

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S7577–S7686*

**Measures Introduced:** Fifteen bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3129–3143, and S. Res. 436. **Page S7602**

**Measures Passed:**

**Wildland Fires:** Senate agreed to S. Res. 436, honoring the individuals fighting and the individuals who have fallen responding to wildland fires during the ongoing 2021 wildfire season. **Page S7685**

**Veterans and Family Information Act:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2093, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to make all fact sheets of the Department of Veterans Affairs available in English, Spanish, and Tagalog, and other commonly spoken languages, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7685**

**Cameras in VA Medical Facilities:** Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1510, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a report on the use of cameras in medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the bill was then passed. **Page S7685**

**National Cybersecurity Awareness Month:** Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 410, supporting the goals and ideals of National Cybersecurity Awareness Month to raise awareness and enhance the state of cybersecurity in the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Pages S7685–86**

**Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina Recognition Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that S. 1364, to provide for the recognition of the Lumbee Tribe of North Carolina, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs. **Page S7597**

**John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule

XXII, at 2:15 p.m., on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 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, ripen and Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture. **Page S7686**

**Message from the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, notification of the President's intent to terminate the designation of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia (Ethiopia), the Republic of Guinea (Guinea), and the Republic of Mali (Mali) as beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries under the African Growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA); which was referred to the Committee on Finance. (PM–16) **Page S7597**

**Santos Nomination—Cloture:** Senate began consideration of the nomination of Robert Luis Santos, of Texas, to be Director of the Census. **Pages S7579–81**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the nomination, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Thursday, November 4, 2021. **Page S7579**

Prior to the consideration of this nomination, Senate took the following action:

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S7579**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S7579**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. **Page S7686**

**Harris Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Benjamin Harris, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S7581–82, S7591–93**

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

By 79 yeas to 20 nays (Vote No. EX. 452), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S7582**

**Coleman Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Isobel Coleman, of New York, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

**Pages S7582–83**

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

By 59 yeas to 40 nays (Vote No. EX. 453), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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**Prieto Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Jeffrey M. Prieto, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

**Pages S7583–84**

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

By 56 yeas to 43 nays (Vote No. EX. 454), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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**Nayak Nomination:** Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Rajesh D. Nayak, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

**Pages S7584–91**

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

By 53 yeas to 46 nays (Vote No. EX. 455), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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**Nominations—Agreement:** A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that all post-cloture time on the nominations of Benjamin Harris, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Isobel Coleman, of New York, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, Jeffrey M. Prieto, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Rajesh D. Nayak, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, be considered expired; and that at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, November 3, 2021, Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations of Benjamin Harris, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Isobel Coleman, of New York, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and at 5:15 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations of Jeffrey M. Prieto, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Rajesh D. Nayak, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, all in the order listed.

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

By 88 yeas to 10 nays (Vote No. EX. 456), Jonathan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Deputy Under Secretary of the Treasury.

**Pages S7577–78, S7591**

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

By 88 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. EX. 451), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination.

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David L. Cohen, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Canada.

**Pages S7593–94**

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

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**Nomination Received:** Senate received the following nomination:

Saule T. Omarova, of New York, to be Comptroller of the Currency for a term of five years.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Executive Communications:**

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**Executive Reports of Committees:**

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**Additional Cosponsors:**

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**Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:**

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**Additional Statements:**

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**Amendments Submitted:**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:**

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**Record Votes:** Six record votes were taken today. (Total—456)

**Pages S7581–84, S7591**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10:01 a.m. and adjourned at 7:05 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S7686.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### STATE OF NUTRITION IN AMERICA 2021

*Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry:* Subcommittee on Food and Nutrition, Specialty Crops, Organics, and Research concluded a hearing to examine the state of nutrition in America 2021, after receiving testimony from Dariush Mozaffarian, Tufts University Friedman School of Nutrition Science and Policy, Boston, Massachusetts; Angela Odoms-Young, Cornell University Division of Nutritional Sciences, Ithaca, New York; Donald Warne, University of North Dakota School of Medicine and Health Sciences, Grand Forks; Patrick Stover, Texas A&M University, College Station; and Angela Rachidi, American Enterprise Institute, Chicago, Illinois.

**LIBOR TRANSITION**

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Libor transition, focusing on protecting consumers and investors, after receiving testimony from Thomas Wipf, Morgan Stanley, New York, New York; Andrew G. Pizer, National Consumer Law Center, and Michael R. Bright, Structured Finance Association, both of Washington, D.C.; and J. Christopher Giancarlo, Willkie Farr and Gallagher, former Chairman, U.S. Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Jersey City, New Jersey.

