

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S8919–8936

Measures Introduced: Six bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3313–3318, and S. Res. 468–470. **Page S8933**

Measures Reported:

S. 1097, to establish a Federal rotational cyber workforce program for the Federal cyber workforce. (S. Rept. No. 117–47) **Page S8933**

Measures Passed:

Permitting Charitable Collections: Senate agreed to S. Res. 468, permitting the collection of clothing, toys, food, and housewares during the holiday season for charitable purposes in Senate buildings. **Pages S8935–36**

National Phenylketonuria Awareness Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 469, designating December 3, 2021, as “National Phenylketonuria Awareness Day”. **Page S8936**

Death of Robert “Bob” J. Dole: Senate agreed to S. Res. 470, relating to the death of the Honorable Robert “Bob” J. Dole, former United States Senator for the State of Kansas. **Page S8936**

Rosenworcel Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission. **Pages S88919–27, S8927–30**

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

By 64 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. EX. 478), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S8928**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, December 7, 2021; and that all post-cloture time on the nomination expire at 11:30 a.m.; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Deirdre Hamilton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board, all post-cloture time expire at 2:15 p.m., and that if cloture is in-

voked on the nomination of Chris Magnus, of Arizona, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, all post-cloture time expire at 5:30 p.m. **Page S8936**

Rollins Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Rachael S. Rollins, of Massachusetts, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts. **Page S8927**

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 upon disposition of the nomination of Chris Magnus, of Arizona, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security. **Page S8927**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S8927**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S8927**

Smith Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Michael D. Smith, of Virginia, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service. **Page S8927**

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 upon disposition of the nomination of Rachael S. Rollins, of Massachusetts, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts. **Page S8927**

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Ravi Chaudhary, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Erin Elizabeth McKee, of California, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Christopher John Williamson, of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health.

Dimitri Kusnezov, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—478) Page S8928

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator Robert J. Dole, in accordance with S. Res. 470, at 6:38 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 2021. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S8936.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

U.S.-RUSSIA POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee received a closed briefing on U.S.-Russia policy from national security briefers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 12 p.m. on Tuesday, December 7, 2021.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1330)

H.R. 6119, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022. Signed on December 3, 2021. (Public Law 117–70)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2021

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Parisa Salehi, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector Gen-

eral, Export-Import Bank, and Brian Michael Tomney, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Maritime, Freight, and Ports, to hold hearings to examine challenges posed by ocean shipping supply chains, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth, to hold hearings to examine promoting competition, growth, and privacy protection in the technology sector, 9:30 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine U.S.-Russia policy, 2:30 p.m., SD–G50/VTC.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine closing Guantanamo, 10 a.m., SH–216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the U.S. Capitol Police following the January 6th attack on the Capitol, 10 a.m., SR–301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH–219.

House

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 1117, the “Rosie the Riveter National Historic Site Expansion Act”; H.R. 3525, the “Commission To Study the Potential Creation of a National Museum of Asian Pacific American History and Culture Act”; and H.R. 5230, the “9/11 Memorial and Museum Act”, 10:30 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on National Security, hearing entitled “Examining the Worldwide Threat of al Qaeda, ISIS, and Other Foreign Terrorist Organizations”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 5314, the “Protecting Our Democracy Act”, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology, joint hearing entitled “Forever Chemicals: Research and Development for Addressing the PFAS Problem”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled “The Fierce Urgency of Now—Social Security 2100: A Sacred Trust”, 1 p.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of December 7 through December 10,
2021

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Jessica Rosenworcel, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:30 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Jessica Rosenworcel, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Deirdre Hamilton, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the National Mediation Board, and if cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:15 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Deirdre Hamilton, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Chris Magnus, of Arizona, to be Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection, Department of Homeland Security, and if cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 5:30 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Armed Services: December 8, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Admiral Christopher W. Grady, USN for reappointment to the grade of admiral and to be Vice Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: December 7, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Parisa Salehi, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank, and Brian Michael

Tomney, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, 10 a.m., SD-538.

December 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine disaster recovery assistance, focusing on authorization of the Community Development Block Grant—Disaster Recovery Program, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: December 7, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, Maritime, Freight, and Ports, to hold hearings to examine challenges posed by ocean shipping supply chains, 10 a.m., SR-253.

