

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5197–S5226*

**Measures Introduced:** Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2571–2577, and S. Res. 332–333. **Pages S5217–18**

#### Measures Reported:

S. 2297, to improve global health, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S5217**

#### Measures Passed:

**Residential Substance Use Disorder Treatment Act:** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 1046, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize the residential substance use disorder treatment program, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S5223–24**

**Promoting Physical Activity for Americans Act:** Senate passed S. 1301, to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans. **Page S5224**

**Oswaldo Paya Way:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 2045, to designate the area between the intersections of 16th Street, Northwest and Fuller Street, Northwest and 16th Street, Northwest and Euclid Street, Northwest in Washington, District of Columbia, as “Oswaldo Paya Way”, and the bill was then passed. **Pages S5224–25**

**American Grown Flower and Foliage Month:** Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 318, expressing support for the designation of July 2021 as “American Grown Flower and Foliage Month”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S5225**

**Relating to the Death of the Honorable Carl Levin:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 333, relating to the death of the Honorable Carl Levin, former Senator for the State of Michigan. **Page S5225**

#### Measures Considered:

**Invest in America Act:** Senate began consideration of H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, after agreeing to the motion to proceed. **Pages S5197–S5201**

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

By 66 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 288), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Pages S5197–S5201**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the designation as emergency requirements all funding so designated by the Congress in the Emergency Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021, pursuant to section 251(b)(2)(A) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985, for the enclosed list of accounts; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget. (PM–13) **Page S5216**

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

By 47 yeas to 34 nays (Vote No. EX. 290), Ur Mendoza Jaddou, of California, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security. **Pages S5201–07**

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

By 50 yeas to 41 nays (Vote No. 289), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S5201**

Janie Simms Hipp, of Arkansas, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture.

Susanna V. Blume, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of Cost Assessment and Program Evaluation, Department of Defense.

Margaret Vo Schaus, of Virginia, to be Chief Financial Officer, National Aeronautics and Space Administration. **Page S5225**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S5216**

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**Additional Statements:**  
**Amendments Submitted:** Pages S5221–23  
**Record Votes:** Three record votes were taken today. (Total—290) Pages S5201, S5207  
**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:30 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the mem-

ory of the late Senator Carl M. Levin, in accordance with S. Res. 333, at 7:12 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Saturday, July 31, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5225.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 42 public bills, H.R. 4862–4903; and 4 resolutions, and H. Res. 575–578 were introduced. Pages H4304–06

**Additional Cosponsors:** Pages H4307–08

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Hank Johnson (H. Rept. 117–112). Page H4304

**Oath of Office—Sixth Congressional District of Texas:** Representative-elect Jake Ellzey presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a copy of a letter received from Keith Ingram, Elections Director, Texas Office of the Secretary of State, indicating that, according to the preliminary results of the Special Election held July 27, 2021, the Honorable Jake Ellzey was elected Representative to Congress for the Sixth Congressional District, State of Texas. Page H4299

**Whole Number of the House:** The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from Texas, the whole number of the House is 432. Page H4300

**Recess:** The House recessed at 9:28 a.m. and reconvened at 6:07 p.m. Page H4302

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to the Congress a notification of the designation of funding as an emergency requirement in accordance with section 606 of the Emergency Security Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2021—referred to the Committee on

Appropriations and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–53). Page H4302

**Senate Referrals:** S. 231 was held at the desk. S. 583 was held at the desk. Page H4302

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H4299, H4302.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### PROTECTING RENTERS FROM EVICTIONS ACT OF 2021

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee began a hearing on H.R. 4791, the “Protecting Renters from Evictions Act of 2021”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Pallone, Chairman Waters, and Representatives Guthrie and McHenry.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No hearings are scheduled.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of August 2 through August 6, 2021

## Senate Chamber

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:* August 5, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Homer L. Wilkes, of Mississippi, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment, 10 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Appropriations:* August 2, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, 5:30 p.m., S-115, Capitol.

August 2, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, 5:45 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

August 4, Full Committee, business meeting to markup an original bill making appropriations for Energy and Water Development and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, an original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and an original bill making appropriations for Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Armed Services:* August 3, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General Laura J. Richardson, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Southern Command, Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* August 3, business meeting to consider the nomination of Damon Y. Smith, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Department of Housing and Urban Development; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine regulators and our financial system, 10 a.m., SD-538.

August 3, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine protecting consumers from financial fraud and scams in the pandemic recovery economy, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

August 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Julia Ruth Gordon, of Maryland, David Uejio, of California, and Solomon Jeffrey Greene, of the District of Columbia, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* August 3, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine toxic marketing claims and their dangers, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

