

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4871–S4910*

**Measures Introduced:** Thirteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2337–2349, and S. Res. 300–302. **Pages S4900–01**

#### Measures Reported:

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”. **Page S4900**

#### Measures Passed:

**Honoring Victims of Surfside, Florida:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 300, honoring the memories of the victims of the building collapse in Surfside, Florida, on June 24, 2021, and the bravery and selfless service of the individuals who responded to the building collapse. **Page S4882**

**Uyghur Forced Labor Prevention Act:** Senate passed S. 65, to ensure that goods made with forced labor in the Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region of the People’s Republic of China do not enter the United States market, after agreeing to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S4905–08**

**Japan earthquake and tsunami 10th anniversary:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 107, expressing the sense of the Senate relating to the 10th anniversary of the March 11, 2011, earthquake and tsunami in Japan. **Page S4908**

**National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 289, designating June 2021 as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Month” and June 27, 2021, as “National Post-Traumatic Stress Awareness Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S4908**

**VOCA Fix To Sustain the Crime Victims Fund Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H.R. 1652, to deposit

certain funds into the Crime Victims Fund, to waive matching requirements; that the only amendment in order be the following: Toomey Amendment No. 2121; provided further that there be two hours for debate equally divided between the Leaders or their designees; that upon the use of yielding back of time, Senate vote on or in relation to Toomey Amendment No. 2121; that upon the disposition of Toomey Amendment No. 2121, Senate vote on passage of the bill, as amended, if amended, with a 60 affirmative vote threshold required for passage; and that there be two minutes of debate equally divided prior to each vote in this series. **Page S4894**

**Cunningham Nomination—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Tiffany P. Cunningham, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, ripen upon disposition of the nomination of Donald Michael Remy, of Louisiana, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs. **Page S4881**

**Liang Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of J. Nellie Liang, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S4882–94**

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

By 72 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. EX. 262), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4894**

**Remy Nomination—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Donald Michael Remy, of Louisiana, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs. **Pages S4894–97**

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

By 90 yeas to 8 nays (Vote No. EX. 263), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4894**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination of J. Nellie Liang, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, post-cloture, at approximately 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, July 15, 2021; that at 11 a.m., all post-cloture time on the nominations of J.

Nellie Liang, and Donald Michael Remy, of Louisiana, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs expire, in the order in which cloture was invoked; and that the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Tiffany P. Cunningham, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, occur at 1:45 p.m. **Page S4908**

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

By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 260), Jocelyn Samuels, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2026. **Pages S4871–77, S4881**

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

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 258), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4877**

By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 261), Seema Nanda, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor. **Pages S4877–82**

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

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 259), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4877**

**Executive Communications:** **Pages S4899–S4900**

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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—263) **Pages S4877, S4881–82, S4894**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:57 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4908.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine

budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of Labor, after receiving testimony from Martin J. Walsh, Secretary of Labor.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported 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.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Alejandra Y. Castillo, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Economic Development, and Jane Toshiko Nishida, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

### NOMINATION

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Michael Lee Connor, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, Department of Defense.

### U.S. COMPETITIVENESS

*Committee on Finance:* Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth concluded a hearing to examine defending and investing in United States competitiveness, after receiving testimony from William E. Spriggs, AFL–CIO, Yaya J. Fanusie, Center for a New American Security, David M. Luna, International Coalition Against Illicit Economies, and Jane Nakano, Center for Strategic and International Studies, all of Washington, D.C.; Roy Houseman, United Steel, Paper and Forestry, Rubber, Manufacturing, Energy, Allied Industrial and Service Workers International Union, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; and Mary Gallagher, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

### USAID BUDGET

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2022 for the United States Agency for International Development, after receiving testimony from Samantha Power, Administrator, United States Agency for International Development.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2123, to establish the Federal Clearinghouse on Safety and Security Best Practices for Faith-Based Organizations and Houses of Worship, with amendments;

S. 1917, to establish a K–12 education cyber-security initiative;

S. 2201, to manage supply chain risk through counterintelligence training, with an amendment;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 533, to require a guidance clarity statement on certain agency guidance, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

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-protege 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 Ave-

nue South in Wayzata, Minnesota, as the “Jim Ramstad Post Office”.

## BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Bryan Todd Newland, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Myrna Perez, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, 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, who was introduced by Senators Blumenthal and Murphy, Karen McGlashan Williams, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, who was introduced by Senators Menendez and Booker, and Matthew G. Olsen, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, who was introduced by Senators Cardin and Van Hollen, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## VOTING RIGHTS ACT

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on the Constitution concluded a hearing to examine restoring the Voting Rights Act after *Brnovich* and *Shelby County*, after receiving testimony from Jose Garza, Texas House of Representatives Mexican American Legislative Caucus Voting Rights Counsel, San Antonio; Richard L. Hasen, University of California School of Law, Irvine; Janai S. Nelson, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., New York, New York; Kenneth T. Cuccinelli, II, Election Transparency Initiative, Nokesville, Virginia; and T. Russell Nobile, Judicial Watch, Inc., Gulfport, Mississippi.

## VA ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORDS

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine VA electronic health records, focusing on modernization and the path ahead, after receiving testimony from Denis McDonough, Secretary, and David Case, Deputy Inspector General, Office of Inspector General, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs; and Marc Probst, Ellkay, Salt Lake City, Utah.

# 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 Friday, July 16, 2021.

## *Committee Meetings*

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

*Committee on Agriculture:* Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4374, the “Broadband Internet Connections for Rural America Act”. H.R. 4374 was ordered reported, as amended.

### FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET REQUEST FOR MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, ENERGY, AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Request for Military Construction, Energy, and Environmental Programs”. Testimony was heard from Paul D. Cramer, Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense; Jack Surash, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army, Installations, Environment and Energy, Department of the Army; Todd Schafer, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Installations, Environment and Energy, Department of the Navy; and Jennifer L. Miller, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, Installations, Environment and Energy, Department of the Air Force.

### KEEPING US SAFE AND SECURE: OVERSIGHT OF THE NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Energy; and Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change held a joint hearing entitled “Keeping Us Safe and Secure: Oversight of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission”. Testimony was heard from the following Nuclear Regulatory Commission officials: Christopher T. Hanson, Chairman; Jeff Baran, Commissioner; and David A. Wright, Commissioner.

### MONETARY POLICY AND THE STATE OF THE ECONOMY

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Monetary Policy and the State of the Economy”. Testimony was heard from Jerome H. Powell, Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

### THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION’S FOREIGN ASSISTANCE PRIORITIES AND USAID’S FY22 BUDGET REQUEST

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The Biden Administration’s Foreign Assistance Priorities and USAID’s FY22 Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from Samantha Power, Administrator, U.S. Agency for International Development.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Full Committee held a 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”. H.R. 1154, H.R. 1664, H.R. 1908, H.R. 2899, H.R. 3616, and H.R. 972 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 2278, H.R. 2444, H.R. 2497, H.R. 2780, H.R. 3113, H.R. 3764, H.R. 4300, and H.R. 820 were ordered reported, as amended.

### PRINCIPLES FOR OUTBREAK INVESTIGATION: COVID-19 AND FUTURE INFECTIOUS DISEASES

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing entitled “Principles for Outbreak Investigation: COVID-19 and Future Infectious Diseases”. Testimony was heard from Suzan Murray, Program Director, Smithsonian Global Health Program, Smithsonian National Zoo and Conservation Biology

Institute, Smithsonian Institution; and public witnesses.

