

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5059–S5073

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2466–2474, and S. Res. 318–320. **Page S5070**

Measures Reported:

S. 517, to provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism. (S. Rept. No. 117–31)

S. 1917, to establish a K–12 education cybersecurity initiative. (S. Rept. No. 117–32) **Page S5070**

Measures Passed:

Authorizing the taking of a photograph in Senate Chamber: Senate agreed to S. Res. 320, authorizing the taking of a photograph in the Senate Chamber. **Page S5072**

Kim Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Todd Sunhwa Kim, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Pages S5059–65**

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

By 54 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 278), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S5065–66**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, July 27, 2021; and that all post-cloture time on the nomination expire at 11:30 a.m. **Page S5072**

Wilcox Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Gwynne A. Wilcox, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board. **Page S5065**

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 28, 2021. **Page S5065**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S5065**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S5065**

Prouty Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of David M. Prouty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board. **Page S5065**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of the nomination of Gwynne A. Wilcox, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board. **Page S5065**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S5065**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S5065**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Frank Kendall III, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of the Air Force. **Page S5066**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Judith DelZoppo Pryor, of Ohio, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025.

John R. Bass, of New York, to be an Under Secretary of State (Management).

David L. Cohen, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Canada.

Joseph M. Green, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring March 3, 2028.

Matthew M. Graves, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

Erek L. Barron, of Maryland, to be United States Attorney for the District of Maryland for the term of four years.

Nicholas W. Brown, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Washington for the term of four years.

Clifford D. Johnson, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Zachary A. Myers, of Maryland, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Rachael S. Rollins, of Massachusetts, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts for the term of four years.

Trini E. Ross, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of New York for the term of four years.

Vanessa Waldref, of Washington, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Washington for the term of four years. **Pages S5072–73**

Petitions and Memorials: **Pages S5068–70**

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Notices of Intent: **Page S5072**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S5072**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—278) **Page S5066**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:16 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5072.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Jennifer Lester Moffitt, of California, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Marketing and Regulatory Programs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4679–4697; and 10 resolutions, H. Res. 552–554, 556–562 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3909–10**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 438, to amend the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–103);

H.R. 1154, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–104);

H.R. 4300, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make free National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes available to members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes, with amendments (H. Rept. 117–105, Part 1);

H.R. 1029, to Waive the application fee for any special use permit for veterans' special events at war

memorials on land administered by the National Park Service in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–106);

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. Rept. 117–107);

Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Joyce Beatty (H. Rept. 117–108); and

H. Res. 555, providing for consideration of the bill (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; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–109).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Diaz Barragán to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3849**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:09 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H3850**

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

Access to Congressionally Mandated Reports Act: H.R. 2485, amended, to require the Director of the Government Publishing Office to establish and maintain an online portal accessible to the public that allows the public to obtain electronic copies of all congressionally mandated reports in one place;

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Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To require the Director of the Government Publishing Office to establish and maintain a single online portal accessible to the public that allows the public to obtain electronic copies of all congressionally mandated reports, and for other purposes.”;

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Authorizing the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs H.R. 1664, amended, to authorize the National Medal of Honor Museum Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 416 nays with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 220; and

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Gold Star Mothers Family Monument Extension Act: H.R. 2365, amended, to extend the authority for the establishment of a commemorative work in honor of Gold Star Families, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 221.

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Recess: The House recessed at 5:30 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member to the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol: Representative Kinzinger.

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Question of Privilege: Representative McCarthy rose to a question of the privileges of the House and submitted a resolution. Upon examination of the resolution, the Chair determined that the resolution qualified. Subsequently, the House agreed to the Hoyer motion to table H. Res. 554, raising a Question of the Privileges of the House, by a ye-a-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 197 nays, Roll No. 219.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in memory of Officer Jacob J. Chestnut and Detective John M. Gibson of the United States Capitol Police who were killed in the line of duty defending the Capitol on July 24, 1998.