**BUSINESS MEETING**

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Geraldine Richmond, of Oregon, to be Under Secretary for Science, Brad John Crabtree, of North Dakota, to be an Assistant Secretary (Fossil Energy and Carbon Management), and Asmeret Asefaw Berhe, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science, all of the Department of Energy, M. Camille Calimlim Touton, of Nevada, to be Commissioner of Reclamation, and Charles F. Sams III, of Oregon, to be Director of the National Park Service, both of the Department of the Interior, and Willie L. Phillips, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

**NOMINATIONS**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Thomas Barrett, of Wisconsin, to be Ambassador to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, who was introduced by Senator Baldwin, Jamie L. Harpootlian, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Slovenia, who was introduced by Senator Hickenlooper, Scott Miller, of Colorado, to be Ambassador to the Swiss Confederation, and to serve concurrently and

without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, who was introduced by Senator Graham, and Erik D. Ramanathan, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Sweden, who was introduced by Senator Markey, all of the Department of State, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

**21ST CENTURY DIPLOMACY**

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on State Department and USAID Management, International Operations, and Bilateral International Development concluded a hearing to examine training the Department of State's workforce for the 21st century diplomacy, after receiving testimony from Joan Polaschik, Deputy Director, Foreign Service Institute, Department of State; and Joshua J. Marcuse, NGO—Globally, and David Miller, US Diplomatic Studies Foundation, both of Washington, D.C.

**ONLINE MARKETPLACES**

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine cleaning up online marketplaces, focusing on protecting against stolen, counterfeit, and unsafe goods, after receiving testimony from Aaron Muderick, Crazy Aaron's Puttyworld, Norristown, Pennsylvania; Kari Kammel Michigan State University Center for Anti-Counterfeiting and Product Protection, East Lansing; K. Dane Snowden, Internet Association, Washington, D.C.; and Brendan P. Dugan, CVS Health, Woonsocket, Rhode Island.

**INTELLIGENCE**

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

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## House of Representatives

***Chamber Action***

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 21 public bills, H.R. 5809–5829; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 762–765 were introduced. **Pages H6124–25**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H6126–27**

**Report Filed:** A report was filed today as follows:

H.R. 1917, to modify eligibility requirements for certain hazard mitigation assistance programs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–170, Part 1).

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**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Stanton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6073**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:06 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H6080**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures: Veteran Entrepreneurship Training Act of 2021: H.R. 3469, to amend the Small Business Act to codify the Boots to Business Program, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 418 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 348;

Pages H6084–87, H6099

**Investing in Main Street Act of 2021:** H.R. 4256, amended, to amend the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 to increase the amount that certain banks and savings associations may invest in small business investment companies, subject to the approval of the appropriate Federal banking agency, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 413 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 349;

Pages H6087–88, H6100

**SBA Cyber Awareness Act:** H.R. 3462, to require an annual report on the cybersecurity of the Small Business Administration, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 423 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 350;

Pages H6088–90, H6100–01

**Small Business 7(a) Loan Agent Transparency Act:** H.R. 4481, to amend the Small Business Act to establish requirements for 7(a) agents, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 407 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 351;

Pages H6090–91, H6101–02

**7(a) Loan Agent Oversight Act:** H.R. 4531, to amend the Small Business Act to require a report on 7(a) agents, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 411 yeas to 9 nays, Roll No. 352; and

Pages H6092–93, H6102–03

**Small Business Development Center Cyber Training Act of 2021:** H.R. 4515, to amend the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 409 yeas to 14 nays, Roll No. 353.

Pages H6093–94, H6103

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, November 1st.

**Pala Band of Mission Indians Land Transfer Act of 2021:** H.R. 1975, to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 397 yeas to 25 nays, Roll No. 342;

Pages H6094–95

**Urban Indian Health Confer Act:** H.R. 5221, to amend the Indian Health Care Improvement Act to establish an urban Indian organization confer policy for the Department of Health and Human Services, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 406 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 343;

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**Bear River National Heritage Area Study Act:** H.R. 3616, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior

to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Bear River National Heritage Area, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 399 yeas to 23 nays, Roll No. 344;

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**Authorizing the Seminole Tribe of Florida to lease or transfer certain land:** S. 108, to authorize the Seminole Tribe of Florida to lease or transfer certain land, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 425 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 345;

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**Old Pascua Community Land Acquisition Act:** H.R. 4881, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona certain land in Pima County, Arizona, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 375 yeas to 45 nays with one answering “present”, Roll No. 346; and

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**Eastern Band of Cherokee Historic Lands Reacquisition Act:** H.R. 2088, amended, to take certain Federal lands in Tennessee into trust for the benefit of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 407 yeas to 16 nays, Roll No. 347.

