

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5115–S5146

Measures Introduced: Thirty-five bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2493–2527, and S. Res. 325–327. **Pages S5140–41**

Measures Reported:

S. 1471, to enhance protections of Native American tangible cultural heritage. (S. Rept. No. 117–33)

S. Res. 310, 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, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 812, to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization. **Page S5140**

Measures Considered:

Invest In America Act—Agreement: Senate resumed 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. **Page S5137**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S5136**

The motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on Wednesday, July 21, 2021, was agreed to. **Page S5137**

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By 67 yeas to 32 nays (Vote No. 285), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate upon reconsideration agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S5137**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to

proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 29, 2021; and that all time during adjournment of the Senate count post-cloture on the motion to proceed. **Page S5146**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 282), Gwynne A. Wilcox, of New York, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2023. **Pages S5118–27**

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

By 52 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EXT. 281), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5119**

By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 284), David M. Prouty, of Maryland, to be a Member of the National Labor Relations Board for the term of five years expiring August 27, 2026. **Pages S5128–37**

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

By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EXT. 283), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5128**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Adrienne Wojciechowski, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

Mark Gitenstein, of Washington, to be Representative of the United States of America to the European Union, with the rank and status of Ambassador.

Laura S. H. Holgate, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Vienna Office of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Laura S. H. Holgate, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

Patricia Mahoney, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic.

Julissa Reynoso Pantaleon, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Spain, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Andorra.

Peter Hendrick Vrooman, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique.

Lisa M. Gomez, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Erik Adrian Hooks, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

William J. Valdez, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Management, Department of Homeland Security. **Page S5146**

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Record Votes: Five record votes were taken today. (Total—285) **Pages S5119, S5127–28, S5136–37**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned at 7:16 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 29, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5146.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded 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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

IMPACTS OF OVERCROWDING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks concluded a hearing to examine the impacts of overcrowding in our national parks on park resources and visitor experiences, fo-

cusing on strategic approaches to visitor use management, after receiving testimony from Michael T. Reynolds, Regional Director for Interior Regions 6, 7, and 8, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Kristen Brengel, National Parks Conservation Association, Washington, D.C.; and Kevin O. Gartland, Chamber of Commerce, Whitefish, Montana.

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded hearings to examine the benefits of investing in United States Army Corps of Engineers water infrastructure projects, after receiving testimony from Collin O'Mara, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C.; Mario Cordero, Port of Long Beach, Long Beach, California, on behalf of the American Association of Port Authorities; Amy W. Larson, Larson Strategies, Arlington, Virginia; and Robert McCoy, Amherst Madison, Charleston, West Virginia, on behalf of the Waterways Council, Inc.

BIPARTISAN RETIREMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine building on bipartisan retirement legislation, focusing on how Congress can help, after receiving testimony from Tobias Read, Oregon State Treasurer, Salem; Aliya Robinson, The ERISA Industry Committee, and David Certner, AARP, both of Washington, D.C.; and Brian H. Graff, American Retirement Association, Arlington, Virginia.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 2297, to improve global health, with an amendment;

S. 812, to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization;

S. Res. 310, 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, with an amendment; and

Routine lists in the Foreign Service.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Kenneth Lee Salazar, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the United Mexican States, who was introduced by Senators Bennet and Hickenlooper, Jessica Lewis, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Secretary (Political-Military Affairs), who was introduced by Senator Menendez,

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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Africa and Global Health Policy concluded a hearing to examine U.S. trade and investment in Africa, after receiving testimony from Florie Liser, Corporate Council on Africa, Landry Signe, Brookings Institution, and Aubrey Hruby, Atlantic Council, all of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Toby J. Heytens, of Virginia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Patricia Tolliver Giles, and Michael S. Nachmanoff, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Virginia, who were all introduced by Senators Warner and Kaine, Sarala Vidya Nagala, and Omar Antonio Williams, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, who were introduced by Senators Blumenthal and Murphy, and Hampton Y. Dellinger, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, who was introduced by Senator Coons, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

