

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 1652, VOCA Fix to Sustain the Crime Victims Fund Act.

## Senate

### *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages S4953–S4989*

**Measures Introduced:** Twenty-two bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2383–2404, and S. Res. 307–308. **Pages S4979–80**

**Measures Passed:**

**VOCA Fix to Sustain the Crime Victims Fund Act:** By a unanimous vote of 100 yeas (Vote No. 272), Senate passed H.R. 1652, to deposit certain funds into the Crime Victims Fund, by the order of the Senate of Wednesday, July 14, 2021, 60 Senators having voted in the affirmative, and after taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S4962–74**

Rejected:

By 40 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 271), Durbin (for Toomey) Modified Amendment No. 2121, to ensure adequate funding in the Crime Victims Fund is disbursed to victims, their families, and their advocates each year.

**Pages S4962–74**

**Congratulating University of Oklahoma Sooners:** Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 291, congratulating the University of Oklahoma Sooners softball team on winning the 2021 National Collegiate Athletic Association Women's College World Series, and the resolution was then agreed to.

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**Congratulating Mississippi State University:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 307, congratulating the Mississippi State University baseball team on winning the 2021 National Collegiate Athletic Association Division I baseball championship. **Page S4987**

**Congratulating Hutchinson Community College:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 308, commending and congratulating the Hutchinson Community College Blue Dragons football team for winning the 2021

National Junior College Athletic Association football National Championship. **Page S4987**

**Messages from the President:** Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13441 of August 1, 2007, with respect to Lebanon; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–11) **Page S4975**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13882 of July 26, 2019, with respect to the situation in Mali; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–12) **Page S4975**

**Abruzzo and Jenkins Nominations—Agreement:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Jennifer Ann Abruzzo, of New York, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board.

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

By 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President voting yea (Vote No. EX. 269), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4961**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Bonnie D. Jenkins, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security, at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, July 21, 2021; that at 11:30 a.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nomination of Jennifer Ann Abruzzo; that the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Bonnie D. Jenkins occur immediately upon disposition of the nomination of Jennifer Ann Abruzzo; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Bonnie D. Jenkins,

all post-closure time expire at 2:30 p.m., on Wednesday, July 21, 2021. **Pages S4987–88**

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

By 56 yeas 44 nays (Vote No. EX. 270), Kenneth Allen Polite, Jr., of Louisiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Pages S4955–61**

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

By 57 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 268), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S4961**

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

Andrew Philip Hunter, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

Laurie E. Locascio, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology.

Caryn R. McClelland, of California, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam.

Michael J. Murphy, of New York, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Howard A. Van Vranken, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana.

James D. Rodriguez, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training. **Page S4989**

**Nominations Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Michael A. Brown, of California, to be Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition and Sustainment, which was sent to the Senate on April 12, 2021.

Javier M. Guzman, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Attorney General, which was sent to the Senate on April 28, 2021. **Page S4989**

**Messages from the House:**

**Measures Referred:**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:**

**Executive Communications:**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

**Pages S4982–83**

**Additional Statements:**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**

**Pages S4983–84**

**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—272) **Pages S4961, S4974**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:15 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 21, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S4987–88.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AUTHORIZATION: DEFENSE

**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support 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 Personnel 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 Airland 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 Emerging Threats and Capabilities 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.

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**Committee on Armed Services:** Subcommittee on Seapower 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.

## 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITIES

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Committee concluded a hearing to examine 21st century communities, focusing on climate change, resilience, and reinsurance, after receiving testimony from Abdollah Shafieezadeh, The Ohio State University, Columbus; Rachel Cleetus, Union of Concerned Scientists, Cambridge, Massachusetts; Franklin W. Nutter, Reinsurance Association of America, and Jerry Theodorou, R Street Institute, both of Washington, D.C.; and Roger Pielke, Jr., University of Colorado, Boulder.

## FEDERALLY ASSISTED HOUSING

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development concluded a hearing to examine preserving and improving Federally assisted housing, including S. 265, to establish a grant program to provide amounts to public housing agencies to install automatic sprinkler systems in public housing, and S. 2092, to permanently authorize the Native Community Development Financial Institutions lending program of the Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from Dave Jacobs, National Center for Healthy Housing, Columbia, Maryland; Jennifer Keogh, Minneapolis Public Housing Authority, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Sharon Vogel, Cheyenne River Housing Authority, Eagle Butte, South Dakota.

## NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing 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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## MODERNIZING THE STATE DEPARTMENT

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development concluded a hearing to examine modernizing the State Department for the 21st century, after receiving testimony from Stephen E. Biegun, former Deputy Secretary of State, Marcie Ries, former United States Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria and the Republic of Albania, and Annie-Marie Slaughter, New America, all of Washington, D.C.

## COVID-19 RESPONSE: A FEDERAL PERSPECTIVE

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine a Federal perspective on the COVID-19 response, focusing on the path forward, after receiving testimony from Rochelle P. Walensky, Director, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Anthony S. Fauci, Director, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health, Janet Woodcock, Acting Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, and Dawn O'Connell, Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response, all of the Department of Health and Human Services.

## NOMINATIONS

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee concluded a hearing 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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## DRUG OVERDOSE EPIDEMIC

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* Caucus concluded a hearing to examine the Federal response to the drug overdose epidemic, after receiving testimony from Regina LaBelle, Acting Director, Office of National Drug Control Policy; Tom Coderre, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, and Nora Volkow, Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; Nicole Alexander-Scott, Rhode Island Department of Health, Providence; Keith Humphreys, Stanford University, Stanford, California; and Steve Gurdak, Washington/Baltimore High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area Program, Annandale, Virginia.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 42 public bills, H.R. 4545–4548, 4551–4588; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 41; and H. Res. 540–543, were introduced.

**Pages H3752–54**

**Additional Cosponsors:**

**Pages H3755–57**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 4549, making appropriations for energy and water development and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–98); and

H.R. 4550, making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–99).

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

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**Recess:** The House recessed at 10:50 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon.

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**Suspension:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure: Strengthening Local Transportation Security Capabilities Act of 2021: H.R. 1870, amended, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to prioritize strengthening of local transportation security capabilities by assigning certain officers and intelligence analysts to State, local, and regional fusion centers in jurisdictions with a high-risk surface transportation asset and improving the timely sharing of information regarding threats of terrorism and other threats, including targeted violence.

**Pages H3681–83**

**Suspending the Rules and passing bills and agreeing to the resolutions en bloc:** Pursuant to section 7 of H. Res. 535, Representative Hoyer made a motion to suspend the rules and pass the following bills en bloc, and therefore the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions would be vacated to the end that all such motions would be considered as withdrawn: H.R. 678, H.R. 1036, H.R. 1079, amended, H.R. 1158, H.R. 1250, H.R. 1754, H.R. 1833, amended, H.R. 1850, H.R. 1871, H.R. 1877, amended, H.R. 1893, H.R. 1895, H.R. 2118, H.R. 2795, amended, H.R. 2928, H.R. 2980, amended, H.R. 3003, H.R. 3138, amended, H.R. 3223, H.R. 3263, and H.R. 3264, and agree to the resolutions H. Res. 277 and H. Res. 294, by a yea-and-nay vote of 319 yeas to 105 nays, Roll No. 212.

**Pages H3683–08, H3715–30**

**Consumer Protection and Recovery Act:** The House passed 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, by a yea-and-nay vote of 221 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 214.

**Pages H3730–38**

Rejected the Rodney Davis (IL) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, by a yea-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 213.

**Pages H3736–37**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–11 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Energy and Commerce now printed in the bill.

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H. Res. 535, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 2467), (H.R. 2668), and (H.R. 3985) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 211, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 216 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 210.

**Pages H3708–15**

**Communication from the Committee on Ethics:** Read a communication from the Committee on Ethics regarding an appeal received from Representative Greene (GA) of a fine imposed pursuant to H. Res. 38, which was received after the Committee adopted its written rules. A majority of the Committee did not agree to the appeal.

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**Communication from the Committee on Ethics:** Read a communication from the Committee on Ethics regarding an appeal received from Representative Norman of a fine imposed pursuant to H. Res. 38, which was received after the Committee adopted its written rules. A majority of the Committee did not agree to the appeal.

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**Communication from the Committee on Ethics:** Read a communication from the Committee on Ethics regarding an appeal received from Representative Massie of a fine imposed pursuant to H. Res. 38, which was received after the Committee adopted its written rules. A majority of the Committee did not agree to the appeal.