August 4, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 451, to require the Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Director of the National Institute of Standards and Technology, to help facilitate the adoption of composite technology in infrastructure in the United States, S. 1790, to ensure that the Federal Communications Commission does not approve radio frequency devices that pose a national security risk, S. 1880, to direct the Federal Trade Commission to submit to Congress a report on unfair or deceptive acts or practices targeted at Indian Tribes or members of Indian Tribes, S. 2068, to require the Minority Business Development Agency of the Department of Commerce to promote and administer programs in the public and private sectors to assist the development of minority business enterprises, to ensure that such Agency has the necessary supporting resources, particularly during economic downturns, S. 2299, to modify the age requirement for the Student Incentive Payment Program of the State maritime academies, S. 2333, to amend chapter 2205 of title 36, United States Code, to ensure equal treatment of athletes, and the nominations of Jennifer L. Homendy, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, Karen Jean Hedlund, of Colorado, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, and Robert Cornelius Hampshire, of Michigan, and Carol Annette Petsonk, of the District of Columbia, both to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* August 3, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Geraldine Richmond, of Oregon, to be Under Secretary for Science, and Asmeret Asefaw Berhe, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science, both of the Department of Energy, and Cynthia Weiner Stachelberg, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

August 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the role of and programs within the Department of Energy's Office of Science, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* August 4, business meeting to consider S. 2205, to designate the United States courthouse located at 201 South Evans Street in Greenville, North Carolina, as the "Malcolm J. Howard United States Courthouse", S. 2126, to designate the Federal Office Building located at 308 W. 21st Street in Cheyenne, Wyoming, as the "Louisa Swain Federal Office Building", S. 1226, to designate the United States courthouse located at 1501 North 6th Street in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, as the "Sylvia H. Rambo United States Courthouse", S. 233, to designate the Rocksprings Station of the U.S. Border Patrol located on West Main Street in Rocksprings, Texas, as the "Donna M. Doss Border Patrol Station", and the nominations of Jeffrey M. Prieto, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Michael Lee Connor, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Secretary of the

Army, Department of Defense; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine the nominations of Amanda Howe, of Virginia, and David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, both to be an Assistant Administrator, and Carlton Waterhouse, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, all of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* August 3, to hold hearings to examine authorizations of use of force, focusing on administration perspectives, 10 a.m., SD-106/VTC.

August 4, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 10, to repeal the authorizations for use of military force against Iraq, and 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, Brian A. Nichols, of Rhode Island, to be an Assistant Secretary (Western Hemisphere Affairs), Karen Erika Donfried, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary (European Affairs and Eurasian Affairs), Mary Catherine Phee, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary (African Affairs), and Anne A. Witkowsky, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary (Conflict and Stabilization Operations), and to be Coordinator for Reconstruction and Stabilization, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SH-216.

August 4, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SD-G50.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* August 3, business meeting to consider S. 1486, to eliminate discrimination and promote women's health and economic security by ensuring reasonable workplace accommodations for workers whose ability to perform the functions of a job are limited by pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition, S. 1543, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide best practices on student suicide awareness and prevention training and condition State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and tribal educational agencies receiving funds under section 520A of such Act to establish and implement a school-based student suicide awareness and prevention training policy, S. 2425, to amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure the provision of high-quality service through the Suicide Prevention Lifeline, S. 2401, to reauthorize the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, the nominations of David Weil, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor, Catherine Elizabeth Lhamon, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Department of Education, Javier Ramirez, of Illinois, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director, and other pending calendar business, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* August 3, to hold hearings to examine domestic terrorism and violent extremism, focusing on the threat of racially, ethnically, religiously, and politically motivated attacks, 10 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

August 4, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2559, to establish the National Deepfake and Digital Provenance Task Force, S. 2551, to require the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to establish or otherwise provide an artificial intelligence training program for the acquisition workforce, S. 2520, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for engagements with State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments, S. 2541, to authorize the reclassification of the tactical enforcement officers (commonly known as the "Shadow Wolves") in the Homeland Security Investigations tactical patrol unit operating on the lands of the Tohono O'odham Nation as special agents, S. 1514, to expedite detainee transport to border patrol processing facilities, S. 2305, to enhance cybersecurity education, S. 2439, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for the responsibility of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to maintain capabilities to identify threats to industrial control systems, S. 2540, to make technical corrections to title XXII of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, S. 2525, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to require research and development to identify and evaluate the extent to which critical domain risks within the United States supply chain pose a substantial threat to homeland security, and the nominations of Robert Luis Santos, of Texas, to be Director of the Census, Department of Commerce, and Ed Gonzalez, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

August 5, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine domestic terrorism and violent extremism, focusing on the threat of racially, ethnically, religiously, and politically motivated attacks, 10:15 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* August 4, business meeting to consider S. 989, to establish a Native American language resource center in furtherance of the policy set forth in the Native American Languages Act, and S. 1402, to amend the Native American Languages Act to ensure the survival and continuing vitality of Native American languages, 3 p.m., SD-628.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* August 3, to hold hearings to examine student loan bankruptcy reform, 10 a.m., SD-226.

August 3, Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights, to hold hearings to examine principles and practice of congressional oversight and executive privilege, 3 p.m., SD-226.

August 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider 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., SD-G50.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* August 3, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

August 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine threats to U.S. national security, focusing on Beijing's long arm, 2:45 p.m., SH-216.

### House Committees

*Committee on House Administration*, August 5, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Renovations to the Cannon House Office Building: Lessons Learned", 1:30 p.m., Webex.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

11 a.m., Saturday, July 31

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Saturday:** Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Tuesday, August 3

## House Chamber

**Program for Tuesday:** House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.

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