AMERICA'S FOOD SUPPLY CHAIN

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine America's food supply chain, after receiving testimony from Jon Schaben, Iowa Cattlemen's Association, Dunlap; Rob Larew, National Farmers Union, and George P. Slover, Consumer Reports, both of Washington, D.C.; Shane Miller, Tyson Foods, Dakota Dunes, South Dakota; Tim Schellpeper, JBS USA, Greeley, Colorado; and David Smith, Associated Wholesale Grocers, Kansas City, Kansas, on behalf of the National Grocers Association.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

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 provided by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to serve homeless veterans.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill entitled “Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022”; and

The nominations of Stacey A. Dixon, of the District of Columbia, to be Principal Deputy Director

of National Intelligence, and Thomas Andrew Monheim, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Intelligence Community, Office of the Director of National Intelligence.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 51 public bills, H.R. 4734–4784; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 568–570 were introduced. **Pages H4248–50**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4251–52**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 567, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4346) making appropriations for Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4373) making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes; and providing for consideration of the bill (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. 117–110); and

Report of the Joint Economic Committee on the 2021 Economic Report of the President (H. Rept. 117–111). **Page H4248**

Announcement by the Chair: The Chair addressed the House regarding an update to the policies of January 4, 2021, and December 15, 2020, regarding the requirement to wear masks in the Hall of the House during the coronavirus pandemic. Consistent with the updated guidance from the Office of the Attending Physician related to the increased threat from the delta variant of the virus, the Chair wishes to inform all Members and staff that masks will once again be required in the Hall of the House. However, Members will be permitted to remove their masks temporarily while under recognition. **Page H4093**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Roy motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 197 yeas to 225 nays, Roll No. 231. **Page H4104**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Hice (GA) motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 174 yeas to 216 nays, Roll No. 235. **Pages H4107–08**

Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2022: The House passed H.R. 4346, making appropriations for Legislative Branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, by a yea-and-nay vote of 215 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 239. **Pages H4151–72**

Rejected the Womack motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, by a yea-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 238. **Pages H4169–71**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in part A of H. Rept. 117–110 shall be considered as adopted. **Pages H4152–58**

Agreed to:

Ryan en bloc amendment No. 2 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–110: Graves (LA) (No. 6) that increases and decreases funds by \$100,000 the appropriations for the Office of the Legislative Counsel of the House to encourage the creation of a collaborative drafting program to help improve workflow between HOLC and Member Offices; Langevin (No. 10) that increases funding by \$3.504 million for the Capitol Grounds account with the intent that these funds be used to prioritize the removal of accessibility barriers on the Capitol Complex; and Raskin (No. 12) that increases and decreases funding by \$100,000 for the purpose of directing the House Sergeant at Arms to conduct a study on the Capitol switchboard and telephone system in the U.S. House of Representatives and provide a report to Congress; and **Pages H4166–67**

Ryan en bloc amendment No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–110: Bowman (No. 1) that increases funding by \$250,000 for the Library of Congress, which can partner with HBCU's, Hispanic Serving Institutions, other Minority Serving Institutions, and community colleges to form fellowship opportunities and curriculum program associations; offsets the increase by decreasing \$250,000 from Capital Construction and Operations; Bowman (No. 2) that increases funding by \$250,000 for the Office of Congressional Accessibility Services, with the intent of supporting translation services for official communication materials on behalf of constituents with Limited English Proficiency; offsets the increase by decreasing \$250,000

from the Capital Construction and Operations; Escobar (No. 3) that increases and decreases funding to make clear that States must disburse all funds under this division in accordance with Congressional intent and not for purposes not otherwise outlined in the corresponding report and bill text; Foster (No. 4) that increases and decreases GAO appropriations by \$6 million to support robust funding for thorough, up-to-date technical information and evaluations for Members of Congress, like those provided by the Office of Technology Assessment; Gottheimer (No. 5) that increases and decreases funds by \$100,000 from the Architect of the Capitol's Capital Construction and Operations account to emphasize the importance of the installation of electric vehicle charging stations on the House Office Building grounds; Kelly (IL) (No. 9) that increases and decreases funding by \$4.2 million to highlight the GAO's Center for Audit Excellence and their work with Foreign Supreme Audit Institutions; and Norton (No. 11) that prohibits the United States Capitol Police from using funds to enforce the prohibition on the use of scooters on the United States Capitol Grounds (by a ye-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 207 nays, Roll No. 236).

