

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 12:00:13 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 12:00:50 p.m. until 5 p.m., on Thursday, October 14, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 5550–5577; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 60; H. Con. Res. 54; and H. Res. 717–719, were introduced. **Pages H5630–31**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5632–33**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 716, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2119) to amend the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to make improvements; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3110) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to expand access to breastfeeding accommodations in the workplace, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3992) to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to prohibit employers from limiting, segregating, or classifying applicants for employment; relating to consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the bill (S. 1301) to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–137);

H.R. 3462, to require an annual report on the cybersecurity of the Small Business Administration, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–138);

H.R. 3469, to amend the Small Business Act to codify the Boots to Business Program, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–139);

H.R. 4256, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the amount that cer-

tain banks and savings associations may invest in small business investment companies, subject to the approval of the appropriate Federal banking agency, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–140);

H.R. 4481, to amend the Small Business Act to establish requirements for 7(a) agents, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–141);

H.R. 4513, to amend the Small Business Act to provide for the establishment of an enhanced cybersecurity assistance and protections for small businesses, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–142);

H.R. 4515, to amend the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–143); and

H.R. 4531, to amend the Small Business Act to require a report on 7(a) agents, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–144). **Pages H5629–30**

Recess: The House recessed at 3:05 p.m. and reconvened at 4 p.m. **Page H5613**

Motion to Adjourn: Rejected the Biggs motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 198 yeas to 223 nays, Roll No. 314. **Pages H5625–26**

Amending the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act, Amending the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, Amending the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, and Relating to Consideration of the Senate Amendment to the House Amendment to S. 1301—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 716, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2119)

to amend the Family Violence Prevention and Services Act to make improvements; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3110) to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 to expand access to breastfeeding accommodations in the workplace, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3992) to amend the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967 to prohibit employers from limiting, segregating, or classifying applicants for employment; relating to consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the bill (S. 1301) to provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans; and for other purposes, by a yea-and-nay vote of 219 yeas to 206 nays, Roll No. 315, after the previous question was ordered. Pursuant to section 9 of H. Res. 716, the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 1301 was considered as agreed to.

Pages H5613–25, H5626–28

Discharge Petition: Representative Biggs presented to the clerk a motion to discharge the Committee on Rules from the consideration of the resolution, H. Res. 673, providing for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1259) to direct the Secretary of Homeland Security to continue to implement the Migrant Protection Protocols, and for other purposes (Discharge Petition No. 6).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5625–26 and H5627–28.

Adjournment: The House met at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FAMILY VIOLENCE PREVENTION AND SERVICES IMPROVEMENT ACT OF 2021; PUMP FOR NURSING MOTHERS ACT; PROTECT OLDER JOB APPLICANTS ACT; SENATE AMENDMENT TO THE HOUSE AMENDMENT TO THE PROMOTING PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR AMERICANS ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2119, the “Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act of 2021”; H.R. 3110, the “PUMP for Nursing Mothers Act”; H.R. 3992, the “Protect Older Job Applicants Act”; and the Senate Amendment to the House Amendment to S. 1301, the “Promoting Physical Activity for Americans Act” [Increase of Public Debt Limit]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–3, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2119, the “Family Violence Prevention and Services Improvement Act of 2021”, H.R. 3110, the “PUMP for Nursing

Mothers Act”, and H.R. 3992, the “Protect Older Job Applicants (POJA) Act”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2119, the “Family Violence Prevention and Services Act”, a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–15, modified by 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 that following debate, each further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in Part B of the report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. Section 3 of the rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Education and Labor or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3110, the “PUMP for Nursing Mothers Act”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Education and Labor now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in