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

Consider Teachers Act of 2021: S. 848, to amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to improve the service obligation verification process for TEACH Grant recipients;

Pages H3851–54

Helping American Victims Afflicted by Neurological Attacks Act of 2021: S. 1828, to amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to authorize the provision of payment to personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency who incur qualifying injuries to the brain, to authorize the provision of payment to personnel of the Department of State who incur similar injuries;

Pages H3854–57

Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to designate the September 11th National Memorial Trail: H.R. 2278, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to designate the September 11th National Memorial Trail;

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Free Veterans from Fees Act: H.R. 1029, to waive the application fee for any special use permit for veterans’ special events at war memorials on land administered by the National Park Service in the District of Columbia and its environs;

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Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area Act: H.R. 1154, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Great Dismal Swamp National Heritage Area;

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Amache National Historic Site Act: H.R. 2497, amended, to establish the Amache National Historic Site in the State of Colorado as a unit of the National Park System;

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Veterans in Parks (VIP) Act: H.R. 4300, amended, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to make free National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Passes available to members of the Armed Forces;

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Amending the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children: S. 325, to amend the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children;

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Congressional Budget Justification Transparency Act of 2021: S. 272, to amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, to require the budget justifications and appropriation requests of agencies be made publicly available;

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Establishing occupational series for Federal positions in software development, software engineering, data science, and data management H.R. 3533, amended, to establish occupational series for Federal positions in software development, software engineering, data science, and data management;

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Federal Rotational Cyber Workforce Program Act of 2021: H.R. 3599, amended, to establish a Federal rotational cyber workforce program for the Federal cyber workforce;

Pages H3875–77

District of Columbia Chief Financial Officer Salary Home Rule Act: H.R. 1204, to amend the District of Columbia Home Rule Act to permit the District of Columbia to establish the rate of pay of the Chief Financial Officer of the District of Columbia;

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Chai Suthammanont Remembrance Act of 2021: H.R. 978, amended, to require the head of each agency to establish a safety plan relating to COVID–19 for any worksite at which employees or contractors are required to be physically present during the COVID–19 pandemic;

Pages H3878–80

Performance Enhancement Reform Act: H.R. 2617, amended, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved;

Pages H3880–81

Authorizing the National Cyber Director to accept details from other elements of the Federal Government on nonreimbursable basis: S. 2382, to authorize the National Cyber Director to accept details from other elements of the Federal Government on nonreimbursable basis;

Pages H3881–83

Dispose Unused Medications and Prescription Opioids Act: S. 957, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that certain medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs have physical locations for the disposal of controlled substances medications; and

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Major Medical Facility Authorization Act of 2021: S. 1910, to authorize major medical facility projects of the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2021.

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Senate Referrals: S. 89 was held at the desk. S. 189 was held at the desk. S. 894 was held at the desk. S. 1910 was held at the desk. S. 2382 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H3851.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3886, H3887, and H3887–88.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION, AND RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2022

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 4502, the “Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022” [Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Agriculture, Rural Development, Energy and Water Development, Financial Services and General Government, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2022]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4502, the “Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, Agriculture, Rural Development, Energy and Water Development, Financial Services and General Government, Interior, Environment, Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act, 2022”. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations 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 117–12, 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 Appropriations or her 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 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations 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 that House Resolution 188, agreed to March 8, 2021 is amended by striking “July 30, 2021” each place it appears and inserting “September 22, 2021”. The rule provides that at any time through the legislative day of Friday, July 30, 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 26 or 27, 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. The rule provides that proceedings may be postponed through September 22, 2021, on measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative days of July 26 or 27, 2021, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered. Testimony was heard from Chairman DeLauro, Chairman Waters, and Representatives Granger, Cole, Bishop of Georgia, Fortenberry, Kaptur, Simpson, Quigley, Womack, Pingree, Joyce of Ohio, Wasserman Schultz, Carter of Texas, Price of North Carolina, Diaz-Balart, Casten, Hinson, Burgess, Jackson Lee, Cammack, Carter of Georgia, Garamendi, Clyde, Davidson, Estes, Good of Virginia, Graves of Louisiana, Grothman, Owens, Stauber, Smith of New Jersey, Valadao, and Wilson of South Carolina.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D751)