Pages H4164–66, H4168

Rejected:

Ryan en bloc amendment No. 3 consisting of the following amendments printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–110: Grothman (No. 7) that sought to decrease funding to the House Office of Diversity and Inclusion by \$1,500,000, to FY 2021 levels; and Grothman (No. 8) that sought to strike language that will enable non-citizens who meet requirements under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) policy to be employed by the U.S. Congress (by a ye-and-nay vote of 180 yeas to 243 nays, Roll No. 237).

Pages H4167–68, H4169

H. Res. 567, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 4346), (H.R. 4373), and (H.R. 4505) was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 233, after the previous question was ordered by a ye-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 208 nays, Roll No. 232. Subsequently, Representative Raskin moved to reconsider the vote, and Representative McGovern moved to table the motion to reconsider, which was agreed to by a ye-and-nay vote of 201 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 234.

Pages H4095–H4107

Agreed that in the engrossment of the bill, the clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, spelling, and cross-references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

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Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022: The

House passed H.R. 4373, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, by a ye-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 243.

Pages H4108–51, H4172–75

Rejected the Tony Gonzales (TX) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations, by a ye-and-nay vote of 207 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 242.

Pages H4173–74

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in part C of H. Rept. 117–110 shall be considered as adopted.

Pages H4108–40

Agreed to:

Lee (CA) en bloc amendment No. 1 consisting of the following amendments printed in part D of H. Rept. 117–110: Bowman (No. 1) that increases and decreases \$5 million in funding for the Development Assistance Fund to express support for development assistance to the Caribbean; Bowman (No. 2) that increases and decreases funding by \$1 million for the Economic Support Fund, which funds the Nita M. Lowey Partnership for Peace Act, to express support for diplomatic efforts; Brendan F. Boyle (PA) (No. 3) that decreases and increases the Economic Support Fund by \$1,500,000 to express an urgency for bilateral and international efforts to promote peace in the North of Ireland by way of the Implementation of Public Law 99–415 and subsequently the International Fund for Ireland (IFI); Escobar (No. 8) that increases funding for the Central America Regional Program account by \$1,500,000 million to combat crime, corruption, impunity; advance human rights, and hold partner governments accountable in the region; Grijalva (No. 11) that increases and decreases the salaries and expenses account within the International Boundary and Water Commission budget by \$4 million to clarify responsibility for the maintenance and operations of the International Outfall Interceptor; Hill (No. 14) that increases Diplomatic Policy and Support by \$2 million intended for the Office of the Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs offset by a decrease to the Capital Investment Fund; Jackson Lee (No. 15) that increases by \$1,000,000 and decreases by \$1,000,000 the Global Health Programs account to highlight and support the fight against the practice of Female Genital Mutilation; Jackson Lee (No. 16) that increases by \$1,000,000 and decreases by \$1,000,000 to combat the trafficking of endangered species; Jackson Lee (No. 17) that increases and decreases the Global Health Programs fund by \$1,000,000 to express the intent to have USAID provide unused vaccines that would otherwise be destroyed to countries in need around the world; Kim (NJ) (No. 19) that increases the Economic Support Fund by \$8,000,000 for the

purposes of protecting Afghan professors and researchers through the Scholar Rescue program, offset by an equal reduction to Development Assistance; Lesko (No. 20) that increases and decreases funding to encourage education and public understanding about the Semele Massacre of 1933 and its relevance to modern-day crimes against humanity; Malinowski (No. 22) that increases funding for counter-surveillance programs of the Open Technology Fund by \$5 million and offsets with a decrease of \$5 million from the Capital Investment Fund account; Manning (No. 23) that increases and decreases funding for consular and border security programs by \$100,000,000 to express the intent that additional funding for consular and border security programs be used to address the delays in passport services; Pallone (No. 27) that withholds all International Military Education and Training (IMET) and Foreign Military Financing (FMF) Program funding for Azerbaijan; Spanberger (No. 32) that increases and decreases the Diplomatic Policy and Support fund by \$1,000,000 to express concern about reports of adverse and anomalous health incidents (also referred to as Havana Syndrome) affecting United States government personnel abroad, to express support for a thorough interagency response, to call upon the Department of State to ensure all affected personnel receive prompt and appropriate care, and to urge the administration to share details on the origins and handling of these incidents with all relevant stakeholders in Congress, particularly the House Foreign Affairs Committee; Speier (No. 33) that increases and decreases funds for Migration and Refugee Assistance by \$1,000,000 to draw attention to the urgent need to provide humanitarian and immigration relief to vulnerable populations in Afghanistan, including human rights defenders, peace negotiators and other officials, civil society, individuals who helped U.S. forces, and women at risk of gender-based violence in Taliban-controlled areas and elsewhere; Tiffany (No. 35) that prohibits the expenditure of funds to create, procure or display any map that depicts Taiwan as part of the People's Republic of China; and Torres (No. 36) (CA) that strikes the exemption for the Attorney Generals of El Salvador, Guatemala, and Honduras to meet governance, anti-corruption, and rule of law criteria to receive funding. Ensures these Attorney Generals must meet the standard anti-corruption criteria to receive U.S. funding; and

