

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S6515–S6532

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2749–2756, S. Res. 365–366, and S. Con. Res. 15. **Page S6525**

Measures Passed:

MacNolia Cox: Senate agreed to S. Res. 365, honoring the life, legacy, and achievements of MacNolia Cox. **Page S6528**

For the People Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2093, to expand Americans' access to the ballot box, reduce the influence of big money in politics, strengthen ethics rules for public servants, and implement other anti-corruption measures for the purpose of fortifying our democracy, be withdrawn. **Pages S6516–17**

Strickland Nomination—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Margaret Irene Strickland, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico. **Page S6515**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, September 20, 2021, Senate resume consideration of the nomination. **Page S6528**

Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned at 1:54 p.m., until 10:15 a.m. on Thursday, September 16, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6532.)

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Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MILK PRICING

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, Poultry, Local Food Systems, and Food Safety and Security concluded a hearing to examine milk pricing, focusing on areas for improvement and reform, after receiving testimony from Jim Davenport, Ancramdale, New York, and Catherine H. de Ronde, Andover, Massachusetts, both of Agri-Mark Dairy Cooperative; Christina Zuiderveen, Black Soil Dairy, LLC, Granville, Iowa; Mike Ferguson, Ferguson Dairy Farm, Senatobia, Mississippi; Robert L. Wills, Clock Shadow Creamery, Plain, Wisconsin; and Christopher A. Wolf, Cornell University Charles H. Dyson School of Applied Economics and Management, Ithaca, New York.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Amanda Howe, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator, and Carlton Waterhouse, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, who were both introduced by Senator Warner, and David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator, who was introduced by Senator Stabenow, all of the Environmental Protection Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Julieta Valls Noyes, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Population, Refugees, and Migration), Denise Campbell Bauer, of California, to be Ambassador to the French Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Monaco, and Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Near Eastern Affairs), all who were introduced by Senator Kaine, and Julianne Smith, of Michigan, to be United States Permanent Representative on the Council of

the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, with the rank and status of Ambassador, who was introduced by Senator Shaheen, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of C.S. Eliot Kang, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary (International Security and Non-Proliferation), Adam Scheinman, of Virginia, to be Special Representative of the President for Nuclear Nonproliferation, with the rank of Ambassador, Marcia Stephens Bloom Bernicat, of New Jersey, to be Director General of the Foreign Service, Bathsheba Nell Crocker, of the District of Columbia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the Office of the United Nations and Other International Organizations in

Geneva, with the rank of Ambassador, and Michael Carpenter, of the District of Columbia, to be U.S. Representative to the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

LARRY NASSAR INVESTIGATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Inspector General's report on the Federal Bureau of Investigation's handling of the Larry Nassar investigation, after receiving testimony from Michael E. Horowitz, Inspector General, and Christopher A. Wray, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, both of the Department of Justice; Simone Biles, Houston, Texas; McKayla Maroney, Long Beach, California; Maggie Nichols, Little Canada, Minnesota; and Aly Raisman, Boston, Massachusetts.

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 Friday, September 17, 2021.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee concluded a markup on legislative recommendations to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, S. Con. Res. 14. Legislative recommendations to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, S. Con. Res. 14 were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee concluded a markup on legislative proposals to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, S. Con. Res. 14. Legislative proposals to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year

2022, S. Con. Res. 14 were ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee concluded a markup on Legislative proposals to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, S. Con. Res. 14. Legislative proposals to comply with the reconciliation directive included in section 2002 of the Concurrent Resolution on the Budget for Fiscal Year 2022, S. Con. Res. 14 were ordered reported, as amended.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:15 a.m., Thursday, September 16

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, September 17

Senate Chamber

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

House Chamber

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



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