H.R. 1652, to deposit certain funds into the Crime Victims Fund, to waive matching requirements. Signed on July 22, 2021. (Public Law 117–27)

H.R. 26, to amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, to correct a provision on the prohibition on the use of a reverse auction. Signed on July 26, 2021. (Public Law 117–28)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 27, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine cryptocurrencies, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine protecting student loan borrowers and the economy in the upcoming transitions, 3 p.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine pipeline cybersecurity, focusing on protecting critical infrastructure, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine implementation and enforcement of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rufus Gifford, of Massachusetts, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, Lee Satterfield, of South Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary (Educational and Cultural Affairs), Christopher P. Lu, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, all of the Department of State, Isobel Coleman, of New York, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD–G50/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine building on lessons learned from the COVID–19 pandemic, focusing on the path forward, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine resources and authorities needed to protect and secure the homeland, 10 a.m., SD–342/VTC.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine America under cyber siege, focusing on preventing and responding to ransomware attacks, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 267, the “2020 WHIP+ Reauthorization Act”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “The Changing Energy Landscape: Oversight of FERC”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on National Security, International Development and Monetary Policy, hearing entitled “The Promises and Perils of Central Bank Digital Currencies”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Housing, Community Development, and Insurance, hearing entitled “NAHASDA Reauthorization: Addressing Historic Disinvestment and the Ongoing Plight of the Freedmen in Native American Communities”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations and Global Corporate Social Impact, hearing entitled “Implementation of the Global Child Thrive Act and Investing in Early Childhood Development”, 2 p.m., 2171 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “A Fine Scheme: How Court-Imposed Fees and Fines Unjustly Burden Vulnerable Communities”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “The Need to Enhance the Voting Rights Act: Practice-Based Coverage”, 2:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “The Toxic Legacy of the Mining Law of 1872”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “Oversight of Pandemic Evictions: Assessing Abuses by Corporate Landlords and Federal Efforts to Keep Americans in Their Homes”, 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “Defending the U.S. Electric Grid Against Cyber Threats”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 4346, the “Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2022”; H.R. 4373, the “Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022”; and H.R. 4505, the “Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022”, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol and Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4609, the “National Institute of Standards and Technology for the Future Act of 2021”; H.R. 3858, the “National Science and Technology Strategy Act of 2021”; H.R. 4588, the “Regional Innovation Act of 2021”; H.R. 4606, the “Energizing Technology Transfer Act”; and H.R. 4599, the “SUPER Act of 2021”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development, hearing entitled “Wealth for the Working Class: The Clean Energy Economy”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “Aging in Place: Examining Veterans’ Access to Home and Community Based Services”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Law Enforcement Experience on January 6th”, 9:30 a.m., 310 Cannon.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 27 through July 30, 2021

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Todd Sunhwaee Kim, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: July 29, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Xochitl Torres Small, of New Mexico, to be Under Secretary for Rural Development, and Robert Farrell Bonnie, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation, both of the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Armed Services: July 29, to receive a closed briefing on the security situation on the Korean Peninsula, 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: July 27, to hold hearings to examine cryptocurrencies, 10 a.m., SD-538.

July 27, Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine protecting student loan borrowers and the economy in the upcoming transitions, 3 p.m., SD-538.

July 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine protecting Americans from debt traps by extending the military’s 36% interest rate cap to everyone, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 27, to hold hearings to examine pipeline cybersecurity, focusing on protecting critical infrastructure, 10 a.m., SR-253.

July 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alexander Hoehn-Saric, of Maryland, Mary T. Boyle, of Maryland, and Richard Trumka, Jr., of Maryland, each to be a Commissioner of the Consumer

Product Safety Commission, and Grant T. Harris, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: July 27, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2022 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

July 28, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine the impacts of overcrowding in our national parks on park resources and visitor experiences, focusing on strategic approaches to visitor use management, 10 a.m., SD-366.