Pages H4144–47

Lee (CA) en bloc amendment No. 3 consisting of the following amendments printed in part D of H. Rept. 117–110: Dingell (No. 5) that increases and decreases funds in the Department of State Administrative Account by \$1,000,000 to highlight opposition to U.S. political or diplomatic support for the

Saudi blockade of Yemen; Escobar (No. 6) that increases funding for the clean technology fund by \$1,500,000 to continue providing resources to increase low carbon technologies; offsets the amendment with a \$2 million cut to the administrative expenses account; Escobar (No. 7) that increases funding for the Refugee and Migration Assistance Fund by \$1,500,000 to support response to small-scale emergency humanitarian requirements; Escobar (No. 9) that increases funding for the International Boundary & Water Commission construction account by \$1,000,000 to support levee construction and certification along the Rio Grande; offsets the amendment by reducing the International Boundary & Water Commission salaries and expenses account by \$1,000,000; Escobar (No. 10) that increases and decreases funding to make clear that States must disburse all funds under this division in accordance with Congressional intent and not for purposes not otherwise outlined in the corresponding report and bill text; Jacobs (CA) (No. 18) that increases and decreases the Peacekeeping Operations account by \$10,000,000; Ocasio-Cortez (No. 25) that increases and decreases funds in the Department of State Administrative Account by \$1,000,000 to highlight the need for stronger congressional oversight, robust human rights measures, and transparency in U.S. arms sales to countries such as Saudi Arabia; Omar (No. 26) that transfers \$5 million from Foreign Military Financing to Development Assistance; Phillips (No. 28) that decreases and increases the overseas programs account by \$2,000,000 for the purposes of supporting the planning of the FY2025 Osaka Expo; Sherrill (No. 30) that increases and decreases the Democracy Programs account by \$10 million to emphasize the importance of supporting international democratic norms and peaceful transitions of power; Sherrill (No. 31) that increases and decreases the Diplomatic Programs account by \$10 million to emphasize the need for State department to support efforts to establish clear international norms on state-sponsored, criminal, and commercial cyber activities that prioritize human rights, individual privacy, and consumer protections (by a yeas-and-nays vote of 217 yeas to 200 nays, Roll No. 241).

Pages H4149–51, H4173

Rejected:

Lee (CA) en bloc amendment No. 2 consisting of the following amendments printed in part D of H. Rept. 117–110: Cloud (No. 4) that sought to prohibit taxpayer dollars from going towards for United States membership in or contributions to the World Health Organization; Grothman (No. 12) that sought to reduce funding for Contributions to International Organizations by \$307,592,800; Hill (No. 13) that sought to preserve statutory requirement for

Congress to authorize loans to the International Monetary Fund by striking a waiver of Section 5(f) of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act; Luetkemeyer (No. 21) that sought to prohibit federal contributions to the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC), the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and the Green Climate Fund (GCF), which advise governments around the world on climate change; Miller (No. 24) that sought to strike the proviso in the bill that states that no less than \$760 million shall be made available for family planning and reproductive health; Roy (No. 29) that sought to eliminate funding for the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); Tenney (No. 34) that sought to restore the statutory 25% cap on U.S. contributions to UN peacekeeping through the CIPA account (by a ye-and-nay vote of 202 yeas to 217 nays, Roll No. 240).

Pages H4147–48, H4172–73

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Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure—Communication: Read a letter from Chairman DeFazio wherein he transmitted copies of twelve resolutions included in the General Services Administration's Capital Investment and Leasing Programs. The resolutions were adopted by the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure on July 28, 2021.

