

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

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## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S8837–S8873*

**Measures Introduced:** Eleven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3289–3299. **Page S8865**

#### Measures Reported:

H.R. 390, to redesignate the Federal building located at 167 North Main Street in Memphis, Tennessee as the “Odell Horton Federal Building”.

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”.

S. 2629, to establish cybercrime reporting mechanisms.

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”. **Pages S8864–65**

#### 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 S8837**

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 S8837**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 10 a.m., on Thursday, December 2, 2021. **Page S8872**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, the text of an Agreement between the Government of the United States of America, the Government of Australia, and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the “United Kingdom”) for the Exchange of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations. (PM–19) **Page S8862**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

4 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

10 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Army, and Marine Corps.

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**Messages from the House:**

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**Measures Referred:**

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**Measures Read the First Time:**

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**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** Page S8872

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:46 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Thursday, December 2, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8872.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 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.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Commerce:* Committee concluded a hearing 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 Viqar Ahmad, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary, and to be Chief Financial Officer, all of the Department of Commerce, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

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 Amanda Howe, of Virginia, David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, and Henry Christopher Frey, of North Carolina, each to be an Assistant Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency, and Jennifer Clyburn Reed, of South Carolina, to be Federal Cochairperson of the Southeast Crescent Regional Commission.

### NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the Nuclear Regulatory Commission, after receiving testimony from Christopher T. Hanson, Chairman, and Jeff Baran, and David A. Wright, both a Commissioner, all of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Scott A. Nathan, of Massachusetts, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States International Development Finance Corporation, who was introduced by Senator Warner, 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, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Committee ordered favorably reported 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.

### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Leonard Philip Stark, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, who was introduced by Senators Carper and Coons, Victoria Marie Calvert, and Sarah Elisabeth Geraghty, both to be a

United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia, who were both introduced by Senators Warnock and Ossoff, Jacqueline Scott Corley, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Katherine Vidal, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, who were both introduced by Senators Feinstein and Padilla, and Dale E. Ho, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, who was introduced by Senator Schumer, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

## THE STATE OF THE VA

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine an end-of-year look at the state of VA, after receiving testimony from Denis McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs.

## 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:** 20 public bills, H.R. 6099–6118; and 4 resolutions, H. Res. 825–828, were introduced. **Pages H6858–59**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Page H6860**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 897, to take certain lands in California into trust for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–194);

H.R. 2074, to assist Tribal governments in the management of buffalo and buffalo habitat and for the reestablishment of buffalo on Indian lands, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–195);

H.R. 2930, to enhance protections of Native American tangible cultural heritage, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–196, Part 1);

H.R. 3531, to authorize the Women Who Worked on the Home Front Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–197);

H.R. 4706, to establish the Blackwell School National Historic Site in Marfa, Texas, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–198);

H.R. 5720, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to provide for a periodic transaction reporting requirement for Federal judicial officers and the online publication of financial disclosure reports of Federal judicial officers, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–199); and

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States. Resolution Recommending that the House of Representatives find Jef-

frey Bossert Clark in Contempt of Congress for Refusal to Comply with a Subpoena Duly Issued by the Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol (H. Rept. 117–200). **Page H6858**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Stanton to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H6715**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 11:08 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Pages H6722–23**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Kirkpatrick wherein she resigned from the Committee on Agriculture. **Page H6726**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Quigley wherein he resigned from the Committee on Oversight and Reform. **Pages H6726–27**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 825, electing a certain Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H6727**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Tuesday, November 30th.

**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, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 404 yeas to 19 nays, Roll No. 389; **Pages H6833–34**

**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”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 394 yeas to 27 nays, Roll No. 390; and **Page H6834**

**American Cybersecurity Literacy Act:** H.R. 4055, amended, to establish a cybersecurity literacy campaign, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 408 yeas to 17 nays, Roll No. 391. **Page H6835**

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

**Courthouse Ethics and Transparency Act of 2021:** H.R. 5720, amended, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to provide for a periodic transaction reporting requirement for Federal judicial officers and the online publication of financial disclosure reports of Federal judicial officers, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 422 yeas to 4 nays, Roll No. 392; and **Pages H6741–44, H6835–36**

**Amending the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian Tribes:** H.R. 4352, to amend the Act of June 18, 1934, to reaffirm the authority of the Secretary of the Interior to take land into trust for Indian Tribes, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  ye-and-nay vote of 302 yeas to 127 nays, Roll No. 393. **Pages H6732–35, H6836–37**

**Committee Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Miller wherein she resigned from the Committee on the Budget. **Page H6837**

**Committee Elections:** The House agreed to H. Res. 826, electing a Member to certain standing committees of the House of Representatives. **Page H6837**

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

**Safeguard Tribal Objects of Patrimony Act of 2021:** H.R. 2930, amended, to enhance protections of Native American tangible cultural heritage; **Pages H6727–32**

**Agua Caliente Land Exchange Fee to Trust Confirmation Act:** H.R. 897, amended, to take certain lands in California into trust for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians; **Page H6735**