July 29, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine S. 375 and H.R. 1192, bills to impose requirements on the payment of compensation to professional persons employed in voluntary cases commenced under title III of the Puerto Rico Oversight Management and Economic Stability Act (commonly known as "PROMESA"), 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 28, to hold hearings to examine the benefits of investing in U.S. Army Corps of Engineers water infrastructure projects, 10 a.m., SD-406.

July 29, Subcommittee on Chemical Safety, Waste Management, Environmental Justice, and Regulatory Oversight, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Stephen A. Owens, of Arizona, Jennifer Beth Sass, of Maryland, and Sylvia E. Johnson, of North Carolina, each to be a Member of the Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: July 27, to hold hearings to examine implementation and enforcement of the United States-Mexico-Canada Agreement, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

July 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine building on bipartisan retirement legislation, focusing on how Congress can help, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 27, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Rufus Gifford, of Massachusetts, to be Chief of Protocol, and to have the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service, Lee Satterfield, of South Carolina, to be an Assistant Secretary (Educational and Cultural Affairs), Christopher P. Lu, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for U.N. Management and Reform, all of the Department of State, Isobel Coleman, of New York, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-G50/VTC.

July 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2297, to improve global health, S. 812, to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization, an original resolution expressing solidarity with Cuban citizens demonstrating peacefully for fundamental freedoms, condemning the Cuban regime's acts of repression, and

calling for the immediate release of arbitrarily detained Cuban citizens, the nominations of Gentry O. Smith, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Diplomatic Security), Monica P. Medina, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Rena Bitter, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Consular Affairs), Marc Evans Knapper, of California, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and Brian A. Nichols, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Western Hemisphere Affairs), all of the Department of State, routine lists in the Foreign Service, and other pending calendar business; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Kenneth Lee Salazar, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States, Jessica Lewis, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary (Political-Military Affairs), and Donald Lu, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs, all of the Department of State, and Marcela Escobari, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 9 a.m., SD-G50.

July 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kenneth Lee Salazar, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States, Jessica Lewis, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary (Political-Military Affairs), and Donald Lu, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for South Asian Affairs, all of the Department of State, and Marcela Escobari, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., SD-G50/VTC.

July 28, Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy, to hold hearings to examine U.S. trade and investment in Africa, 2:30 p.m., SH-216/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 27, to hold hearings to examine building on lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic, focusing on the path forward, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: July 27, to hold hearings to examine resources and authorities needed to protect and secure the homeland, 10 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

July 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider 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, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 27, to hold hearings to examine America under cyber siege, focusing on preventing and responding to ransomware attacks, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine America's food supply chain, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

July 29, 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

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Committee on Veterans' Affairs: July 28, business meeting to consider S. 372, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enter into a contract or other agreement with a third party to review appointees in the Veterans Health Administration who had a license terminated for cause by a State licensing board for care or services rendered at a non-Veterans Health Administration facility and to provide individuals treated by such an appointee with notice if it is determined that an episode of care or services that they received was below the standard of care, S. 612, to require the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide certain information to medical center staff and homelessness service providers of the Department regarding the coordinated entry processes for housing and services operated under the Continuum of Care Program of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, S. 887, make certain improvements relating to the supply chain of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 1040, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care from the Department of Veterans Affairs to include veterans of World War II, S. 1198, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve and expand the Solid Start program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 1220, to amend title 38, United States Code, to recognize and honor the service of individuals who served in the United States Cadet Nurse Corps during World War II, S. 1319, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make certain information publicly available on one internet website of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 1863, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve access to health care for veterans, S. 1875, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide a deadline of 180 days for the filing of claims for payment for emergency treatment furnished to veterans, S. 1965, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve long-term care provided to veterans by the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 2041, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to enforce the licensure requirement for medical providers of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 2102, to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs to provide mammography screening for veterans who served in locations associated with toxic exposure, and S. 2172, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve grants, payments, and technical assistance pro-

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Select Committee on Intelligence: July 27, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

July 28, Full Committee, closed business meeting to consider pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 28, Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture, hearing entitled "State of the Beef Supply Chain: Shocks, Recovery, and Rebuilding", 10 a.m., 1300 and Zoom.