Pages H4175–H4240

Senate Referrals: S. 452 was held at the desk. S. 503 was held at the desk. S. 566 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4151.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Thirteen ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4104, H4105–06, H4106, H4107, H4107–08, H4168, H4169, H4171, H4171–72, H4172–73, H4173, H4174, and H4174–75.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

STATE OF THE BEEF SUPPLY CHAIN: SHOCKS, RECOVERY, AND REBUILDING

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture held a hearing entitled “State of the Beef Supply Chain: Shocks, Recovery, and Rebuilding”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems held a markup on H.R. 4350, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022”. H.R. 4350 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces held a markup on H.R. 4350, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022”. H.R. 4350 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces held a markup on H.R. 4350, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022”. H.R. 4350 was forwarded to the full Committee, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Personnel held a markup on H.R. 4350, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022”. H.R. 4350 was forwarded to the full Committee, without amendment.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT: EXAMINING FEDERAL NUTRITION PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND INFANTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services held a hearing entitled “Food for Thought: Examining Federal Nutrition Programs for Young Children and Infants”. Testimony was heard from Teresa L. Turner, Nutritionist, Child and Youth Services, U.S. Army; Paula N. Garrett, Division Director, Division of Community Nutrition, Department of Health, Virginia; and public witnesses.

TRANSFORMING THE FTC: LEGISLATION TO MODERNIZE CONSUMER PROTECTION

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “Transforming the FTC: Legislation to Modernize Consumer Protection”. Testimony was heard from the following Federal Trade Commission officials: Lina Khan, Chair; Noah Joshua Phillips, Commissioner; Rohit Chopra, Commissioner; Rebecca K. Slaughter, Commissioner; and Christine S. Wilson, Commissioner; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee began a 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”; H.R. 4685, 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”.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

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Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 903, the “Rights for the TSA Workforce Act of 2021”; H.R. 2915, the “Homeland Procurement Reform Act”; H.R. 4089, the “Darren Drake Act”; H.R. 4094, the “One-Stop Pilot Program Act of 2021”; H.R. 4209, the “DHS Illicit Cross-Border Tunnel Defense Act”; H.R. 4363, the “DHS Contract Reporting Act of 2021”; H.R. 4426, the “Homeland Security for Children Act”; H.R. 4611, the “DHS Software Supply Chain Risk Management Act of 2021”; H.R. 4691, the “K-12 Cybersecurity Act”; and H.R. 4682, the “Unmanned Aerial Security Act”. H.R. 903, H.R. 2915, H.R. 4089, H.R. 4094, H.R. 4209, H.R. 4363, H.R. 4426, H.R. 4611, and H.R. 4682 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 4691 was ordered reported, without amendment.

DHS’S EFFORTS TO DISRUPT TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CENTRAL AMERICA

Committee on Homeland Security: Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability held a hearing entitled “DHS’s Efforts to Disrupt Transnational Criminal Organizations in Central America”. Testimony was heard from Francis J. Russo, Acting Deputy Executive Assistant Commissioner, Operations Support, U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security; and John A. Condon, Acting Assistant Director, International Operations, Homeland Security Investigations, U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security.

ELECTION SUBVERSION: A GROWING THREAT TO ELECTORAL INTEGRITY

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Election Subversion: A Growing Threat to Electoral Integrity”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Owens, Sarbanes, and Williams of Georgia; Janice Winfrey, City Clerk, Detroit, Michigan; and public witnesses.

**OVERSIGHT OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE,
PART 1: CONFRONTING ABUSES OF THE
CHAPTER 11 SYSTEM**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Bankruptcy Code, Part 1: Confronting Abuses of the Chapter 11 System”. Testimony was heard from William Tong, Attorney General, Connecticut; and public witnesses.

**THE PRESIDENT’S FY22 BUDGET PRIORITY
FOR THE TERRITORIES: MEDICAID, SSI,
AND SNAP PARITY**

Committee on Natural Resources: Office of Insular Affairs Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The President’s FY22 Budget Priority for the Territories: Medicaid, SSI, and SNAP Parity”. Testimony was heard from Christina Marie Sablan, Chair, Committee on Health and Welfare, Northern Marianas Islands House of Representatives; and public witnesses.