part C 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 makes in order only those further amendments printed in part D of the Rules Committee report. Each further amendment printed in part D of the Rules Committee report shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part D of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3992, the “Protect Older Job Applicants Act”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–14 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 makes in order only those further amendments printed in part E of the report. Each further amendment printed in part E of the Rules Committee report shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part E of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that the House hereby concurs in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to S. 1301. The rule provides that at any time through the legislative day of Friday, October 22, 2021, the Speaker may entertain motions offered by the Majority Leader or a designee that the House suspend the rules with respect to multiple measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative days of July 26, September 29, October 19, October 20, October 21, or October 22,

and on which the yeas and nays were ordered and further proceedings postponed. The Chair shall put the question on any such motion without debate or intervening motion, and the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions to suspend the rules with respect to such measures is vacated. The Chair shall put the question on any such motion without debate or intervening motion, and the ordering of the yeas and nays on postponed motions to suspend the rules with respect to such measures is vacated. Finally, the rule provides that House Resolution 188, agreed to March 8, 2021, is amended by striking “October 27, 2021” each place it appears and inserting “November 18, 2021”.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Financial Services, Task Force on Artificial Intelligence, hearing entitled “Beyond I, Robot: Ethics, Artificial Intelligence, and the Digital Age”, 12 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 160, the “Restoring Resilient Reefs Act of 2021”; H.R. 442, the “Southeast Alaska Regional Health Consortium Land Transfer Act”; H.R. 570, the “Offshore Accountability Act of 2021”; H.R. 897, the “Agua Caliente Land Exchange Fee to Trust Confirmation Act”; H.R. 1286, the “Southern Campaign of the Revolution National Heritage Corridor Act of 2021”; H.R. 1931, the “Japanese American Confinement Education Act”; H.R. 1975, the “Pala Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2021”; H.R. 2024, the “Southern Maryland National Heritage Area Act”; H.R. 2074, the “Indian Buffalo Management Act”; H.R. 2088, the “Eastern Band of Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act”; H.R. 2107, the “Nation’s Oldest Port National Heritage Area Act”; H.R. 2643, the “Offshore Pipeline Safety Act”; H.R. 2930, the “Safeguard Tribal Objects of Patrimony Act of 2021”; H.R. 3075, the “Illegal Fishing and Forced Labor Prevention Act”; H.R. 3222, the “Alabama Black Belt National Heritage Area Act”; H.R. 3670, the “Simplifying Outdoor Access for Recreation Act”; H.R. 4881, the “Old Pascua Community Land Acquisition Act”; and H.R. 5221, the “Urban Indian Health Confer Act”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Contracting and Infrastructure, hearing entitled “Growing

the Small Business Supplier Base in Government Contracting”, 12 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Domestic Violent Extremist Groups and the Recruitment of Veterans”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 2819, the “Solid Start Act of 2021”; H.R. 2916, the “VA Cannabis Research Act of 2021”; H.R. 4575, the “Veteran Peer Specialist Act of 2021”; H.R. 4794, the “Making Advances in Mammography and Medical Options for Veterans Act”; H.R. 5029, the “Expanding the Families of Veterans Access to Mental Health Services Act”; H.R. 5073, the “Revising and Expediting Actions for the Crisis Hotline for Veterans Act”; H.R. 5317, the “VA Governors Challenge Expansion Act of 2021”; legislation on the Veterans Census-Enabled National Treatment Equi-

table Resources Supplement for Mental Health Act of 2021; legislation authorizing VA to furnish seasonal influenza vaccines to individuals who are eligible for COVID-19 vaccines under the SAVE LIVES Act, P.L. 117-4; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for hospital care, medical services, and nursing home care from the Department of Veterans Affairs to include veterans of World War II; legislation on the Department of Veterans Affairs Nurse and Physician Assistant Retention and Income Security Enhancement Act; legislation to improve VA's Veterans Justice Outreach Program; and legislation to require VA to report to Congress within one year of enactment on the Veterans Integration to Academic Leadership program, which supports student veteran mental health, 2 p.m., Zoom.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

5 p.m., Thursday, October 14

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Friday, October 15

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 noon.

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