

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Six bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2377–2382.

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Measures Reported:

S. 111, to establish the Federal Clearinghouse on School Safety Best Practices. (S. Rept. No. 117–29)

S. 671, to require the collection of voluntary feedback on services provided by agencies. (S. Rept. No. 117–30)

S. 2377, 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.

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Invest in America Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, 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 Bonnie D. Jenkins, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session.

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Jenkins Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Bonnie D. Jenkins, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

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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 on Wednesday, July 21, 2021.

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session.

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

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Polite, Jr., and Abruzzo Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, July 20, 2021, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; that the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., and Jennifer Ann Abruzzo, of New York, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, ripen at 11:30 a.m.; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., Senate immediately vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Jennifer Ann Abruzzo; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., all post-cloture time expire at 2:30 p.m.; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Jennifer Ann Abruzzo, all post-cloture time be immediately expired, and Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, on Wednesday, July 21, 2021.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 63 yeas to 33 nays (Vote No. EX. 267), Tiffany P. Cunningham, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Julie Chung, of California, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka.

Janet Louise Yellen, of California, to be United States Governor of the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

Janet Louise Yellen, of California, to be United States Governor of the Inter-American Development Bank for a term of five years; United States Governor of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of five years; and

United States Governor of the International Monetary Fund for a term of five years.

22 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S4950**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—267) **Page S4945**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:24 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 20, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of

the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4950.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022.

AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity met in closed session and approved for full committee consideration, those provisions which fall within the jurisdiction of the subcommittee, of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 4500–4501, 4503–4504, and 4506–4544; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 536–539 were introduced. **Pages H3667–68**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3670–71**

Reports Filed: A report was filed on July 16, 2021, as follows:

Committee on Appropriations. Revised Suballocation of Budget Allocations for Fiscal Year 2022 (H. Rept. 117–91).

Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2928, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a voluntary Cyber Sense program to test the cybersecurity of products and technologies intended for use in the bulk-power system, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–92);

H.R. 2931, to provide for certain programs and developments in the Department of Energy concerning the cybersecurity and vulnerabilities of, and physical threats to, the electric grid, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–93);

H.R. 3119. A bill to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act with respect to functions assigned to Assistant Secretaries, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–94);

H. Res. 535, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2467) to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to designate per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances as hazardous substances under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2668) to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to affirmatively confirm the authority of the Federal Trade Commission to seek permanent injunctions and other equitable relief for violations of any provision of law enforced by the Commission; and providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3985) to amend the Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 to expedite the special immigrant visa process for certain Afghan allies, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–95);

H.R. 4502, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–96); and

H.R. 4505, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–97).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Casten to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3637**

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

Energy Emergency Leadership Act: H.R. 3119, to amend the Department of Energy Organization Act with respect to functions assigned to Assistant Secretaries; **Pages H3638–39**

Enhancing Grid Security through Public-Private Partnerships Act: H.R. 2931, to provide for certain programs and developments in the Department of Energy concerning the cybersecurity and vulnerabilities of, and physical threats to, the electric grid; and **Pages H3639–41**

Divided Families Reunification Act: H.R. 826, to require consultations on reuniting Korean Americans with family members in North Korea, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 209. **Pages H3651–52, H3658–59**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:10 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H3658**

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Cyber Sense Act of 2021: H.R. 2928, to require the Secretary of Energy to establish a voluntary Cyber Sense program to test the cybersecurity of products and technologies intended for use in the bulk-power system; **Pages H3641–42**

Emergency Reporting Act: H.R. 1250, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to issue reports after activation of the Disaster Information Reporting System and to make improvements to network outage reporting; **Pages H3642–44**

Measuring the Economics Driving Investments and Access for Diversity Act of 2021: H.R. 1754, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to require the Federal Communications Commission to consider market entry barriers for socially disadvantaged individuals in the communications marketplace report under section 13 of such Act; **Page H3644**

