

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Thirteen bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3276–3288, and S. Res. 460–464. **Page S8829**

Measures Passed:

National First-Generation College Celebration Day: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 437, expressing support for the designation of November 8, 2021, as “National First-Generation College Celebration Day”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S8826**

National Lung Cancer Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 462, designating November 2021 as “National Lung Cancer Awareness Month” and expressing support for early detection and treatment of lung cancer. **Page S8826**

Stomach Cancer Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 463, expressing support for the goals of Stomach Cancer Awareness Month. **Page S8826**

National Adoption Month and National Adoption Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 464, expressing support for the goals of National Adoption Month and National Adoption Day by promoting national awareness of adoption and the children waiting for adoption, celebrating children and families involved in adoption, and encouraging the people of the United States to secure safety, permanency, and well-being for all children. **Page S8826**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 4350, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2022 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Pending:

Reed/Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 3867, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S8805**

Reed Amendment No. 4775 (to Amendment No. 3867), to modify effective dates relating to the Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Space Acquisition and Integration and the Service Acquisition Executive of the Department of the Air Force for Space Systems and Programs. **Page S8805**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 12 noon on Wednesday, December 1, 2021. **Page S8836**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Corey Hinderstein, of Virginia, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation, National Nuclear Security Administration.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 8:08 p.m., until 12 noon on Wednesday, December 1, 2021. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S8836.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

CARES ACT OVERSIGHT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine CARES Act oversight of the Department of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve, focusing on building a resilient economy, after receiving testimony from Janet L. Yellen, Secretary of the Treasury; and Jerome H.

Powell, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

HIDDEN HOLIDAY HAZARDS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security concluded a hearing to examine hidden holiday hazards, focusing on product safety during the holiday season, after receiving testimony from Trista Hamsmith, Reese's Purpose, Lubbock, Texas; Ben Hoffman, American Academy of Pediatrics, Washington, D.C.; Hannah Rhodes, U.S. Public Interest Research Group, Chicago, Illinois; and Joan Lawrence, The Toy Association, New York, New York.

U.S. POLICY IN LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine United States policy on democracy in Latin America and the Caribbean, after receiving testimony from Brian A. Nichols, Assistant Secretary for Western Hemisphere Affairs, and Todd D. Robinson, Assistant Secretary for International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, both of the Department of State.

FEDRAMP REFORM

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine

FEDRAMP reform, focusing on recommendations to reduce burden, enhance security, and address inefficiencies in the government cloud authorization process, including S. 3099, to amend title 44, United States Code, to establish the Federal Risk and Authorization Management Program within the General Services Administration, after receiving testimony from Ashley Mahan, Acting Assistant Commissioner, Technology Transformation Services, and David Shive, Chief Information Officer, both of the General Services Administration; Eric Mill, Senior Advisor to the Federal Chief Information Officer, Office of Management and Budget; Jeff Stern, Chain Security, Reston, Virginia; Anthony Fisic, OCLC, Dublin, Ohio; Steve Kovac, Zscaler, San Jose, California; and Ross Nodurft, Alliance for Digital Innovation, Washington, D.C.

NOMINATION

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Shannon Corless, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis, Department of the Treasury, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Cornyn, testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 6083–6098; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 823–824, were introduced. **Pages H6710–11**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H6711–13**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 550, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to immunization system data modernization and expansion, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–178);

H.R. 951, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a national campaign to increase awareness of the importance of maternal vaccinations for the health of pregnant and postpartum individuals and their children, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–179);

H.R. 2355, to facilitate responsible, informed dispensing of controlled substances and other prescribed

medications, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–180);

H.R. 2364, to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to provide for a public education campaign to raise public awareness of synthetic opioids, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–181);

H.R. 1550, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public awareness campaign with respect to human papillomavirus, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–182);

H.R. 3743, to increase funding for the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the Food and Drug Administration and for the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health (H. Rept. 117–183);

H.R. 4026, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress a report on actions taken by the Secretary of Health and Human

Services to address social determinants of health (H. Rept. 117–184);

H.R. 4045, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force to be known as the “6G Task Force” (H. Rept. 117–185);

H.R. 2685, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information to submit to Congress a report examining the cybersecurity of mobile service networks, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–186);

H.R. 3894, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue and disseminate guidance to States to clarify strategies to address social determinants of health under the Medicaid program and the Children’s Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–187);

H.R. 5679, to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 7, title 20, and title 43, United States Code (H. Rept. 117–188);

H.R. 5677, to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 2, United States Code, title 50, United States Code, and title 52, United States Code (H. Rept. 117–189);

H.R. 5695, to make technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions which were formerly classified to chapters 14 and 19 of title 25, United States Code (H. Rept. 117–190);

H.R. 5705, to make technical amendments to update statutory references to provisions reclassified to title 34, United States Code (H. Rept. 117–191);

H.R. 5982, to make revisions in title 51, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current, and to make technical amendments to improve the United States Code (H. Rept. 117–192); and

H.R. 5961, to make revisions in title 5, United States Code, as necessary to keep the title current, and to make technical amendments to improve the United States Code (H. Rept. 117–193). **Page H6710**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative McGovern to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6679**

Guest Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Rear Admiral Brent W. Scott, U.S. Navy, Chief of Chaplains, Washington DC. **Page H6679**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:13 p.m. and reconvened at 3:31 p.m. **Page H6680**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Maternal Vaccination Act: H.R. 951, amended, to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services

to carry out a national campaign to increase awareness of the importance of maternal vaccinations for the health of pregnant and postpartum individuals and their children; **Pages H6681–82**

Promoting Resources to Expand Vaccination, Education and New Treatments for HPV Cancers Act of 2021: H.R. 1550, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a public awareness campaign with respect to human papillomavirus; **Pages H6682–84**