**Indian Buffalo Management Act:** H.R. 2074, amended, to assist Tribal governments in the management of buffalo and buffalo habitat and for the reestablishment of buffalo on Indian lands; **Pages H6736–38**

**Women Who Worked on the Home Front World War II Memorial Act:** H.R. 3531, amend-

ed, to authorize the Women Who Worked on the Home Front Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs; **Pages H6738–40**

**Blackwell School National Historic Site Act:** H.R. 4706, to establish the Blackwell School National Historic Site in Marfa, Texas; **Pages H6740–41**

**Making 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.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; **Pages H6744–53**

**Making technical amendments to update statutory references to certain provisions classified to title 7, title 20, and title 43, United States Code:** 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; **Pages H6753–55**

**Making 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.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; **Pages H6755–64**

**Making technical amendments to update statutory references to provisions reclassified to title 34, United States Code:** H.R. 5705, to make technical amendments to update statutory references to provisions reclassified to title 34, United States Code; **Pages H6764–70**

**Making 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.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; and **Pages H6770–H6817**

**Making 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.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. **Pages H6817–33**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted an Agreement on the Exchange of Naval Nuclear Propulsion Information between the Government of the United States of America, the Government of Australia, and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117-77). **Page H6848**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Five yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H6833-34, H6834, H6835, H6835-36, and H6836-37.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### EXAMINING THE POLICIES AND PRIORITIES OF THE CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

*Committee on Education and Labor:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the Corporation for National and Community Service”. Testimony was heard from Deborah J. Jeffrey, Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service; and Malcolm Coles, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Corporation for National and Community Service.

### HOLDING BIG TECH ACCOUNTABLE: TARGETED REFORMS TO TECH’S LEGAL IMMUNITY

*Committee on Energy and Commerce:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology held a hearing entitled “Holding Big Tech Accountable: Targeted Reforms to Tech’s Legal Immunity”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### OVERSIGHT OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT’S AND FEDERAL RESERVE’S PANDEMIC RESPONSE

*Committee on Financial Services:* Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Treasury Department’s and Federal Reserve’s Pandemic Response”. Testimony was heard from Janet L. Yellen, Secretary, Department of the Treasury; and Jerome Powell, Chair, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

### FY 2022 BUDGET AND U.S.—AFRICA RELATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights held a hearing entitled “FY 2022 Budget and U.S.—Africa Relations”. Testimony was heard from Molly Phee,

Assistant Secretary, Bureau for Africa, Department of State; and Diana Putman, Senior Deputy Assistant Administrator, Africa Bureau for Office of Development Planning, U.S. Agency for International Development.

### THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT AT 75: ENSURING THE RULEMAKING PROCESS IS TRANSPARENT, ACCOUNTABLE, AND EFFECTIVE

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law held a hearing entitled “The Administrative Procedure Act at 75: Ensuring the Rulemaking Process is Transparent, Accountable, and Effective”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### THE FUTURE OF FEDERAL WORK

*Committee on Oversight and Reform:* Subcommittee on Government Operations held a hearing entitled “The Future of Federal Work”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

### A REVIEW OF THE DECADAL SURVEY FOR ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS IN THE 2020S

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology:* Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology held a joint hearing entitled “A Review of the Decadal Survey for Astronomy and Astrophysics in the 2020s”. Testimony was heard from William Russell, Director, Contracting and National Security Acquisitions, Government Accountability Office; and public witnesses.

### BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol:* Full Committee held a 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. 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 was approved.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2021

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

### Senate

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* to hold hearings to examine S. 1229, to modify the procedures for issuing special recreation permits for certain public land units, S. 1269, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to complete an interagency report on the effects of special recreation permits on environmental justice communities, S. 1616, to provide exceptions from permitting and fee requirements for content creation, regardless of distribution platform, including digital or analog video and digital or analog audio recording activities, conducted on land under the jurisdiction of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior, S. 1874, to promote innovative approaches to outdoor recreation on Federal land and to increase opportunities for collaboration with non-Federal partners, S. 2258, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a Parks, Jobs, and Equity Program to support job creation, economic revitalization and park development for communities impacted by COVID-19, S. 2886, to amend title 54, United States Code, to authorize the donation and distribution of capes, horns, and antlers from wildlife management activities carried out on National Park System land, S. 2887, to codify the existing Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program of the National Park Service, S. 3264, to require the Secretary of the Interior and the Secretary of Agriculture to develop long-distance bike trails on Federal land, and S. 3266, to improve recreation opportunities on, and facilitate greater access to, Federal public land, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* business meeting to consider the nominations of Lisa M. Gomez, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor, James D. Rodriguez, of Texas, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Veterans' Employment and Training, Maria Rosario Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Arts, Shelly C. Lowe, of Arizona, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities, and Susan Harthill, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission, 10 a.m., SD-106.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Loren L. AliKhan, and John P. Howard III, both to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Adrienne Jennings Noti, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 10:15 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* business meeting to consider S. 2340, to improve the safety and security of the Federal judiciary, S. 2614, to provide for the modernization of electronic case management systems, and the nominations of Holly A. Thomas, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Mary Katherine Dimke, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Maame Ewusi-Mensah Frimpong,

to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Charlotte N. Sweeney, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, Jennifer L. Thurston, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, Hernan D. Vera, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, 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, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, Katherine Marie Menendez, to be United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, Jinsook Ohta, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, David Herrera Urias, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Mexico, and Gregory K. Harris, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois, Philip R. Sellinger, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey, Brandon B. Brown, of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana, and Ronald C. Gathe, Jr., of Louisiana, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Louisiana, all of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

