

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

The Senate met at 8:30:55 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 8:31:19 a.m. until 9 a.m., on Friday August 27, 2021.

### Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 20 public bills, H.R. 5085–5104; and 6 resolutions, H. Res. 602–607, were introduced. **Pages H4487–88**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4489–90**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 600, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3684) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; and providing for the adoption of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 14) setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2022 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2023 through 2031; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–116); and

H. Res. 601, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4) to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3684) to authorize funds for Federal-aid highways, highway safety programs, and transit programs, and for other purposes; and providing for the adoption of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 14) setting forth the congressional budget for the

United States Government for fiscal year 2022 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2023 through 2031; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–117). **Page H4487**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Sewell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4357**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:16 p.m. and reconvened at 1:15 p.m. **Page H4359**

**John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2021:** The House passed H.R. 4, to amend the Voting Rights Act of 1965 to revise the criteria for determining which States and political subdivisions are subject to section 4 of the Act, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 219 yeas and 212 nays, Roll No. 260. **Pages H4384–H4415**

Rejected the Rodney Davis (IL) motion to recommend the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary by a yeas-and-nays vote of 212 yeas to 218 nays, Roll No. 259. **Pages H4413–14**

Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in H. Rept. 117–117 shall be considered as adopted. **Page H4384**

H. Res. 601, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4), providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 3684), and providing for consideration of the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 14) was agreed to by a yeas-and-nays vote of 220 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 258, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 220 yeas to 212 nays, Roll No. 257. Pursuant to section 4 of H. Res. 601, S. Con. Res. 14 was considered agreed to. Pursuant to section 6

of H. Res. 601, H. Res. 594 and H. Res. 600 were laid on the table. **Pages H4359–72**

**Committee Election:** The House agreed to H. Res. 602, electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H4415**

**Emergency Repatriation Assistance for Returning Americans Act:** The House agreed to discharge from committee and pass H.R. 5085, to amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to provide authority for increased payments for temporary assistance to United States citizens returned from foreign countries. **Page H4415**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4371, H4372, H4413–14, and H4414.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### SETTING FORTH THE CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET FOR THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022 AND SETTING FORTH THE APPROPRIATE BUDGETARY LEVELS FOR FISCAL YEARS 2023 THROUGH 2031; JOHN R. LEWIS VOTING RIGHTS ADVANCEMENT ACT OF 2021; SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT AND JOBS ACT; EXPRESSING THE SENSE OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITS TO THE CONSIDERATION OF A MOTION TO CONCUR IN THE SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 3684

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on S. Con. Res. 14, setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2022 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2023 through 2031; H.R. 4, the “John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2021”; the Senate Amendment to H.R. 3684, the “Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act”; and H. Res. 595, expressing the Sense of the House of Representatives that the House of Representatives commits to the consideration of a motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3684. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 4, the “John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2021”, and the Senate Amendment to H.R. 3684, the “Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act”, and for adoption of S. Con. Res. 14, Setting forth the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2022 and setting forth the appropriate

budgetary levels for fiscal years 2023 through 2031, and H. Res. 595, Expressing the Sense of the House of Representatives that the House of Representatives commits to the consideration of a motion to concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3684. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4, the “John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act of 2021”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their respective 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 one motion to recommit. The rule provides that the chair of the Committee on the Judiciary may insert in the Congressional Record such material as he may deem explanatory of H.R. 4 not later than August 24, 2021. The rule provides for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 3684, the “Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act”. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or his designee that the House concur in the Senate amendment to H.R. 3684. The rule waives all points of order against consideration the Senate amendment and the motion. The rule provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure or their designees. The rule provides that Senate Concurrent Resolution 14 is hereby adopted. The rule provides that rule XXVIII shall not apply with respect to the adoption by the House of a concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2022. The rule provides that House Resolution 595, as amended by the amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee Report, is hereby adopted. The rule provides that House Resolution 594 is laid on the table.

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### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

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#### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, AUGUST 27, 2021**

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

##### **Senate**

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

##### **House**

No hearings are scheduled.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

9 a.m., Friday, August 27

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

10 a.m., Friday, August 27

## Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

## House Chamber

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

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

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