FITARA 12.0

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “FITARA 12.0”. Testimony was heard from Clare Martorana, Federal Chief Information Officer, Office of Management and Budget; Keith A. Bluestein, Chief Information Officer, Small Business Administration; Sean Brune, Chief Information Officer, Social Security Administration; and Carol C. Harris, Director, Information Technology and Cybersecurity, Government Accountability Office.

**LEGISLATIVE BRANCH APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 2022; DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
FOREIGN OPERATIONS, AND RELATED
PROGRAMS APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2022;
COMMERCE, JUSTICE, SCIENCE, AND
RELATED AGENCIES APPROPRIATIONS
ACT, 2022**

Committee on Rules: Full Committee concluded a 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”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–3, a rule providing for consideration of 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”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4346, the “Legislative Branch Appropriations Act, 2022”, under a structured rule.

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 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 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 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 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 provides one motion to recommit. Section 5 of the rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4373, the “Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2022, under a structured rule”. 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 the amendment printed in part C of the 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 pursuant to section 5, each further amendment printed in part D of the report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 7 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 7 of the rule provides that at any time after debate pursuant to section 5, the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part D of the 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 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 provides one motion to recommit. Section 9 of the rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4505, the “Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2022”, under a structured rule. 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 the amendment printed in part E 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 pursuant section 9, each further amendment printed in part F of the report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 11 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 11 of the rule provides that at any time after debate pursuant to section 9, the chair of the Committee on Appropriations or her designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part F of the 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 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 parts B, D, and F of the report or amendments en

bloc described in sections 3, 7, and 11 of the resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a 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-BRIDGE Act”; H.R. 3037, the “Housing Survivors of Major Disasters Act of 2021”; H.R. 3709, the “Preliminary Damage Assessment Improvement Act of 2021”; H.R. 4679, 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 Leasing Program Resolutions. H.R. 3095, H.R. 3193, H.R. 3037, H.R. 3709, H.R. 4679, H.R. 4660, H.R. 2220, and H. Con. Res. 41 were ordered reported, without amendment. H.R. 1339 was ordered reported, as amended. General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions were adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a 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. 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”. H.R. 4657, H.R. 912, H.R. 3856, H.R. 147, H.R. 4673, and H.R. 4626 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 4625 and H.R. 4233 were ordered reported, without amendment.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY I AND A BUDGET REQUEST

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence, and Counterproliferation held a hearing entitled “The Department of Homeland Security I and A Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from Melissa Smislova, Deputy Under Secretary for Intelligence Enterprise Readiness, Department of Homeland Security. This hearing was closed.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 29, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: 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: 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: 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 Energy and Natural Resources: 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: 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 the Judiciary: 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 Myrna Perez, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Jia M. Cobb, of Virginia, and Florence Y. Pan, both to be a United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, Sarah A.L. Merriam, to be United States District Judge for the District of Connecticut, Karen McGlashan Williams, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey, and Matthew G. Olsen, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH–216.

House

Committee on Agriculture, 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, Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, markup on H.R. 4350, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Readiness, markup on H.R. 4350, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022”, 12 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations, markup on H.R. 4350, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2022”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Investment, hearing entitled “Keeping the Pell Grant Promise: Increasing Enrollment, Supporting Success”, 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “The Path Forward: Advancing Treatments and Cures for Neurodegenerative Diseases”, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, continue 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”; H.R. 4685, 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

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Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 4589, the “Diversity and Inclusion at the State Department Act”; H.R. 4693, the “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 H.R. 4686, the “Cambodia Democracy Act of 2021”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled “Lebanon: Assessing Political Paralysis, Economic Crisis and Challenges for U.S. Policy”, 11 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber, hearing entitled “Renewable Energy Transition: A Case Study of How International Collaboration on Offshore Wind Technology Benefits American Workers”, 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, 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.

Committee on Natural Resources, 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 “MON-ARCH 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, 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, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing entitled “Enabling Mission Success from the Ground Up: Addressing NASA’s Urgent Infrastructure Needs”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, 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 and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, 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.

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

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

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

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 3684, INVEST in America Act, post-cloture.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, July 29

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Complete Consideration of H.R. 4502—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.

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