Policy Development, all of the Department of Education, 10 a.m., SD-430.

July 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of David Weil, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, and Gwynne A. Wilcox, of New York, and David M. Prouty, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: July 14, business meeting to consider S. 2123, to establish the Federal Clearinghouse on Safety and Security Best Practices for Faith-Based Organizations and Houses of Worship, S. 1917, to establish a K-12 education cybersecurity initiative, S. 2201, to manage supply chain risk through counterintelligence training, S. 2293, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to provide certain employment rights to reservists of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, S. 1941, to direct the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to standardize the use of core-based statistical area designations across Federal programs, to allow between 120 and 180 days for public comment on any proposed change to such designations, and to report on the scientific basis and estimated impact to Federal programs for any proposed change to such designations, S. 1324, to establish a Civilian Cyber Security Reserve as a pilot project to address the cyber security needs for the United States with respect to national security, S. 533, to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance, S. 629, to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to require Federal agencies to submit to the Comptroller General of the United States a report on rules that are revoked, suspended, replaced, amended, or otherwise made ineffective, S. 2150, to prevent catastrophic wildland fires by establishing a commission to study and recommend wildland fire prevention, mitigation, suppression, management, and rehabilitation policies for the Federal Government, S. 1009, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 regarding the procurement of certain items related to national security interests for Department of Homeland Security frontline operational components, H.R. 367, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish an acquisition professional career program, H.R. 408, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a mentor-protégé program, H.R. 473, to require a review of Department of Homeland Security trusted traveler programs, 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, and H.R. 772, to designate the facility of the

United States Postal Service located at 229 Minnetonka Avenue South in Wayzata, Minnesota, as the ‘‘Jim Ramstad Post Office’’, 9:15 a.m., SD-342.

July 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Luis Santos, of Texas, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, and Ed Gonzalez, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, 10:15 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 14, business meeting to consider the nomination of Bryan Todd Newland, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine S. 1797, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to expand the funding authority for renovating, constructing, and expanding certain facilities, S. 1895, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award additional funding through the Sanitation Facilities Construction Program of the Indian Health Service, and H.R. 1688, to amend the Indian Child Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Judiciary: July 13, Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine anticompetitive conduct in prescription drug markets, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

July 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Myrna Perez, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Jia M. Cobb, of Virginia, and Florence Y. Pan, both to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Sarah A.L. Merriam, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Karen McGlashan Williams, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Matthew G. Olsen, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 14, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine restoring the Voting Rights Act after *Brown v. Board of Education*, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

July 15, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Eunice C. Lee, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Veronica S. Rossman, of Colorado, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Tenth Circuit, and David G. Estudillo, Lauren J. King, and Tana Lin, each to be a United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Gustavo A. Gelpi, of Puerto Rico, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Angel Kelley, to be United States District Judge for the District of Massachusetts, Christine P. O’Hearn, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Helaine Ann Greenfeld, of Maryland, and Christopher H. Schroeder, of North Carolina, both to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: July 13, business meeting to consider the nomination of Dilawar Syed, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, 11:30 a.m., SR-428A.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: July 14, to hold hearings to examine VA electronic health records, focusing on modernization and the path ahead, 3:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 13, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Special Committee on Aging: July 15, to hold hearings to examine building wealth and fostering independence, focusing on creating opportunities to save, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 14, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4374, the “Broadband Internet Connections for Rural America Act”, 12 p.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations, July 15, Full Committee, markup on the Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2022; and the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, FY 2022, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, July 14, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Request for Military Construction, Energy, and Environmental Programs”, 4 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, July 14, Subcommittee on Energy; and Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, joint hearing entitled “Keeping Us Safe and Secure: Oversight of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission”, 11:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, July 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy”, 12 p.m., Webex.

July 15, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “America on CDBG Disaster Recovery: States, Cities, and Denials of Funding”, 12 p.m., Webex.

July 16, Task Force on Artificial Intelligence, hearing entitled “I Am Who I Say I Am: Verifying Identity while Preserving Privacy in the Digital Age”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, July 14, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Biden Administration’s Foreign Assistance Priorities and USAID’s FY22 Budget Request”, 2 p.m., Webex.

July 15, Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 3524, the “Ensuring American Global Leadership and Engagement Act”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, July 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Securing the Homeland: Reforming DHS to Meet Today’s Threats”, 12 p.m., Webex.

July 16, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, hearing entitled “Examining the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction Office”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 16, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “The Implications of Brnovich v. Democratic National Committee and Potential Legislative Responses”, 1 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, July 14, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 820 the “New Philadelphia National Historical Park Act”; H.R. 972, the “Wildlife Refuge Conservation and Recreation for the Community Act”; H.R. 1154, the “Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area Act”; 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. 1908, the “Ka’ena Point National Heritage Area Act”; H.R. 2278, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate the September 11th National Memorial Trail, and for other purposes; H.R. 2444, the “Fort San Gerónimo Preservation Act”; H.R. 2497, the “Amache National Historic Site Act”; H.R. 2780, the “Insular Area Climate Change Act”; 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. 3113, the “MAPLand Act”; H.R. 3616, the “Bear River National Heritage Area Study Act”; H.R. 3764, the “Ocean-Based Climate Solutions Act of 2021”; and H.R. 4300, the “Veterans in Parks Act”, 11 a.m., Webex.