Immunization Infrastructure Modernization Act of 2021: H.R. 550, amended, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to immunization system data modernization and expansion, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 294 yeas to 130 nays. Roll No. 388; and **Pages H6684–87, H6698–99**

Social Determinants of Health Data Analysis Act of 2021: H.R. 4026, to require the Comptroller General of the United States to submit to Congress a report on actions taken by the Secretary of Health and Human Services to address social determinants of health, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-a-and-nay vote of 399 yeas to 28 nays, Roll No. 389. **Pages H6696–97, H6697–98**

British-American Interparliamentary Group—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members on the part of the House to the British-American Interparliamentary Group: Representatives Meeks, DelBene, Kilmer, Crow, Gomez, and Jeffries. **Page H6697**

Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following individual on the part of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy to fill the existing vacancy thereon: Ms. Maria Zoe Dunning of Oakland, California. **Page H6697**

Communication from the Committee on Ethics: Read a communication from the Committee on Ethics regarding a fine imposed upon Representative Greene (GA) pursuant to H. Res. 38, for which she did not file an appeal. **Page H6697**

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Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

Understanding Cybersecurity of Mobile Networks Act: H.R. 2685, amended, to direct the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications

and Information to submit to Congress a report examining the cybersecurity of mobile service networks; **Pages H6687–89**

Future Uses of Technology Upholding Reliable and Enhanced Networks Act: H.R. 4045, amended, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to establish a task force to be known as the “6G Task Force”; **Pages H6689–90**

American Cybersecurity Literacy Act: H.R. 4055, amended, to establish a cybersecurity literacy campaign; **Pages H6690–91**

Opioid Prescription Verification Act of 2021: H.R. 2355, amended, to facilitate responsible, informed dispensing of controlled substances and other prescribed medications; **Pages H6691–93**

Synthetic Opioid Danger Awareness Act: H.R. 2364, amended, to amend title III of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary, acting through the Director of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, to provide for a public education campaign to raise public awareness of synthetic opioids; **Pages H6693–94**

Supporting the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health and the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the Food and Drug Administration Act: H.R. 3743, to increase funding for the Reagan-Udall Foundation for the Food and Drug Administration and for the Foundation for the National Institutes of Health; and **Pages H6694–95**

Collecting and Analyzing Resources Integral and Necessary for Guidance for Social Determinants Act of 2021: H.R. 3894, amended, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to issue and disseminate guidance to States to clarify strategies to address social determinants of health under the Medicaid program and the Children’s Health Insurance Program. **Pages H6695–96**

Recess: The House recessed at 4:50 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H6697**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6697–98 and H6698–99.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: business meeting to consider the nominations of Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, Alvaro M. Bedoya, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, Jainey Kumar Bavishi, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, Arun Venkataraman, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, and routine lists in the Coast Guard; to be immediately followed by hearings to examine the nominations of Gigi B. Sohn, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, and Alan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, Jed David Kolko, of California, to be Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, and Viquar Ahmad, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary, and to be Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Commerce, 10:15 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: business meeting to consider H.R. 4660, to designate the Federal Building and United States Courthouse located at 1125 Chapline Street in Wheeling, West Virginia, as the “Frederick P. Stamp, Jr. Federal Building and United States Courthouse”, H.R. 390, to redesignate the Federal building located at 167 North Main Street in Memphis, Tennessee as the “Odell Horton Federal Building”, S. 2938, to designate the United States Courthouse and Federal Building located at 111 North Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the “Joseph Woodrow Hatchett United States Courthouse and Federal Building”, and the nominations of Carlton Waterhouse, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Amanda Howe, of Virginia, David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, and Henry Christopher Frey, of North Carolina, each to be an Assistant Administrator, all of the Environmental Protection Agency, and Jennifer Clyburn Reed, of South Carolina, to be Federal Cochairperson of the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission, and 4 General Services Administration Resolutions; to be immediately followed by an oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, 9:45 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Scott A. Nathan, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, and John R. Bass, of New York, to be an Under Secretary (Management), Mark Brzezinski, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Poland, and Michael M. Adler, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Belgium, all of the Department of State, 10 a.m., SD–G50/VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider the nominations of Erik

Adrian Hooks, of North Carolina, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security, Michael Kubayanda, of Ohio, to be a Commissioner of the Postal Regulatory Commission, Laurel A. Blatchford, of the District of Columbia, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget, Ebony M. Scott, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, and Donald Walker Tunnage, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 11 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Leonard Philip Stark, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Victoria Marie Calvert, and Sarah Elisabeth Geraghty, both to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, Jacqueline Scott Corley, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Dale E. Ho, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, and Katherine Vidal, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine an end-of-year look at the state of VA, 3 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

House

Committee on Education and Labor, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the

Corporation for National and Community Service", 10:15 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Holding Big Tech Accountable: Targeted Reforms to Tech's Legal Immunity", 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Oversight of the Treasury Department's and Federal Reserve's Pandemic Response", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights, hearing entitled "FY 2022 Budget and U.S.—Africa Relations", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, hearing entitled "The Administrative Procedure Act at 75: Ensuring the Rulemaking Process is Transparent, Accountable, and Effective", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled "The Future of Federal Work", 10:15 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology, joint hearing entitled "A Review of the Decadal Survey for Astronomy and Astrophysics in the 2020s", 11 a.m., Zoom.

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, Full Committee, business meeting on a report recommending that the House of Representatives cite Jeffrey B. Clark for criminal contempt of Congress and refer him to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for prosecution under 2 U.S.C. §§ 192, 194, 7 p.m., 390 Cannon.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

12 noon, Wednesday, December 1

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Wednesday, December 1

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 4350, National Defense Authorization Act.

House Chamber

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