Friday, November 12, 2021

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action
The Senate met at 8:30:00 a.m. in pro forma session, and adjourned at 8:30:36 a.m. until 3 p.m., on Monday, November 15, 2021.

Committee Meetings
No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action
Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 5948–5966; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 63; H. Con. Res. 61; and H. Res. 789–793 were introduced.

Additional Cosponsors:

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Brown to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Communication from the Sergeant at Arms: The House received a communication from William J. Walker, Sergeant at Arms. Pursuant to section 3(s) of House Resolution 8, following consultation with the Office of Attending Physician, Mr. Walker notified the House that the public health emergency due to the novel coronavirus SARS–CoV–2 remains in effect.

Announcement by the Chair: The Chair announced the extension, pursuant to section 3 of House Resolution 8, and effective November 16, 2021, of the covered period designated on January 4, 2021.

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 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 9:33 a.m.

Committee Meetings

HUNGER AMONG VETERANS AND SERVICEMEMBERS: UNDERSTANDING THE PROBLEM AND EVALUATING SOLUTIONS
Committee on Agriculture: On November 10, 2021, Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations held a hearing entitled “Hunger Among Veterans and Servicemembers: Understanding the Problem and Evaluating Solutions”. Testimony was heard from Tim Keefe, Veteran, U.S. Navy; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE
Committee on Education and Labor: On November 10, 2021, Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 5891, the “Retirement Improvement and Savings Enhancement Act”. H.R. 5891 was ordered reported, as amended.

WEATHERING THE STORM: REAUTHORIZING THE NATIONAL WINDSTORM IMPACT REDUCTION PROGRAM
Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: On November 10, 2021, Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a hearing entitled “Weathering the Storm: Reauthorizing the National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program”. Testimony was heard from Linda G. Blevins, Deputy Assistant Director, Directorate for Engineering, National Science Foundation; Michael Grimm, Assistant Administrator for Risk Management, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; and
Scott Weaver, Director, National Windstorm Impact Reduction Program, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

**Joint Meetings**
No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2021**
(**Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated**)

**Senate**
No meetings/hearings scheduled.

**House**
No hearings are scheduled.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
3 p.m., Monday, November 15

Senate Chamber
Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Graham Scott Steele, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 5:30 p.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2 p.m., Monday, November 15

House Chamber
Program for Monday: To be announced.

Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

HOUSE
Babin, Brian, Tex., E1228
Bergman, Jack, Mich., E1223, E1224, E1225, E1226, E1227
Carson, André, Ind., E1228
Crawford, Eric A. “Rick”, Ark., E1229, E1226
Crow, Jason, Col., E1228

Dingell, Debbie, Mich., E1223, E1229
Gosar, Paul A., Ariz., E1225
Kim, Andy, N.J., E1226
McCain, Lisa C., Mich., E1229
Moore, Barry, Ala., E1224
Nadler, Jerrold, N.Y., E1223, E1225, E1226, E1227
Norton, Eleanor Holmes, The District of Columbia, E1226

Rogers, Harold, Ky., E1225
Roybal-Allard, Lucille, Calif., E1227
Smith, Adrian, Nebr., E1227
Taylor, Van, Tex., E1224
Valadao, David G., Calif., E1228
Veasey, Marc A., Tex., E1224