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**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the termination of the designation of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, the Republic of Guinea, and the Republic of Mali as beneficiary sub-Saharan African countries under the African Growth and Opportunity Act—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–70).

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**Senate Referral:** S. 1064 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6084.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Twelve yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6094–95, H6095–96, H6096, H6097, H6097–98, H6098–99, H6099, H6100, H6101, H6101–02, H6102, and H6103.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### BUY NOW, PAY MORE LATER? INVESTIGATING RISKS AND BENEFITS OF BNPL AND OTHER EMERGING FINTECH CASH FLOW PRODUCTS

*Committee on Financial Services:* Task Force on Financial Technology held a hearing entitled “Buy Now, Pay More Later? Investigating Risks and Benefits of BNPL and Other Emerging Fintech Cash Flow

Products”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## 20 YEARS AFTER 9/11: EXAMINING EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS PART 2

*Committee on Homeland Security:* Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery held a hearing entitled “20 Years After 9/11: Examining Emergency Communications Part 2”. Testimony was heard from Antwane V. Johnson, Director, Integrated Public Alert and Warning System, National Community Programs, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; Billy Bob Brown, Jr., Executive Assistant Director, Emergency Communications, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security; and Edward Parkinson, Chief Executive Officer, First Responder Network Authority, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce.

## THE GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION'S PRIORITIES FOR 2021 AND BEYOND

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure:* Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “The General Services Administration's Priorities for 2021 and Beyond”. Testimony was heard from Robin Carnahan, Administrator, General Services Administration; and Nina Albert, Commissioner, Public Buildings Service, General Services Administration.

## NEXT STEPS: EXAMINING PLANS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD MODERNIZATION PROGRAM

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Subcommittee on Technology Modernization held a hearing entitled “Next Steps: Examining Plans for the Continuation of the Department of Veterans Affairs Electronic Health Record Modernization Program”. Testimony was heard from Donald M. Remy, Deputy Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1151)

H.R. 5763, to provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, and transit programs. Signed on October 31, 2021. (Public Law 117–52)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Judith DelZoppo Pryor, of Ohio, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Owen Edward Herrnsstadt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, Matthew S. Axelrod, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce, and Reta Jo Lewis, of Georgia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD–534.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* to hold hearings to examine implementation of aviation safety reform, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine programs at the Economic Development Administration, 10 a.m., SD–406.

*Committee on Finance:* business meeting to consider the nomination of Chris Magnus, of Arizona, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Lisa A. Carty, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador, and to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Near Eastern Affairs), Elizabeth Anne Noseworthy Fitzsimmons, of Delaware, to be Ambassador to the Togolese Republic, David R. Gilmour, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, Patricia Mahoney, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, Peter Hendrick Vrooman, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Mozambique, Peter D. Haas, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and Julie Chung, of California, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, Brian Wesley Shukan, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Benin, Jonathan Eric Kaplan, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Singapore, R. Nicholas Burns, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, Rahm Emanuel, of Illinois, to be Ambassador to Japan, Julissa Reynoso Pantaleon, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Spain, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Andorra, all of the Department of State, Atul Atmaram Gawande, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, routine lists in the Foreign Service, and other pending nominations; to be immediately