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**Presidential Messages:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13882 with respect to the situation in Mali is to continue in effect beyond July 26, 2021—referred to the

Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–49). **Page H3740**

Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared in Executive Order 13441 with respect to Lebanon is to continue in effect beyond August 1, 2021—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–50). **Page H3740**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3714–15, H3715, H3729–30, H3737 and H3737–38.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:09 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### NON-GOVERNMENTAL VIEWS ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2022 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE BUDGET

*Committee on Armed Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Non-Governmental Views on the Fiscal Year 2022 Department of Defense Budget”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### THE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE INDEPENDENT REVIEW COMMISSION ON SEXUAL ASSAULT IN THE MILITARY

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a hearing entitled “The Findings and Recommendations of the Independent Review Commission on Sexual Assault in the Military”. Testimony was heard from Kathleen H. Hicks, Deputy Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense; and the following Independent Review Commission on Sexual Assault in the Military officials: Lynn Rosenthal, Chair; Meghan Tokash, Member; Major General James Johnson (Retired), Member; and Kyleanne Hunter, Member.

### CARE FOR OUR COMMUNITIES: INVESTING IN THE DIRECT CARE WORKFORCE

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions; and Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment held a joint hearing entitled “Care for Our Communities: Investing in the Direct Care Workforce”. Testimony was heard from Jessica Fay, State Representative, House of Representatives, Maine; and public witnesses.

### STOPPING DIGITAL THIEVES: THE GROWING THREAT OF RANSOMWARE

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled

“Stopping Digital Thieves: The Growing Threat of Ransomware”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### BUILDING BACK A BETTER, MORE EQUITABLE HOUSING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR AMERICA: OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Building Back A Better, More Equitable Housing Infrastructure for America: Oversight of the Department of Housing and Urban Development”. Testimony was heard from Marcia Fudge, Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

### HISTORIC PROTESTS IN CUBA AND THE CRACKDOWN ON FREE EXPRESSION

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, Migration and International Economic Policy held a hearing entitled “Historic Protests in Cuba and the Crackdown on Free Expression”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### U.S.-EUROPEAN COOPERATION ON CHINA AND THE BROADER INDO-PACIFIC

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation; and Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment and Cyber held a joint hearing entitled “U.S.-European Cooperation on China and the Broader Indo-Pacific”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### TAKING TO THE SKIES: EXAMINING TSA'S STRATEGY FOR ADDRESSING INCREASED SUMMER TRAVEL

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security held a hearing entitled “Taking to the Skies: Examining TSA's Strategy for Addressing Increased Summer Travel”. Testimony was heard from Darby LaJoye, Executive Assistant Administrator for Security Operations, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security; and Michael Ondocin, Executive Assistant Administrator for Law Enforcement/Federal Air Marshal Service, Transportation Security Administration, Department of Homeland Security.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States held a 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”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### EXAMINING THE POTENTIAL FOR A CIVILIAN CLIMATE CORPS

*Committee on Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing entitled “Examining the Potential for a Civilian Climate Corps”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Full Committee held a 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 Pretrial Services Agency to reside in the District of Columbia; 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”; 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”; H.R. 4168, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6223 Maple Street, in Omaha, Nebraska, as the “Petty Officer 1st Class Charles Jackson French Post Office”; and H.R. 4030, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 800 6th Street in Paso Robles, California, as the “Reverend Ruben Franklin Tate, Jr., Post Office Building”. H.R. 564, H.R. 2994, H.R. 4125, H.R. 4393, H.R. 4469, H.R. 4470, H.R. 1508, H.R. 4448, H.R. 4465, and H.R. 3533 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 2842, H.R. 3539,

H.R. 3579, H.R. 3613, H.R. 4168, and H.R. 4030 were ordered reported, without amendment.

### SPECTRUM NEEDS FOR OBSERVATIONS IN EARTH AND SPACE SCIENCES

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Spectrum Needs for Observations in Earth and Space Sciences”. Testimony was heard from Andrew Von Ah, Director, Physical Infrastructure, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

### STRENGTHENING THE CYBERSECURITY POSTURE OF AMERICA’S SMALL BUSINESS COMMUNITY

*Committee on Small Business:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Strengthening the Cybersecurity Posture of America’s Small Business Community”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### BRIDGING THE GAP: IMPROVING DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE U.S. AVIATION WORKFORCE

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Aviation held a hearing entitled “Bridging the Gap: Improving Diversity and Inclusion in the U.S. Aviation Workforce”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### ISAKSON-ROE AT SIX MONTHS: AN UPDATE ON IMPLEMENTATION OF EDUCATION IMPROVEMENTS

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity held a hearing entitled “Isakson-Roe at Six Months: An Update on Implementation of Education Improvements”. Testimony was heard from Charmain Bogue, Executive Director, Education Services, Department of Veterans Affairs.