Reaffirming the commitment to media diversity and pledging to work with media entities and diverse stakeholders to develop common ground solutions to eliminate barriers to media diversity: H. Res. 277, reaffirming the commitment to media diversity and pledging to work with media entities and diverse stakeholders to develop common ground solutions to eliminate barriers to media diversity; **Pages H3644–46**

Promoting United States Wireless Leadership Act of 2021: H.R. 3003, to direct the Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information to take certain actions to enhance the representation of the United States and promote United States leadership in communications standards-setting bodies; **Pages H3646–47**

Preserving Home and Office Numbers in Emergencies Act of 2021: H.R. 678, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to provide for a moratorium on number reassignment after a disaster declaration; **Pages H3647–50**

Refugee Sanitation Facility Safety Act of 2021: H.R. 1158, to provide women and girls safe access to sanitation facilities in refugee camps; **Pages H3650–51**

Encouraging reunions of divided Korean-American families: H. Res. 294, encouraging reunions of divided Korean-American families; **Pages H3652–54**

Securing America From Epidemics Act: H.R. 2118, to authorize United States participation in the Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations; **Pages H3654–55**

Desert Locust Control Act: H.R. 1079, amended, to establish an interagency working group to develop a comprehensive, strategic plan to control locust outbreaks in the East Africa region and address future outbreaks in order to avert mass scale food insecurity and potential political destabilization; and **Pages H3655–57**

Bassam Barabandi Rewards for Justice Act: H.R. 1036, to amend the State Department Basic Authorities Act of 1956 to authorize rewards under the Department of State’s rewards program relating to information regarding individuals or entities engaged in activities in contravention of United States or United Nations sanctions. **Pages H3657–58**

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3658–59.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ALLIES ACT OF 2021; PFAS ACTION ACT OF 2021; CONSUMER PROTECTION AND RECOVERY ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3985, the “Allies Act of 2021”; H.R. 2467, the “PFAS Action Act of 2021”; and H.R. 2668, the “Consumer Protection and Recovery Act”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule

providing for consideration of H.R. 2467, the “PFAS Action Act of 2021”, H.R. 2668, the “Consumer Protection and Recovery Act”, and H.R. 3985, the “Allies Act of 2021”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2467, the “PFAS Action Act of 2021”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–10, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Section 3 of the rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report or amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2668, the “Consumer Protection and Recovery Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee

Print 117–11 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3985, the “Allies Act of 2021”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part C of the Rules Committee report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that at any time through the legislative day of Thursday, July 22, 2021, the Speaker may entertain motions offered by the Majority Leader or a designee that the House suspend the rules with respect to multiple measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative days of July 19 or 20, 2021, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered and further proceedings postponed. The Chair shall put the question on any such motion without debate or intervening motion, and the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions to suspend the rules with respect to such measures is vacated. Testimony was heard from Representatives Raskin, Jordan, Dingell, Carter of Georgia, Schakowsky, and Bilirakis.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 20, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022, 9:30 a.m., SD–106.

Subcommittee on Personnel, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022, 11 a.m., SD–106.

Subcommittee on Airland, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022, 2:15 p.m., SR–232A.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to markup those provisions

which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022, 3:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Seapower, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022, 5 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine 21st century communities, focusing on climate change, resilience, and reinsurance, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine preserving and improving Federally assisted housing, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Karen Erika Donfried, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (European Affairs and Eurasian Affairs), Mary Catherine Phee, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary (African Affairs), and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, and Anne A. Witkowsky, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary (Conflict and Stabilization Operations), and to be Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization, all of the Department of State, and Paloma Adams-Allen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., SD-G50/VTC.

Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development, to hold hearings to examine modernizing the State Department for the 21st century, 2:30 p.m., SD-419/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine a Federal perspective on the COVID-19 response, focusing on the path forward, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stacey A. Dixon, of the District of Columbia, to be Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence, Matthew G. Olsen, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Thomas Andrew Monheim, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, 2:45 p.m., SH-216.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: to hold hearings to examine the Federal response to the drug overdose epidemic, 2:30 p.m., SD-608.