followed by a closed briefing on U.S. cybersecurity policy in SVC–217, 9:45 a.m., SD–G50.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 587, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide that the President or certain agency heads may remove the Inspector General, or place an Inspector General on non-duty status, only if certain conditions are satisfied, S. 1794, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978 to provide testimonial subpoena authority, S. 2273, to authorize Inspectors General to continue operations during a lapse in appropriations, S. 2991, to establish a Department of Homeland Security Center for Countering Human Trafficking, S. 3035, to establish the Artificial Intelligence Hygiene Working Group, S. 2993, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency the National Cyber Exercise Program, S. 2491, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the National Cyber Resilience Assistance Fund, to improve the ability of the Federal Government to assist in enhancing critical infrastructure cyber resilience, to improve security in the national cyber ecosystem, to address Systemically Important Critical Infrastructure, S. 3099, to amend title 44, United States Code, to establish the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program within the General Services Administration, S. 2540, to make technical corrections to title XXII of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, S. 2274, to authorize the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish an apprenticeship program and to establish a pilot program on cybersecurity training for veterans and members of the Armed Forces transitioning to civilian life, S. 2322, to require a pilot program on the participation of non-asset-based third-party logistics providers in the Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism, S. 2793, to authorize the Administrator of General Services to establish an enhanced use lease pilot program, S. 2541, to authorize the reclassification of the tactical enforcement officers (commonly known as the “Shadow Wolves”) in the Homeland Security Investigations tactical patrol unit operating on the lands of the Tohono O’odham Nation as special agents, S. 1941, to direct the Director of the Office of Management and Budget to standardize the use of core-based statistical area designations across Federal programs, to allow between 120 and 180 days for public comment on any proposed change to such designations, and to report on the scientific basis and estimated impact to Federal programs for any proposed change to such designations, S. 2838, to require the Director of the Government Publishing Office to establish and maintain an online portal accessible to the public that allows the public to obtain electronic copies of all congressionally mandated reports in one place, S. 419, to amend title 5, United States Code, to provide for a full annuity supplement for certain air traffic controllers, S. 442, to amend title 40, United States Code, to require the Administrator of General Services to procure the most life-cycle cost effective and energy efficient lighting products and to issue guidance on the efficiency, effectiveness, and economy of those products, S. 2483, to require the Director of the Cyberse-

curity and Infrastructure Security Agency to establish cybersecurity guidance for small organizations, S. 2989, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the Blue Campaign of the Department of Homeland Security, S. 138, to waive certain pay limitations for Department of Agriculture and Department of the Interior employees engaged in emergency wildland fire suppression activities, H.R. 2662, to amend the Inspector General Act of 1978, H.R. 4426, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure that the needs of children are considered in homeland security planning, H.R. 3263, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish in the Department of Homeland Security a medical countermeasures program, H.R. 2617, to amend section 1115 of title 31, United States Code, to amend the description of how performance goals are achieved, H.R. 4363, to establish a daily public reporting requirement for covered contract awards of the Department of Homeland Security, H.R. 3419, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 66 Meserole Avenue in Brooklyn, New York, as the “Joseph R. Lentol Post Office”, H.R. 2044, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 17 East Main Street in Herington, Kansas, as the “Captain Emil J. Kapaun Post Office Building”, and the nominations of Ernest W. DuBester, of Virginia, and Susan Tsui Grundmann, of Virginia, both to be Member, and Kurt Thomas Rumsfeld, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, all of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, 10:30 a.m., SD–342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Gabriel P. Sanchez, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Samantha D. Elliott, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Hampshire, Linda Lopez, and Jinsook Ohta, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Katherine Marie Menendez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, and David Herrera Urias, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, 10 a.m., SD–226.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense collaboration, focusing on improving outcomes for servicemembers and veterans, 3 p.m., SR–418.

## House

*Committee on Agriculture,* Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Immediate Challenges to our Nation’s Food Supply Chain”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services, hearing entitled “A Call to Action: Modernizing the Community Services Block Grant”, 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on H.R. 1218, the “Data Mapping to Save Moms’ Lives Act”; and H.R. 2501, the “Spectrum Coordination Act”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Financial Institutions, hearing entitled “Cyber Threats: Keeping Consumer Data and the Financial System Secure”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Assessing Progress and Challenges in State Department Management, Operations, and Reforms”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Homeland Security*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Evolving the U.S. Approach to Cybersecurity: Raising the Bar Today to Meet the Threats of Tomorrow”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 4777, the “Nondebtor Release Prohibition Act of 2021”; H.R. 963, the “FAIR Act”; H.R. 5677, to make technical amendments to titles 2, 50, and 52, United States Code; H.R. 5679, to make technical amendments to titles 7, 20, and 43, United States Code; H.R. 5695, to make technical amendments to title 25, United States Code; and H.R. 5705, to make technical

amendments to title 34, United States Code, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Entrepreneurship in the New Economy”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence, and Counterproliferation, hearing entitled “Countering Domestic Terrorism”, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Our Changing Economy: The Economic Effects of Technological Innovation, Automation and the Future of Work”, 10 a.m., CVC-200.

### Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe*: to hold hearings to examine upholding Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe commitments in Hungary and Poland, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Wednesday, November 3

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Robert Luis Santos, of Texas, to be Director of the Census.

At approximately 11 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Benjamin Harris, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and Isobel Coleman, of New York, to be a Deputy Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

At approximately 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4, John R. Lewis Voting Rights Advancement Act. If cloture is not invoked, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Jeffrey M. Prieto, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Rajesh D. Nayak, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, at approximately 5:15 p.m.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

12 noon, Wednesday, November 3

## House Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.

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