

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S195–S226

Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3496–3513, S. Res. 490–491, and S. Con. Res. 27.

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Measures Reported:

Special Report entitled “Financial Literacy in Retirement: Providing Just-In-Time Information and Assistance for Older Americans and People with Disabilities”. (S. Rept. No. 117–54)

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Measures Passed:

Haiti Development, Accountability, and Institutional Transparency Initiative Act: Committee on Foreign Relations was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2471, to measure the progress of post-disaster recovery and efforts to address corruption, governance, rule of law, and media freedoms in Haiti, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Schumer (for Cardin) Amendment No. 4902, in the nature of a substitute.

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U.S. Capitol Essential Workers: Senate agreed to S. Res. 490, recognizing the essential work of United States Capitol personnel on the anniversary of the insurrectionist attack on the United States Capitol on January 6, 2021.

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National Stalking Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 491, raising awareness and encouraging the prevention of stalking by designating January 2022 as “National Stalking Awareness Month”.

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Measures Failed:

Protecting Europe’s Energy Security Implementation Act: By 55 yeas to 44 nays (Vote No. 8), Senate failed to pass S. 3436, to require the imposition of sanctions with respect to entities responsible for the planning, construction, or operation of the Nord Stream 2 pipeline and their corporate officers and to apply congressional review under the Countering America’s Adversaries Through Sanctions Act to the

removal of sanctions relating to Nord Stream 2, by the order of the Senate of Saturday, December 18, 2021, 60 Senators not having voted in the affirmative.

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Appointments:

Public Interest Declassification Board: The Chair announced, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 106–567, the appointment of the following individual to serve as a member of the Public Interest Declassification Board: Carter Burwell of Virginia.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2018.

Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, to be Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2010.

Philip Nathan Jefferson, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2022.

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Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—8)

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:52 p.m., until 11:20 a.m. on Friday, January 14, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S226.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Celeste Ann Wallander, of Maryland, Melissa Griffin Dalton, of Virginia, and John F. Plumb, of New York, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Lael Brainard, of the District of Columbia, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Sandra L. Thompson, of Maryland, to be Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Margaret A. Burnham, of Massachusetts, Gabrielle M. Dudley, of Georgia, Henry Klibanoff, of Georgia, and Brenda E. Stevenson, of California, each to be a Member of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board, after the nominees, who were all introduced by former Senator Doug Jones, testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Robert McKinnon Califf, of North Carolina, to be Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Department of Health and Human Services, Jose Javier Rodriguez, of Florida, and Lisa M. Gomez, of New Jersey,

both to be an Assistant Secretary, and David Weil, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, all of the Department of Labor, Amy Loyd, of New Mexico, to be Assistant Secretary for Career, Technical, and Adult Education, Department of Education, Javier Ramirez, of Illinois, to be Federal Mediation and Conciliation Director, Linda A. Puchala, of Maryland, to be Member of the National Mediation Board, and Susan Harthill, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Leonard Philip Stark, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Jaqueline Scott Corley, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, Bridget Meehan Brennan, Charles Esque Fleming, and David Augustin Ruiz, each to be a United States District Judge for the Northern District of Ohio, Katherine Vidal, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and Ryan K. Buchanan, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, Andrew M. Luger, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota, Mark A. Totten, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, and Jason M. Frierson, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nevada, all of the Department of Justice.

FINANCIAL LITERACY

Special Committee on Aging: Committee concluded a hearing to examine financial literacy, focusing on addressing the unique just-in-time decisions older Americans and people with disabilities face, after receiving testimony from Gerri Walsh, FINRA Investor Education Foundation, and Cindy Hounsell, Women's Institute for a Secure Retirement, both of Washington, D.C.; Dorothea Bernique, Increasing HOPE Financial Training Center, Charleston, South Carolina; and Patti Szarowicz, Atlanta Regional Commission Area Agency on Aging, Atlanta, Georgia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 6392–6408; and 3 resolutions, H. Res. 870–872, were introduced. **Pages H193–194**

Additional Cosponsors: **Page H195**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Lawrence to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H81**

NASA Enhanced Use Leasing Extension Act: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 5746, to amend title 51, United States Code, to extend the authority of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to enter into leases of non-excess property of the Administration, with an amendment consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–28, by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 9. **Pages H83–H175**

H. Res. 868, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 5746) was agreed to yesterday, January 12th.

Communication from the Committee on Ethics: Read a communication from the Committee on Ethics regarding fines imposed upon Representative Clyde pursuant to H. Res. 38, for which he did not file appeals. **Page H183**

Communication from the Committee on Ethics: Read a communication from the Committee on Ethics regarding a fine imposed upon Representative Miller-Meeks pursuant to H. Res. 38, for which she did not file an appeal. **Page H183**

Communication from the Committee on Ethics: Read a communication from the Committee on Eth-

ics regarding a fine imposed upon Representative Boebert pursuant to H. Res. 38, for which she did not file an appeal. **Page H184**

Communication from the Committee on Ethics: Read a communication from the Committee on Ethics regarding fines imposed upon Representative Green (GA) pursuant to H. Res. 38, for which she did not file appeals. **Page H184**

Senate Referrals: S. 2201 was held at the desk. S. 2520 was held at the desk. **Pages H180–181**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on pages H180–181.

Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote developed during the proceedings of today and appears on pages H174–175.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 2:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11:20 a.m., Friday, January 14

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

11 a.m., Friday, January 14

Senate Chamber

Program for Friday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

House Chamber

Program for Friday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 11 a.m.

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