

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Three bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3438–3440. **Page S23**

Witkowski Nomination—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the nomination of Anne A. Witkowski, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Conflict and Stabilization Operations). **Pages S5–12, S12–21, S24**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 11 a.m., on Wednesday, January 5, 2022. **Page S24**

Sanchez Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the vote on confirmation of the nomination of Gabriel P. Sanchez, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, occur at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader in consultation with the Republican Leader. **Page S5**

Nominations Received: On Monday, January 3, 2022, Senate received the following nominations:

Tovah R. Calderon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals for the term of fifteen years.

Adrienne Jennings Noti, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for the term of fifteen years.

Bridget Meehan Brennan, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Victoria Marie Calvert, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Georgette Castner, of New Jersey, to be United States District Judge for the District of New Jersey.

John H. Chun, of Washington, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington.

Jaqueline Scott Corley, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Charles Esque Fleming, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Sarah Elisabeth Geraghty, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Dale E. Ho, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York.

Andre B. Mathis, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit.

Ruth Bermudez Montenegro, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California.

Alison J. Nathan, of New York, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit.

Julie Rebecca Rubin, of Maryland, to be United States District Judge for the District of Maryland.

David Augustin Ruiz, of Ohio, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio.

Cristina D. Silva, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Leonard Philip Stark, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit.

Charlotte N. Sweeney, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado.

Trina L. Thompson, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

Anne Rachel Traum, of Nevada, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada.

Hernan D. Vera, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

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On Tuesday, January 4, 2022, Senate received the following nominations:

Christy Goldsmith Romero, of Virginia, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 2024.

Kristin N. Johnson, of Michigan, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2025.

Brenda Sue Fulton, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.

Glen S. Fukushima, of California, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2024.

Judith DelZoppo Pryor, of Ohio, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025.

Sandra L. Thompson, of Maryland, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency for a term of five years.

David Uejio, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Arun Venkataraman, of the District of Columbia, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service.

Elizabeth de Leon Bhargava, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

Julia Ruth Gordon, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Solomon Jeffrey Greene, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Todd M. Harper, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Credit Union Administration Board for a term expiring April 10, 2027.

Owen Edward Herrstadt, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025.

James Arthur Jemison II, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development.

Reta Jo Lewis, of Georgia, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2025.

Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

Samuel H. Slater, of Massachusetts, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring November 22, 2023.

Mohsin Raza Syed, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Victoria Marie Baecher Wassmer, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Transportation.

Viquar Ahmad, of Texas, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Commerce.

Viquar Ahmad, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Sean Burton, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority for a term expiring May 30, 2024.

Gigi B. Sohn, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission for a term of five years from July 1, 2021.

Max Vekich, of Washington, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2026.

Jed David Kolko, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Economic Affairs.

Grant T. Harris, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Jainey Kumar Bavishi, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

Alvaro M. Bedoya, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner for the term of seven years from September 26, 2019.

Mary T. Boyle, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission for a term of seven years from October 27, 2018.

Steven Scott Cliff, of California, to be Administrator of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Christopher A. Coes, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Laurie E. Locascio, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Standards and Technology.

Carol Annette Petsonk, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Ann Claire Phillips, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration.

Robert Cornelius Hampshire, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

Maria Duaine Robinson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Office of Electricity).

Shalanda H. Baker, of Texas, to be Director of the Office of Minority Economic Impact, Department of Energy.

Asmeret Asefaw Berhe, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy.

Sara C. Bronin, of Connecticut, to be Chairman of the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation for a term expiring January 19, 2025.

Laura Daniel-Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Joseph F. DeCarolus, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration.

David M. Uhlmann, of Michigan, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Carlton Waterhouse, of Virginia, to be Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste, Environmental Protection Agency.

Martha Williams, of Montana, to be Director of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

L. Michelle Moore, of Georgia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2026.

Kimberly Caudle Lewis, of Alabama, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2025.

Robert P. Klein, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2026.

Beth Pritchard Geer, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Valley Authority for a term expiring May 18, 2026.

Henry Christopher Frey, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Mallory A. Stewart, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Verification and Compliance).

Tamara Cofman Wittes, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

Mari Carmen Aponte, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama.

Amanda Bennett, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Executive Officer of the United States Agency for Global Media.

Lisa A. Carty, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, with the rank of Ambassador.