House

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee, hearing entitled "Non-Governmental Views on the Fiscal Year 2022 Department of Defense Budget", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled "The Findings and Recommendations of the Independent Review Commission on Sexual Assault in the Military", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions; and Sub-

committee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, joint hearing entitled "Care for Our Communities: Investing in the Direct Care Workforce", 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Stopping Digital Thieves: The Growing Threat of Ransomware", 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee, hearing entitled "Building Back A Better, More Equitable Housing Infrastructure for America: Oversight of the Department of Housing and Urban Development", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, Migration and International Economic Policy, hearing entitled "The Crackdown on Artists and Free Expression in Cuba", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation; and Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment and Cyber, joint hearing entitled "U.S.-European Cooperation on China and the Broader Indo-Pacific", 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "Taking to the Skies: Examining TSA's Strategy for Addressing Increased Summer Travel", 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States, hearing on H.R. 442, the "Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium Land Transfer Act"; and H.R. 3496, the "Urban Indian Health Providers Facilities Improvement Act", 12 p.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing entitled "Examining the Potential for a Civilian Climate Corps", 3 p.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4125, the "Keep the Watchdogs Running Act"; H.R. 1508, the "Guidance Clarity Act"; H.R. 4465, the "Federally Funded Research and Technology Development Protection Act"; H.R. 564, the "Comprehensive Paid Leave for Federal Employees Act"; H.R. 2994, the "Accountability for Acting Officials Act"; H.R. 4448, the "Administrative Law Judge Competitive Service Restoration Act"; H.R. 3533, to establish occupational series for Federal positions in software development, software engineering, data science, and data management; H.R. 4393, to require the Directors of the Courts Services and Offender Supervision Agency of the District of Columbia and the District of Columbia Pre-trial Services Agency to reside in the District of Columbia; H.R. 4468, the "Artificial Intelligence for Agency Impact Act"; H.R. 4469, the "AI in Counterterrorism Oversight Enhancement Act"; H.R. 4470, the "Made in America Pandemic Preparedness Act"; H.R. 2842, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 120 4th Street in Petaluma, California, as the "Lynn C. Woolsey Post Office Building"; H.R. 3539, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 223 West Chalan Santo Papa in Hagatna, Guam, as the "Atanasio Taitano Perez Post Office"; H.R.

3579, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 East Main Street in Maroa, Illinois, as the “Jeremy L. Ridlen Post Office”; and H.R. 3613, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 Trumbull Street in Saint Clair, Michigan, as the “Corporal Jeffrey Robert Standfest Post Office Building”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Spectrum Needs for Observations in Earth and Space Sciences”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Strengthening the Cybersecurity Posture of America’s Small Business Community”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “Bridging the Gap: Improving Diversity and Inclusion in the U.S. Aviation Workforce”, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Isakson-Roe at Six Months: An Update on Implementation of Education Improvements”, 10 a.m., HVC 210 and Zoom.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Strategic Technologies and Advanced Research, hearing entitled “Microelectronics: Levers for Promoting Security and Innovation”, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, Full Committee, hearing on “Enhancing Committee Productivity through Consensus Building”, 1:30 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

tee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

July 20, Subcommittee on Personnel, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022, 11 a.m., SD-106.

July 20, Subcommittee on Airland, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022, 2:15 p.m., SR-232A.

July 20, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022, 3:30 p.m., SR-232A.

July 20, Subcommittee on Seapower, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022, 5 p.m., SR-232A.

July 21, Full Committee, closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

July 22, Full Committee, closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 20, to hold hearings to examine 21st century communities, focusing on climate change, resilience, and reinsurance, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 20, Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine preserving and improving Federally assisted housing, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

July 22, Subcommittee on Securities, Insurance, and Investment, to hold hearings to examine frameworks to address future pandemic risk, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 22, Subcommittee on Space and Science, to hold hearings to examine space situational awareness, space traffic management, and orbital debris, focusing on solutions for emerging threats, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 22, business meeting to consider the nominations of Robert T. Anderson, of Washington, to be Solicitor, and Tracy Stone-Manning, of Montana, to be Director of the Bureau of Land Management, both of the Department of the Interior, and Shalanda H. Baker, of Texas, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Samuel T. Walsh, of New York, to be General Counsel, and Andrew Eilperin Light, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary (International Affairs), all of the Department of Energy, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 21, to hold hearings to examine cybersecurity vulnerabilities facing our nation’s physical infrastructure, 9:45 a.m., SD-406.

