

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate met at 12:01:10 p.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 12:01:50 p.m. until 8:30 a.m., on Friday, November 12, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 5910–5947; and 9 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 60; and H. Res. 781–788, were introduced. **Pages H6240–42**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6243–44**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Dean to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6239**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on page H6239.

Quorum Calls—Votes: There were no Yea and Nay votes, and there were no Recorded votes. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 12:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

THERE'S NO PRIDE IN PREJUDICE: ELIMINATING BARRIERS TO FULL ECONOMIC INCLUSION FOR THE LGBTQ+ COMMUNITY

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion held a hearing entitled “There’s No Pride in Prejudice: Eliminating Barriers to Full Economic Inclusion for the LGBTQ+ Community”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

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OVERSIGHT OF THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE RIGHTS: LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE CONGRESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY ACT OF 1995 REFORM ACT

Committee on House Administration: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights: Lessons learned from the Congressional Accountability Act of 1995 Reform Act”. Testimony was heard from the following U.S. Office of Congressional Workplace Rights officials: Barbara Camens, Member, Board of Directors; Teresa James, Deputy Executive Director for the House; and Barbara Childs Wallace, Chair, Board of Directors.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing on H.R. 268, to provide for the boundary of the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Park to be adjusted, to authorize the donation of land to the United States for addition to that historic park, and for other purposes; H.R. 980, the “Southwestern Oregon Watershed and Salmon Protection Act of 2021”; H.R. 1469, the “York River Wild and Scenic River Act of 2021”; H.R. 2512, the “Chisholm National Historic Trail and Western National Historic Trail Designation Act”; H.R. 2551, the “Bonnevillie Shoreline Trail Advancement Act”; H.R. 3600, the “Route 66 National Historic Trail Designation Act”; H.R. 4358, the “Little Manatee Wild and Scenic River Act”; H.R. 4404, the “Kissimmee River Wild and Scenic River Act”; H.R. 4494, the

“Frederick Jobs and Historic Preservation Training Center Land Acquisition Act”; and H.R. 5118, the “Continental Divide Trail Completion Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives LaHood, Buchanan, and Soto; Tom Medema, Acting Associate Director, Interpretation, Education, and Volunteers, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Sandra Watts, Associate Deputy Chief for National Forest System, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; Daniel E. DeYoung, Commissioner, Josephine County, Oregon; and public witnesses.

DOES DISCRIMINATION EXIST IN FEDERAL PASSENGER RAIL CONTRACTING?

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials held a hearing entitled “Does Discrimination Exist in Federal Passenger Rail Contracting?”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations, hearing entitled “Hunger Among Veterans and Servicemembers: Understanding the Problem and Evaluating Solutions”, 12 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Education and Labor, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5891, the “Retirement Improvement and Savings Enhancement Act”, 1 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Research and Technology, hearing entitled “Weathering the Storm: Reauthorizing the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

8:30 a.m., Friday, November 12

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9:30 a.m., Friday, November 12

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 9:30 a.m.

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