July 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled "21st Century Food Systems: Controlled Environment Agriculture's Role in Protecting Domestic Food Supply Chains and Infrastructure", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Armed Services, July 28, Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems, markup on H.R. 4350, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

July 28, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, markup on H.R. 4350, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022", 12 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

July 28, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, markup on H.R. 4350, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

July 28, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, markup on H.R. 4350, the "National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

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Committee on Financial Services, July 28, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4590, the “Promoting New and Diverse Depository Institutions Act”; H.R. 3332, the “Manufactured Housing Community Preservation Act of 2021”; H.R. 4616, the “Adjustable Interest Rate Act of 2021”; H.R. 4618, the “Short Sale Transparency and Market Fairness Act”; legislation to require the Government Accountability Office to carry out a study on the impact of the gamification, psychological nudges, and other design techniques used by online trading platforms, and for other purposes; H.R. 4617, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit payment for order flow; H.R. 935, the “Small Business Mergers, Acquisitions, Sales, and Brokerage Simplification Act of 2021”; H.R. 4620, to amend the Investment Advisers Act of 1940 to limit the exemption provided for family offices from the definition of an investment adviser to those family offices with less than \$750,000,000 in assets under management and for other purposes; H.R. 4619, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit trading ahead by market makers, and for other purposes; H.R. 3555, “the Voters on the Move Registration Act”; and H.R. 2265, the “Financial Exploitation Prevention Act of 2021”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, July 28, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4589, the “Diversity and Inclusion at the State Department Act”; legislation on Global Malnutrition Prevention and Treatment Act of 2021; H.R. 1199, the “STEM Diplomacy Act”; H. Res. 496, supporting the continued work of the United States African Development Foundation as it creates pathways to prosperity for underserved communities on the African Continent through community-led development; H.R. 2946, the “Reinforcing Nicaragua’s Adherence to Conditions for Electoral Reform Act of 2021”; H.R. 4250, the “War Crimes Rewards Expansion Act”; H. Res. 497, condemning the murder of Alireza Fazeli Monfared and the practice of so-called “honor killings” in Iran, and for other purposes; H.R. 4526, the “City and State Diplomacy Act”; H. Res. 549, condemning the assassination of the Haitian President, and urging United States and global support of Haitian-led solutions; H. Res. 547, calling for the continued support of Afghan women and girls after the drawdown of American troops; H. Res. 376, condemning Turkey for its illegal occupation of Cyprus; and legislation on Cambodia Democracy Act of 2021, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

July 29, Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled “Lebanon: Assessing Political Paralysis, Economic Crisis and Challenges for U.S. Policy”, 10 a.m., Webex.

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Committee on Homeland Security, July 28, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 903, the “Rights for the TSA Workforce Act of 2021”; H.R. 2915, the “Homeland

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July 28, Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability, hearing entitled “DHS’s Efforts to Disrupt Transnational Criminal Organizations in Central America”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

July 29, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation, hearing entitled “The Cyber Talent Pipeline: Educating a Workforce to Match Today’s Threats”, 10 a.m., Webex.

July 29, Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations, hearing entitled “Assessing the State of America’s Seaports: Equipping for a Reopened Economy”, 3 p.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on House Administration, July 28, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Election Subversion: A Growing Threat to Electoral Integrity”, 12 p.m., 1310 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 28, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Bankruptcy Code, Part 1: Confronting Abuses of the Chapter 11 System”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, July 28, Office of Insular Affairs Full Committee, hearing entitled “The President’s FY22 Budget Priority for the Territories: Medicaid, SSI, and SNAP Parity”, 1 p.m., Webex.