### MICROELECTRONICS: LEVERS FOR PROMOTING SECURITY AND INNOVATION

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence:* Subcommittee on Strategic Technologies and Advanced Research, held a hearing entitled “Microelectronics: Levers for Promoting Security and Innovation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### ENHANCING COMMITTEE PRODUCTIVITY THROUGH CONSENSUS BUILDING

*Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress:* Full Committee held a hearing on “Enhancing Committee Productivity through Consensus Building”. Testimony was heard from Representatives DeGette and Upton; and public witnesses.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,  
JULY 21, 2021***(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)***Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine Navy and Air Force weapons systems divestments, 10 a.m., SD-138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2022, 10:30 a.m., SD-106.

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

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* to hold hearings to examine U.S. Policy on Turkey, 11:15 a.m., SD-G50/VTC.

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:* 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.

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

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* 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 Protection and Family Violence Prevention Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

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

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 3 p.m., SH-219.

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*Committee on Agriculture:* 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.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations, hearing entitled "Review of the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Request for U.S. Special Operations Forces and Command", 3 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections; and Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services, joint hearing entitled "Phasing Out Subminimum Wages: Supporting the Transition to Competitive Integrated Employment for Workers with Disabilities", 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4369, the "National Centers of Excellence in Advanced and 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. 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. 550, the "Immunization Infrastructure Modernization Act"; H.R. 1550, the "PREVENT HPV Cancers Act of 2021"; H.R. 951, the "Maternal Vaccination Act"; H.R. 4387, the "Maternal Health Quality Improvement Act of 2021"; H.R. 3742, the "Vaccine INFO Act"; H.R. 2347, the "Strengthening the Vaccines for Children Act of 2021"; H.R. 3894, the "CARING for Social Determinants Act of 2021"; H.R. 4406, the "Supporting Medicaid in the U.S. Territories Act"; H.R. 2685, the "Understanding Cybersecurity of Mobile Networks Act"; H.R. 3919, the "Secure Equipment Act of 2021"; H.R. 4028, the "Information and Communication Technology Strategy Act"; H.R. 4032, the "Open RAN Outreach Act"; H.R. 4045, the "FUTURE Networks Act"; H.R. 4046, the "NTIA Policy and Cybersecurity Coordination Act"; H.R. 4055, the "American Cybersecurity Literacy Act"; and H.R. 4067, the "Communications Security Advisory Act of 2021", 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions, hearing entitled "Banking the Unbanked: Exploring Private and Public Efforts to Expand Access to the Financial System", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

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.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "People to People: Examining Grassroots Peacebuilding Efforts Between Israelis and Palestinians", 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1693, the "EQUAL Act"; H.R. 4035, the "Real Justice for Our Veterans Act of 2021"; H.R. 3372, the "The One Stop Shop Community Reentry Program Act

of 2021”; and H.R. 4435, the “Fight Notario Fraud Act of 2021”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing entitled “Examining the President’s Fiscal Year 2022 Budget Proposal for the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, U.S. Geological Survey, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Building Back with Justice: Environmental Justice Is Central to the American Jobs Plan”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Silent Killer: The Rising Problem of Extreme Heat in the U.S.”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Small Business*, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Regulations, hearing entitled “SBA’s Role in Climate Solutions”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation,

hearing entitled “Review of Fiscal Year 2022 Budget for the Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation Programs”, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Technology Modernization, hearing entitled “Moving Forward: Evaluating Next Steps for the Department of Veterans Affairs Electronic Health Record Modernization Program”, 2 p.m., HVC-210 and Zoom.

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**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Bonnie D. Jenkins, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security.

At 11:30 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Jennifer Ann Abruzzo, of New York, to be General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board, and on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Bonnie D. Jenkins.

At 2:30 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of Bonnie D. Jenkins, and on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3684, INVEST in America Act (the legislative vehicle for the infrastructure framework).

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