July 22, Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 20 through July 23, 2021

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice. Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., and Jennifer Ann Abruzzo, of New York, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, at 11:30 a.m. If cloture is invoked on the nomination of Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., 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 Appropriations: July 21, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine Navy and Air Force weapons systems divestments, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: July 20, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommitt

Oversight, to hold hearings to examine current issues adversely affecting environmental justice populations, 10 a.m., SD—406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 20, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Karen Erika Donfried, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (European Affairs and Eurasian Affairs), Mary Catherine Phee, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary (African Affairs), and to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, and Anne A. Witkowsky, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary (Conflict and Stabilization Operations), and to be Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization, all of the Department of State, and Paloma Adams-Allen, of the District of Columbia, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., SD—G50/VTC.

July 20, Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development, to hold hearings to examine modernizing the State Department for the 21st century, 2:30 p.m., SD—419/VTC.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine U.S. Policy on Turkey, 11:15 a.m., SD—G50/VTC.

July 21, Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine combatting climate change in East Asia and the Pacific, 2 p.m., SH—216.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 20, to hold hearings to examine a Federal perspective on the COVID-19 response, focusing on the path forward, 10 a.m., SD—430.

July 21, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1275, to amend the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to make improvements, and 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, David Weil, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, Gwynne A. Wilcox, of New York, and David M. Prouty, of Maryland, both to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board, and other pending calendar business, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

July 21, Subcommittee on Primary Health and Retirement Security, to hold hearings to examine disparities in life expectancy, 10 a.m., SD—430.

July 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine American workers in a 21st century economy, focusing on the right to organize, 10 a.m., SD—430.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 21, to hold hearings 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 Pro-

tection and Family Violence Prevention Act, 2:30 p.m., SD—628.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 21, to hold hearings to examine immigrant farmworkers and feeding America, 10 a.m., SD—226.

July 22, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 1425, to enable the Federal Trade Commission to deter filing of sham citizen petitions to cover an attempt to interfere with approval of a competing generic drug or biosimilar, to foster competition, and facilitate the efficient review of petitions filed in good faith to raise legitimate public health concerns, S. 1428, to prohibit brand name drug companies from compensating generic drug companies to delay the entry of a generic drug into the market, and to prohibit biological product manufacturers from compensating biosimilar and interchangeable companies to delay the entry of biosimilar biological products and interchangeable biological products, S. 1388, to require the Federal Trade Commission to study the role of intermediaries in the pharmaceutical supply chain and provide Congress with appropriate policy recommendations, S. 1435, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to prohibit product hopping, and the nominations of 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., SR—325.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 20, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stacey A. Dixon, of the District of Columbia, to be Principal Deputy Director of National Intelligence, Matthew G. Olsen, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Thomas Andrew Monheim, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Office of the Director of National Intelligence, 2:45 p.m., SH—216.

July 21, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH—219.

United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: July 20, to hold hearings to examine the Federal response to the drug overdose epidemic, 2:30 p.m., SD—608.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture: July 21, Subcommittee on Conservation and Forestry, hearing entitled “The U.S. Wood Products Industry: Facilitating the Post COVID-19 Recovery”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

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July 21, Subcommittee on Investor Protection, Entrepreneurship, and Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Bond Rating Agencies: Examining the ‘Nationally Recognized’ Statistical Rating Organizations”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

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Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice. Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., and Jennifer Ann Abruzzo, of New York, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, at 11:30 a.m. If cloture is invoked on the nomination of Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., 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 Jennifer Ann Abruzzo until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

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