December 8, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine protecting kids online, focusing on Instagram and reforms for young users, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

December 9, Subcommittee on Communications, Media, and Broadband, to hold hearings to examine disrupting dangerous algorithms, focusing on addressing the harms of persuasive technology, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: December 8, to hold hearings to examine S. 2372, to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: December 7, Subcommittee on Fiscal Responsibility and Economic Growth, to hold hearings to examine promoting competition, growth, and privacy protection in the technology sector, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

December 8, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Maria Louise Lago, of New York, to be Under Secretary for International Trade, and Lisa W. Wang, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of Commerce, 9:30 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: December 7, to hold hearings to examine U.S.-Russia policy, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50/VTC.

December 8, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the future of U.S. policy on Taiwan, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50/VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: December 9, to hold hearings to examine Federal efforts to address PFAS contamination, 10:15 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

Committee on Indian Affairs: December 8, to hold an oversight hearing to examine addressing violence in Native communities through VAWA Title IX special jurisdiction, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: December 7, to hold hearings to examine closing Guantanamo, 10 a.m., SH-216.

December 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 2614, to provide for the modernization of electronic case management systems, and the nominations of Bridget Meehan Brennan, Charles Esque Fleming, and David Augustin Ruiz, each to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, John H. Chun, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, and Dawn N. Ison, to be United

States Attorney for the Eastern District of Michigan, Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Rules and Administration: December 7, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the U.S. Capitol Police following the January 6th attack on the Capitol, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: December 8, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kurt D. DelBene, of Washington, to be an Assistant Secretary of Veterans Affairs (Information and Technology), 3 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: December 7, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

December 8, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SVC-217.

Special Committee on Aging: December 9, to hold hearings to examine financial literacy, focusing on addressing the unique just-in-time decisions older Americans and people with disabilities face, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, December 8, Subcommittee on Nutrition, Oversight, and Department Operations, hearing entitled "Review of USDA Nutrition Distribution Programs", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, December 8, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "The Future of Biomedicine: Translating Biomedical Research into Personalized Health Care", 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

December 9, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, hearing entitled "Holding Big Tech Accountable: Legislation to Build a Safer Internet", 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, December 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Digital Assets and the Future of Finance: Understanding the Challenges and Benefits of Financial Innovation in the United States", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

December 9, Subcommittee on Diversity and Inclusion, hearing entitled "A Review of Diversity and Inclusion Performance in America's Large Investment Firms", 11 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, December 8, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Non-proliferation, hearing entitled "Biosecurity for the Future: Strengthening Deterrence and Detection", 10 a.m., Webex.

December 9, Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "What's Next for Libya? The Path to Peace", 10 a.m., Webex.

December 9, Full Committee, markup on H. Con. Res. 59, condemning the October 25, 2021, military coup in Sudan and standing with the people of Sudan; legislation on Sudan Democracy Act; H.R. 5665, the "Combating International Islamophobia Act"; H.R. 6089, the "Stop Iranian Drones Act"; and H.R. 3988, the "Mental Health

in International Development and Humanitarian Settings Act", 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, December 8, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 3359, the "Homicide Victims' Families' Rights Act of 2021"; H.R. 4977, the "Better Cybercrime Metrics Act"; H.R. 55, the "Emmett Till Antilynching Act"; H.R. 5338, the "Radiation Exposure Compensation Act Amendments of 2021"; and H.R. 5796, the "Patents for Humanity Act of 2021", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, December 8, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled "Forfeiting our Rights: The Urgent Need for Civil Asset Forfeiture Reform", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

December 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Unsustainable Drug Prices: Findings from the Committee's Drug Pricing Investigation and the Need for Structural Reforms", 10:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, December 9, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 847, the "Promoting Digital Privacy Technologies Act"; H.R. 4270, the "Abandoned Well Remediation Research and Development Act"; and H.R. 4819, the "National Nuclear University Research Infrastructure Reinvestment Act of 2021", 10 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, December 8, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled "Promoting Economic and Community Redevelopment and Environmental Justice in the Revitalization and Reuse of Contaminated Properties", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

December 9, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Materials, hearing entitled "Leveraging IIJA: Plans for Expanding Intercity Passenger Rail", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, December 8, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled "Removing Barriers to Veteran Home Ownership", 10 a.m., HVC-210 and Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, December 8, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled "The Pandora Papers and Hidden Wealth", 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, December 9, hearing entitled "Cleaner, Cheaper Energy: Climate Investments to Help Families and Businesses", 1:30 p.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress, December 8, Full Committee, business meeting on proposed recommendations, 8:45 a.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth, December 8, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Growing our Economy by Investing in Families: How Supporting Family Caregiving Expands Economic Opportunity and Benefits All Americans", 11 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, December 7

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Tuesday, December 7

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(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Deirdre Hamilton, until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.



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