

*Saturday, August 7, 2021*

# *Daily Digest*

## *Senate*

### *Chamber Action*

*Routine Proceedings, pages S5993–S6030*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2672–2675, and S. Res. 341–343. **Page S6012**

**Measures Reported:**

S. 2401, to reauthorize the Assistive Technology Act of 1998, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S6012**

**Measures Passed:**

**Death of former Senator Maurice Robert Gravel:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 343, relative to the death of the Honorable Maurice Robert Gravel, former Senator from the State of Alaska. **Page S6010**

**Measures Considered:**

**Invest in America Act—Agreement:** Senate resumed 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:

**Pages S5995–S6009, S6010**

**Pending:**

Schumer (for Sinema) Amendment No. 2137, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S5995–S6009, S6010**

Carper/Capito Amendment No. 2131 (to Amendment No. 2137), to strike a definition. **Page S5995**

Carper Amendment No. 2633, to change the enactment date. **Pages S5997–S6009**

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

By 67 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 309), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Schumer (for Sinema) Amendment No. 2137 (listed above). **Page S5997**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that time during any recess, adjournment, or period of morning business count post-cloture.

**Page S6010**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 12 noon, on Sunday, August 8, 2021.

**Page S6029**

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

By 50 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. EX. 310), Eunice C. Lee, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit. **Pages S6009–10**

Bryan Todd Newland, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Christopher Paul Maier, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Carlos Del Toro, of Virginia, to be Secretary of the Navy. **Page S6010**

**Measures Placed on the Calendar:** **Page S6012**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page S6012**

**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:** **Pages S6012–14**

**Additional Statements:**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S6014–29**

**Record Votes:** Two record votes were taken today. (Total—310) **Pages S5997, S6009–10**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Maurice Robert Gravel, former Senator from the State of Alaska, in accordance with S. Res. 343, at 7:25 p.m., until 12 noon on Sunday, August 8, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6029.)

### *Committee Meetings*

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

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

## *Committee Meetings*

No hearings were held.

## *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

*(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D887)*

H.R. 3325, to award four congressional gold medals to the United States Capitol Police and those who protected the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021. Signed on August 5, 2021. (Public Law 117–32)

H.R. 208, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 West Main Street, Suite 102 in Tupelo, Mississippi, as the “Colonel Carlyle ‘Smitty’ Harris Post Office”. Signed on August 6, 2021. (Public Law 117–33)

H.R. 264, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Charlotte Street in Georgetown, South Carolina, as the “Joseph Hayne Rainey Memorial Post Office Building”. Signed on August 6, 2021. (Public Law 117–34)

H.R. 772, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 229 Minnetonka Avenue South in Wayzata, Minnesota, as the “Jim Ramstad Post Office”. Signed on August 6, 2021. (Public Law 117–35)

H.R. 1002, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize the debarment of certain registrants. Signed on August 6, 2021. (Public Law 117–36)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*  
12 noon, Sunday, August 8

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*  
10 a.m., Tuesday, August 10

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Senate Chamber

**Program for Sunday:** Senate will continue consideration of Schumer (for Cinema) Amendment No. 2137, to H.R. 3684, INVEST in America Act, post-cloture.

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House Chamber

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



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