### House

*Committee on Armed Services,* Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Minding the Gap: How Operational Energy Can Help Us Address Logistics Challenges", 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Education and Labor,* Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled "Strengthening the Safety Net for Injured Workers", 2 p.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "The Overdose Crisis: Interagency Proposal to Combat Illicit Fentanyl-Related Substances", 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber, hearing entitled "Innovative Municipal Leadership in Central Europe: Founding Members of the Pact of Free Cities", 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Natural Resources.* Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled "What More Public Lands Leasing Means for Achieving U.S. Climate Targets", 10 a.m., Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform,* Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5477, the "Federal Agency Climate Planning, Resilience, and Enhanced Preparedness Act"; H.R. 4688, the "Federal Agency Customer Experience Act"; H.R. 5792, the "State and Local Digital Services Act"; H.R. 4778, the "District of Columbia Courts Vacancy Reduction Act"; H.R. 6066, the "Strengthening the Office of Personnel Management Act"; H.R. 3508, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39 West Main Street, in Honeoye Falls, New York, as the "CW4 Christian J. Koch Memorial Post Office"; H.R. 4899, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 Broadway Street West, in Akeley, Minnesota, as the "Neal Kenneth Todd Post Office"; H.R. 5271, to designate the facility of the

United States Postal Service located at 2245 Rosa L Parks Boulevard in Nashville, Tennessee, as the “Thelma Harper Post Office Building”; H.R. 5577, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Crown Road Southwest in Atlanta, Georgia, as the “John R. Lewis Post Office Building”; H.R. 5650, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service at 16605 East Avenue of the Fountains in Fountain Hills, Arizona, as the “Dr. C.T. Wright Post Office Building”; and H.R. 5659, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1961 North C Street in Oxnard, California, as the “John R. Hatcher III Post Office Building”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ensuring American Leadership in Microelectronics”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Evolving Cybersecurity Landscape: Federal Perspectives on Securing the Nation’s Infrastructure”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing entitled “Supporting U.S. Workers, Businesses, and the Environment in the Face of Unfair Chinese Trade Practices”, 10 a.m., Webex.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, Subcommittee on Strategic Technologies and Advanced Research, hearing entitled “How the IC is Using and Defending Against AI”, 9:30 a.m., HVC-304.

# Résumé of Congressional Activity

## FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

### DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through November 30, 2021

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session .....	176	152	..
Time in session .....	976 hrs, 31'	642 hrs, 16'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings .....	8,836	6,713	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,289	..
Public bills enacted into law .....	30	39	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total .....	383	446	829
Senate bills .....	78	27	..
House bills .....	39	307	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	3	3	..
House joint resolutions .....	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	5	4	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	5	8	..
Simple resolutions .....	252	95	..
Measures reported, total .....	*130	183	313
Senate bills .....	84	..	..
House bills .....	6	146	..
Senate joint resolutions .....	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions .....	39	36	..
Special reports .....	8	10	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar .....	102	33	..
Measures introduced, total .....	3,796	7,039	10,835
Bills .....	3,280	6,087	..
Joint resolutions .....	31	66	..
Concurrent resolutions .....	21	62	..
Simple resolutions .....	464	824	..
Quorum calls .....	4	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes .....	473	387	..
Recorded votes .....	..	..	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

### DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through November 30, 2021

Civilian nominees, totaling 681, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	257
Unconfirmed .....	378
Withdrawn .....	46
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 2,758, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,509
Unconfirmed .....	1,249
Air Force nominees, totaling 6,294, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	5,524
Unconfirmed .....	770
Army nominees, totaling 8,588, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	6,406
Unconfirmed .....	2,181
Withdrawn .....	1
Navy nominees, totaling 4,406, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	4,365
Unconfirmed .....	40
Withdrawn .....	1
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 1,316, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	581
Unconfirmed .....	735
Space Force nominees, totaling 1,908, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed .....	1,072
Unconfirmed .....	17
Withdrawn .....	819
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session .....	0
Total nominees received this Session .....	25,951
Total confirmed .....	19,714
Total unconfirmed .....	5,370
Total withdrawn .....	867
Total returned to the White House .....	0

\*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 44 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 193 reports have been filed in the House.



*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Thursday, December 2

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

8 a.m., Thursday, December 2

## Senate Chamber

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

Senators should expect a vote on confirmation of the nomination of Brian Eddie Nelson, of California, to be Under Secretary of the Treasury for Terrorism and Financial Crimes, at approximately 12 noon.

## House Chamber

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

## Extensions of Remarks, as inserted in this issue

## HOUSE

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