#### INNOVATION AS A CATALYST FOR NEW JOBS: SBA'S INNOVATION INITIATIVES

*Committee on Small Business:* Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access held a hearing entitled "Innovation as a Catalyst for New Jobs: SBA's Innovation Initiatives". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### PRESIDENT BIDEN'S FISCAL YEAR 2022 BUDGET REQUEST: AGENCY POLICIES AND PERSPECTIVES (PART II)

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled "President Biden's Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Request: Agency Policies and Perspectives (Part II)". Testimony was heard from Radhika Fox, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, Environmental Protection Agency; Nicole R. LaBoeuf, Acting Assistant Administrator, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Terry Cosby, Chief, Natural Resources Conservation Service, Department of Agriculture; Patrick Breyse, Director, Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry, Department of Health and Human Services; and Craig H. Middlebrook, Deputy Administrator, Great Lakes St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, Department of Transportation.

#### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Health held a 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". Testimony was heard from Chairman Takano, and Representatives Pappas, Lamb, Crow, Underwood, and Murphy of North Carolina; David Perry, Chief Officer, Workforce Management and Consulting, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

#### EXPANDING HOUSING ACCESS TO ALL AMERICANS

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Oversight held a hearing entitled "Expanding Housing Access to All Americans". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### Joint Meetings

#### CORPORATE POWER AND SHARED PROSPERITY

*Joint Economic Committee:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine how concentrated corporate power undermines shared prosperity, after receiving testimony from Thomas Philippon, New York University Stern School of Business, New York, New York; and Kate Bahn, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Stacy Mitchell, Institute for Local Self-Reliance, and Chris Edwards, Cato Institute, all of Washington, D.C.

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 15, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### Senate

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* 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 Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* 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:* to hold hearings to examine implementing supply chain resiliency, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* 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:* 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 the Judiciary:* 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*: business meeting to consider the nomination of Dilawar Syed, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

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

### House

*Committee on Appropriations*, 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 Education and Labor*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2119, the "Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act of 2021"; H.R. 3992, the "Protect Older Job Applicants Act"; H.R. 729, the "Strength in Diversity Act of 2021"; and H.R. 730, the "Equity and Inclusion Enforcement Act of 2021", 12 p.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 4369, the "National Centers of Excellence in Continuous Pharmaceutical Manufacturing Act"; H.R. 654, the "Drug-Free Communities Pandemic Relief Act"; H.R. 2051, the "Methamphetamine Response Act of 2021"; H.R. 2379, the "State Opioid Response Grant Authorization Act of 2021"; H.R. 2364,

the "Synthetic Opioid Danger Awareness Act"; H.R. 2355, the "Opioid Prescription Verification Act of 2021"; H.R. 2503, the "Social Determinants Accelerator Act of 2021"; H.R. 4026, the "Social Determinants of Health Data Analysis Act of 2021"; H.R. 3743, the "Supporting the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health and the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the Food and Drug Administration Act"; H.R. 1550, the "PREVENT HPV Cancers Act of 2021"; H.R. 951, the "Maternal Vaccination Act"; H.R. 925, the "Data to Save Moms Act"; H.R. 4387, the "Maternal Health Quality Improvement Act of 2021"; H.R. 3742, the "Vaccine Information for Nursing Facility Operators Act"; H.R. 1978, the "Protecting Seniors Through Immunization Act of 2021"; H.R. 2347, the "Strengthening the Vaccines for Children Act of 2021"; H.R. 3894, the "CARING for Social Determinants Act of 2021"; and H.R. 4406, the "Supporting Medicaid in the U.S. Territories Act", 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "America on CDBG Disaster Recovery: States, Cities, and Denials of Funding", 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 3524, the "Ensuring American Global Leadership and Engagement Act", 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Securing the Homeland: Reforming DHS to Meet Today's Threats", 12 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Are Toxic Chemicals from Tires and Playground Surfaces Killing Endangered Salmon?", 1 p.m., Webex.

*Select Committee on the Climate Crisis*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Advancing Environmental Action Through Climate Action", 2:30 p.m., Zoom.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Thursday, July 15

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Thursday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of J. Nellie Liang, of Maryland, to be an Under Secretary of the Treasury, post-cloture.

At 11 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of J. Nellie Liang, and Donald Michael Remy, of Louisiana, to be Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

At 1:45 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Tiffany P. Cunningham, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

9 a.m., Friday, July 16

## House Chamber

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



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