July 29, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 273, the “Prevention of Escapement of Genetically Altered Salmon in the United States Act”; H.R. 274, the “Keep Finfish Free Act”; H.R. 1569, the “Critically Endangered Animals Conservation Act of 2021”; H.R. 1983, the “MONARCH Act of 2021”; H.R. 2026, the “Global Amphibian Protection Act of 2021”; H.R. 2325, the “Bear Protection Act of 2021”; H.R. 2773, the “Recovering America’s Wildlife Act of 2021”; H.R. 2793, the “Highlands Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2021”; H.R. 2848, the “Marine Mammal Research and Response Act of 2021”; H.R. 2872, the “SAFE Act”; H.R. 3075, the “Illegal Fishing and Forced Labor Prevention Act”; H.R. 3128, the “American Fisheries Advisory Committee Act of 2021”; H.R. 3135, the “Captive Primate Safety Act”; H.R. 3396, the “Extinction Prevention Act of 2021; and H.R. 4458, the “KELP Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, July 28, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “FITARA 12.0”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

July 29, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “Democracy in Danger: The Assault on Voting Rights in Texas”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, July 29, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “Enabling Mission Success from the Ground Up: Addressing NASA’s Urgent Infrastructure Needs”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, July 29, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4256, the “Investing in Main Street Act”; H.R. 4481, the “Small Business 7(a) Loan Agent Transparency Act”; H.R. 4531, the “7(a) Loan Agent Oversight Act”, H.R. 3469, “Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Act of 2021”; H.R. 3462, the “SBA Cyber Awareness Act”; H.R. 4515, the “Small Business Development Center Cyber Training Act of 2021”; and H.R. 4513, the “Small Business Advanced Cybersecurity Enhancements Act of 2021”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 28, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3095, the “Fair and Open Skies Act”; H.R. 1339, the “Advanced Air Mobility Coordination and Leadership Act”; H.R. 3193, the “E-RIDGE Act”; H.R. 3037, the “Housing Survivors of Major Disasters Act of 2021”; H.R. 3709, the “Preliminary Damage Assessment Improvement Act of 2021”; legislation to designate the Federal building located at 1200 New Jersey Ave Southeast in Washington, DC, as the “Norman Yoshio Mineta Federal Building”; H.R. 4660, to designate the Federal building and United States Courthouse located at 1125 Chapline Street in Wheeling, WV, as the “Frederick P. Stamp, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse”; H.R. 2220, to amend title 40, United States Code, to modify the treatment of certain bargain-price options to purchase at less than fair market value, and for other purposes; H. Con. Res. 41, authorizing the use of the Capitol Grounds for the National Peace Officers Memorial Service and the National Honor Guard and Pipe Band Exhibition; and General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and

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July 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assessing the Federal Government’s COVID-19 Relief and Response Efforts and its Impact”, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, July 28, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4657, the “Veteran Home Energy Savings Act”; H.R. 912, the “American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Act”; H.R. 3856, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on disparities associated with race and ethnicity with respect to certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; H.R. 3944, the “Burial Equity for Guards and Reserves Act of 2021”; H.R. 147, the “Bringing Registered Apprenticeships to Veterans Education Act”; H.R. 4673, the “Ensuring Veterans’ Smooth Transition Act”; H.R. 4626, the “VA Assessment by Independent Measures Act”; H.R. 4625, the “VA Caregiver Transparency Act”; and H.R. 4233, the “Student Veterans Counseling Centers Eligibility Act”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, July 28, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence, and Counterproliferation, hearing entitled “The Department of Homeland Security I and A Budget Request”, 9:30 a.m., HVC-304 Hearing Room. This hearing is closed.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, July 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Financing Climate Solutions and Job Creation”, 9 a.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, July 29, Full Committee, business meeting to consider proposed recommendations, 9 a.m., HVC-210.

Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth, July 29, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Nature and Consequences of American Economic Disparity”, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

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Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Todd Sunhwa Kim, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Attorney General, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

(The official photo of the Senate will take place at 2:15 p.m., in the Senate Chamber.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, July 27

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