Lisa A. Carty, of Maryland, to be an Alternate Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations, during her tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations.

Sarah Margon, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Democracy, Human Rights, and Labor.

Monde Muyangwa, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development.

John N. Nkengasong, of Georgia, to be Ambassador at Large, Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally.

Deborah E. Lipstadt, of Georgia, to be Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador.

Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs).

Adriana Debora Kugler, of Maryland, to be United States Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a term of two years.

C.S. Eliot Kang, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Security and Non-Proliferation).

Laura S.H. Holgate, of Virginia, to be Representative of the United States of America to the International Atomic Energy Agency, with the rank of Ambassador.

Amy Gutmann, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Geeta Rao Gupta, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large for Global Women's Issues.

Eric M. Garcetti, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of India.

Steven H. Fagin, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Yemen.

Shirley Sachi Sagawa, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2024.

Alvin Harlyn Warren, of New Mexico, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring October 6, 2023.

Elizabeth Schoff Watson, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Mildred Otero, of Florida, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring August 11, 2026.

Fiona Whelan Prine, of Tennessee, to be a Member of the National Council on the Arts for a term expiring September 3, 2024.

Barbara George Johnson, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation for a term expiring February 4, 2026.

Cynthia C. Hogan, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service for a term expiring February 8, 2024.

Beverly Gage, of Connecticut, to be a Member of the National Council on the Humanities for a term expiring January 26, 2024.

Linda A. Puchala, of Maryland, to be Member of the National Mediation Board for a term expiring July 1, 2024.

Javier Ramirez, of Illinois, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director.

Jose Javier Rodriguez, of Florida, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

David Weil, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

Robert McKinnon Califf, of North Carolina, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services.

Amy Loyd, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education, Department of Education.

Lisa M. Gomez, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

Susan Harthill, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for a term expiring April 27, 2027.

Kurt Thomas Rumsfeld, of Maryland, to be General Counsel of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years.

Ernest W. DuBester, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2024.

Cathy Ann Harris, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board.

Cathy Ann Harris, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board for the term of seven years expiring March 1, 2028.

Susan Tsui Grundmann, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority for a term of five years expiring July 1, 2025.

Ed Gonzalez, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of Homeland Security.

Laurel A. Blatchford, of the District of Columbia, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Andrew Fois, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States for a term of five years.

Dilawar Syed, of California, to be Deputy Administrator of the Small Business Administration.

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Enrolled Bills Presented:

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Additional Statements:

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:56 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Wednesday, January 5, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S24.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet in Pro Forma session at 12 p.m. on Thursday, January 6, 2022.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine how Community Development Financial Institutions support underserved communities, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

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, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Interim 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, 2021 through January 3, 2022

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	192	166	..
Time in session	1,083 hrs., 11'	708 hrs., 7'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	9,319	7,849	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,406	..
Public bills enacted into law	38	47	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	423	506	929
Senate bills	94	30	..
House bills	48	348	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	4	..
House joint resolutions	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	9	..
Simple resolutions	261	106	..
Measures reported, total	*187	*209	396
Senate bills	133	..	..
House bills	14	166	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	39	42	..
Special reports	8	12	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	149	31	..
Measures introduced, total	3,969	7,334	11,303
Bills	3,429	6,342	..
Joint resolutions	33	67	..
Concurrent resolutions	24	66	..
Simple resolutions	483	859	..
Quorum calls	4	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	528	448	..
Recorded votes .....	..	..	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Veto overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3, 2021 through January 3, 2022

Civilian nominees, totaling 716, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	366
Unconfirmed	303
Withdrawn	47
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 2,763, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,471
Unconfirmed	291
Air Force nominees, totaling 6,295, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,290
Unconfirmed	5
Army nominees, totaling 8,607, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,614
Unconfirmed	1,992
Withdrawn	1
Navy nominees, totaling 4,411, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,409
Unconfirmed	1
Withdrawn	1
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 1,644, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,323
Unconfirmed	321
Space Force nominees, totaling 1,916, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,095
Unconfirmed	2
Withdrawn	819
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominees received this Session	26,351
Total confirmed	22,568
Total unconfirmed	2,915
Total withdrawn	868
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 53 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 221 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Wednesday, January 5

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Thursday, January 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Anne A. Witkowsky, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Conflict and Stabilization Operations), and vote on the motion to invoke cloture thereon at 12 noon.

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: House will meet in pro forma session at 12 p.m.



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