July 15, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Are Toxic Chemicals from Tires and Playground Surfaces Killing Endangered Salmon?”, 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, July 14, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled “Principles for Outbreak Investigation: COVID-19 and Future Infectious Diseases”, 12 p.m., Zoom.

July 16, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Fostering Equity in Energy Innovation”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, July 14, Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access, hearing entitled “Innovation as a Catalyst for New Jobs: SBA’s Innovation Initiatives”, 1 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 14, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “President Biden’s Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Request: Agency Policies and Perspectives (Part II)”, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, July 14, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 913, the “Build a Better VA Act”; H.R. 2587, the “SERVE Act”; H.R. 2775, the “VA Quality Health Care Accountability and Transparency Act”; H.R. 2797, the “National Green Alert Act of 2021”; H.R. 3027, the “Veterans Improved Access to Care Act of 2021”; H.R. 3452, the “Veterans Preventative Health Coverage Fairness Act”; H.R. 3674, the “Vet Center Support Act”; H.R. 3693, the “VIPER Act”; legislation to clarify and improve the program of comprehensive assistance for family caregivers; legislation to require an independent assessment of health care delivery systems and management processes of the Department of Veterans Affairs be conducted once every 10 years; and H.R. 4233, the “Student Veterans Counseling Centers Eligibility Act”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 14, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Expanding Housing Access to All Americans”, 2 p.m., Webex.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, July 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Advancing Environmental Action Through Climate Action”, 2:30 p.m., Zoom.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: July 14, to hold hearings to examine how concentrated corporate power undermines shared prosperity, 2:30 p.m., VTC.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through June 30, 2021

| | Senate | House | Total |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------|
| Days in session | 94 | 85 | .. |
| Time in session | 534 hrs., 56' | 381 hrs., 29' | .. |
| Congressional Record: | | | |
| Pages of proceedings | 4,801 | 3,582 | .. |
| Extensions of Remarks | .. | 728 | .. |
| Public bills enacted into law | 14 | 14 | .. |
| Private bills enacted into law | .. | .. | .. |
| Bills in conference | .. | .. | .. |
| Measures passed, total | 210 | 275 | 485 |
| Senate bills | 41 | 9 | .. |
| House bills | 13 | 176 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | 3 | 3 | .. |
| House joint resolutions | 1 | 2 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | 3 | 3 | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | 4 | 6 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 145 | 76 | .. |
| Measures reported, total | *84 | 76 | 160 |
| Senate bills | 46 | .. | .. |
| House bills | 2 | 52 | .. |
| Senate joint resolutions | .. | .. | .. |
| House joint resolutions | .. | 1 | .. |
| Senate concurrent resolutions | .. | .. | .. |
| House concurrent resolutions | .. | .. | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 36 | 23 | .. |
| Special reports | 8 | 1 | .. |
| Conference reports | .. | .. | .. |
| Measures pending on calendar | 60 | 14 | .. |
| Measures introduced, total | 2,624 | 4,890 | 7,514 |
| Bills | 2,297 | 4,282 | .. |
| Joint resolutions | 21 | 53 | .. |
| Concurrent resolutions | 10 | 39 | .. |
| Simple resolutions | 296 | 516 | .. |
| Quorum calls | 4 | 1 | .. |
| Yea-and-nay votes | 252 | 203 | .. |
| Recorded votes | .. | .. | .. |
| Bills vetoed | .. | .. | .. |
| Vetoed overridden | .. | .. | .. |

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 27 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 77 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through June 30, 2021

| | |
|--|--------|
| Civilian nominees, totaling 355, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 93 |
| Unconfirmed | 223 |
| Withdrawn | 39 |
| Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,343, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 1,053 |
| Unconfirmed | 290 |
| Air Force nominees, totaling 4,092, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 4,082 |
| Unconfirmed | 10 |
| Army nominees, totaling 4,832, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 4,406 |
| Unconfirmed | 426 |
| Navy nominees, totaling 1,425, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 1,421 |
| Unconfirmed | 4 |
| Marine Corps nominees, totaling 569, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 565 |
| Unconfirmed | 4 |
| Space Force nominees, totaling 1,863, disposed of as follows: | |
| Confirmed | 1,044 |
| Withdrawn | 819 |
| <i>Summary</i> | |
| Total nominees carried over from the First Session | 0 |
| Total nominees received this Session | 14,479 |
| Total confirmed | 12,664 |
| Total unconfirmed | 957 |
| Total withdrawn | 858 |
| Total returned to the White House | 0 |

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Tuesday, July 13

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Uzra Zeya, of Virginia, to be an Under Secretary of State (Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights), post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Uzra Zeya, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Julie A. Su, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, 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 Julie A. Su, of California, to be Deputy Secretary of Labor, until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 a.m., Tuesday, July 13

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 9 a.m.



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