

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S5529–S5682

Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2579–2581. Page S5526

Measures Considered:

Invest In America Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 3684, to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

By 90 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 291), Carper (for Padilla) Amendment No. 2133 (to Amendment No. 2137), to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to expand the funding authority for renovating, constructing, and expanding certain facilities. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having achieved 60 affirmatives votes, be agreed to.) Pages S5553–56

By 95 yeas to 1 nay (Vote No. 292), Carper (for Thune) Amendment No. 2162 (to Amendment No. 2137), to address the workforce needs of the telecommunications industry. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having achieved 60 affirmatives votes, be agreed to.) Pages S5553–56

Rejected:

By 45 yeas to 48 nay (Vote No. 293), Carper (for Barrasso) Amendment No. 2180 (to Amendment No. 2137), to limit the use of certain funds made available for grants to enable the sustained cost-effective implementation of updated building energy codes. (A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the amendment, having failed to achieve 60 affirmative votes, was not agreed to.) Pages S5556–58

Pending:

Schumer (for Sinema) Amendment No. 2137, in the nature of a substitute. Page S5529

Carper/Capito Amendment No. 2131 (to Amendment No. 2137), to strike a definition. Pages S5529, S5558–59

Schumer (for Lummis) Amendment No. 2181 (to Amendment No. 2137), to require the Secretary of Transportation to carry out a highway cost allocation study. Pages S5558–59

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that Senate vote on or in relation to Schumer (for Lummis) Amendment No. 2181 (listed above), at 11:45 a.m., on Tuesday, August 3, 2021, with no amendments in order to the amendments prior to a vote on or in relation to the amendment, with 60-affirmative votes required for adoption, and two minutes of debate equally divided prior to the vote. Page S5558

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. Page S5682

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Jonathan Eric Kaplan, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore.

Francisco O. Mora, of Florida, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador.

Amy Elizabeth Searight, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development. Page S5682

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S5563–S5682**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today.
(Total—293) **Pages S5556, S5558**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 9 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5682.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies approved for full committee consideration an original bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, August 3, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D873)

H.R. 3237, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021. Signed on July 30, 2021. (Public Law 117–31)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: 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: 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 imme-

diate followed by an oversight hearing to examine regulators and our financial system, 10 a.m., SD–538.

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.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: 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.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: 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.

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

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: 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: 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.

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

Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights, to hold hearings to examine principles and practice of congressional oversight and executive privilege, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

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

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through July 31, 2021

	Senate	House	Total
Days in session	111	100	..
Time in session	625 hrs, 59'	447 hrs, 58'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,232	4,308	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	866	..
Public bills enacted into law	18	17	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	262	320	582
Senate bills	58	11	..
House bills	20	214	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	3	..
House joint resolutions	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	3	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	4	6	..
Simple resolutions	173	81	..
Measures reported, total	*98	*106	204
Senate bills	58	..	..
House bills	3	79	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	37	26	..
Special reports	8	6	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	59	20	..
Measures introduced, total	2,934	5,569	8,503
Bills	2,569	4,891	..
Joint resolutions	21	55	..
Concurrent resolutions	11	45	..
Simple resolutions	333	578	..
Quorum calls	4	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	290	253	..
Recorded votes .....	..	..	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoos overridden .....	..	..	..

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 33 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 112 reports have been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through July 31, 2021

Civilian nominees, totaling 447, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	121
Unconfirmed	284
Withdrawn	42
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 1,587, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,117
Unconfirmed	470
Air Force nominees, totaling 5,235, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,224
Unconfirmed	11
Army nominees, totaling 5,470, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	5,019
Unconfirmed	451
Navy nominees, totaling 1,645, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,641
Unconfirmed	4
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 578, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	574
Unconfirmed	4
Space Force nominees, totaling 1,867, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,046
Unconfirmed	2
Withdrawn	819
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominees received this Session	16,829
Total confirmed	14,742
Total unconfirmed	1,226
Total withdrawn	861
Total returned to the White House	0

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10:30 a.m., Tuesday, August 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3684, INVEST in America Act, and vote on or in relation to Schumer (for Lummis) Amendment No. 2181 (to Amendment No. 2137) to the bill at 11:45 a.m.

Additional roll call votes are expected during Tuesday's session.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10:30 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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