

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S27–S53

Measures Introduced: Four bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3441–3444, S. Res. 484, and S. Con. Res. 25–26. **Page S49**

Measures Passed:

Honoring Senator John “Johnny” Hardy Isakson: Senate agreed to S. Res. 484, honoring the life and legacy of late Senator John “Johnny” Hardy Isakson. **Pages S37–38**

Authorizing the Use of the Rotunda: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 25, authorizing the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for the lying in state of the remains of the Honorable Harry Mason Reid, Jr., a Senator from the State of Nevada. **Page S51**

Providing for the Use of the Catafalque: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 26, providing for the use of the catafalque situated in the Exhibition Hall of the Capitol Visitor Center in connection with memorial services to be conducted in the rotunda of the Capitol for the Honorable Harry Mason Reid, Jr., a Senator from the State of Nevada. **Page S51**

Davidson Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Alan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information. **Page S44**

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, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Wednesday, January 5, 2022, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, January 10, 2022. **Page S44**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S44**

Bose Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Amitabha Bose, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation. **Page S44**

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 Alan Davidson, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Communications and Information. **Page S44**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S44**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S44**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Thursday, January 6, 2022; and that the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of Wednesday, January 5, 2022 ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, January 10, 2022. **Page S51**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

By 61 yeas to 26 nays (Vote No. EX. 2), Anne A. Witkowsky, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Conflict and Stabilization Operations). **Page S34**

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

By 62 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. EX. 1), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Page S32**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

10 Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, and Navy. **Pages S51–53**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S49–50**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

Additional Statements: **Pages S48–49**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S51**

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—2) **Pages S32, S34**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 11 a.m. and adjourned, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Senator John “Johnny” Hardy Isakson, in accordance with S. Res. 484, at 5:45 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, January 6, 2022. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S51.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development concluded a hearing to examine how Community Development Financial Institutions support underserved communities, including S. 3441, to amend the Community Development Banking and Financial Institutions Act of 1994 to

reauthorize and improve the community development financial institutions bond guarantee program, S. 2092, to permanently authorize the Native Community Development Financial Institutions lending program of the Department of Agriculture, and S. 2508, to amend the Truth in Lending Act to extend the consumer credit protections provided to members of the Armed Forces and their dependents under title 10, United States Code, to all consumers, after receiving testimony from John Holdsclaw IV, National Cooperative Bank, Washington, D.C., on behalf of the CDFI Coalition; Frank Altman, Community Reinvestment Fund, USA, Minneapolis, Minnesota; and Lakota Vogel, Four Bands Community Fund, Eagle Butte, South Dakota.

USCP OVERSIGHT FOLLOWING JANUARY 6 ATTACK

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded an oversight hearing to examine the U.S. Capitol Police following the January 6th attack on the Capitol, after receiving testimony from J. Thomas Manger, Chief, U.S. Capitol Police.

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 THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10:30 a.m., Thursday, January 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Amitabha Bose, of New Jersey, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, Department of Transportation.

At 12:00 noon, there will be a moment of silence in observance of the events of January 6, 2021.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Thursday, January 6

House Chamber

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



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