

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S529–S548

Measures Introduced: Six bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3587–3592, and S.J. Res. 35–36. **Page S546**

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

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 14014 of February 10, 2021, with respect to Burma; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–20) **Page S546**

Bush Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Douglas R. Bush, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army. **Page S534**

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 Leonard Philip Stark, of Delaware, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit. **Page S534**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S534**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, February 8, 2022; that at 11:45 a.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations of John P. Howard III, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Loren L. AliKhan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals; that at 2:30 p.m., Senate vote on confirmation of the nominations of Amy Gutmann, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Department of State, and Lisa A. Carty, of Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and So-

cial Council of the United Nations, Department of State. **Page S547**

Wilkes Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Homer L. Wilkes, of Mississippi, to be Under Secretary of Agriculture for Natural Resources and Environment. **Pages S534–38**

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 Douglas R. Bush, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army. **Page S535**

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Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S534**

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Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 55 yeas to 38 nays (Vote No. EX. 36), Ebony M. Scott, 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. **Page S538**

By 54 yeas to 39 nays (Vote No. EX. 37), Donald Walker Tunnage, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia for a term of fifteen years. **Page S538**

Alice P. Albright, of the District of Columbia, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation.

Sharon Bradford Franklin, of Maryland, to be Chairman and Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for the remainder of the term expiring January 29, 2024.

Beth Ann Williams, of New Jersey, to be a Member of the Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board for a term expiring January 29, 2026. **Pages S538–39**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Mary Green Swig, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years.

Alice Hill, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Administrator for Resilience, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security. **Page S548**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Mary Green Swig, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term of four years. **Page S548**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S546–47**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Page S547**

Additional Statements:

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—37) **Page S538**

Recess: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and recessed at 7:03 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 8, 2022. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S547.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 6617–6636; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 70; H. Con. Res. 69–70; and H. Res. 913 were introduced. **Pages H1012–13**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H1013–14**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: Committee on Ethics. In the Matter of Allegations Relating to Representative Jamaal Bowman (H. Rept. 117–242); and

H. Res. 912, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 3076) to provide stability to and enhance the services of the United States Postal Service, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6617) making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–243). **Page H1012**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Brown (MD) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H979**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:20 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H981**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:17 p.m. and reconvened at 5 p.m. **Page H983**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:05 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m. **Page H994**

Ending Forced Arbitration of Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Act: The House passed H.R. 4445, to amend title 9 of the United States Code with respect to arbitration of disputes involv-

ing sexual assault and sexual harassment, by a yeand-nay vote of 335 yeas to 97 nays, Roll No. 33. **Pages H983–93, H994–95**

Pursuant to the Rule, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–29 shall be considered as adopted, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on the Judiciary now printed in the bill. **Page H984**

Agreed to:

Buck amendment (No. 1 printed in part B of H. Rept. 117–241) that clarifies that, for the purposes of the bill, sexual harassment dispute is defined as a dispute relating to conduct that allegedly constitutes sexual harassment under applicable Federal, Tribal, or State sexual harassment laws (by a yeand-nay vote of 427 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 32). **Pages H992–93, H994–95**

H. Res. 900, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 3485), (H.R. 4445), and (H.R. 4521) was agreed to Wednesday, February 2nd.

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the over 900,000 Americans who have passed away from the COVID–19 virus. **Page H995**

Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure. Consideration began Tuesday, February 1st.

Promoting Rigorous and Innovative Cost Efficiencies for Federal Procurement and Acquisitions Act: S. 583, to promote innovative acquisition techniques and procurement strategies, by a 2/3 yeand-nay vote of 426 yeas to 5 nays, Roll No. 34. **Pages H995–96**

Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared in Executive Order 14014 of February 10, 2021 is to continue in effect beyond February 10, 2022—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–89).

Pages H993–94

Senate Referrals: S. 2159 was held at the desk. S. 3527 was held at the desk. S. 314 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources. S. 559 was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H993.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H994, H995, and H995–96.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 9:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

POSTAL SERVICE REFORM ACT OF 2021; FURTHER ADDITIONAL EXTENDING GOVERNMENT FUNDING ACT

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3076, the “Postal Service Reform Act of 2021”; and H.R. 6617, the “Further Additional Extending Government Funding Act”. The Committee granted, by nonrecord vote, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 3076, the “Postal Service Reform Act of 2021”, and H.R. 6617, the “Further Additional Extending Government Funding Act”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 3076, the “Postal Service Reform Act of 2021”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–32 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order the further amendment printed in the Rules Committee report, if offered by the member designated in the report, which shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amend-

ment printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6617, the “Further Additional Extending Government Funding Act”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that House Concurrent Resolution 69 is hereby adopted. The rule provides that for purposes of the joint session to receive the President of the United States on March 1, 2022, former Members, Delegates, and Resident Commissioners shall not be admitted to the Hall of the House or rooms leading thereto. Testimony was heard from Chairman Carolyn B. Maloney of New York, Chairman DeLauro, and Representatives Comer and Granger.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General Michael E. Kurilla, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Central Command, Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to receive a briefing on renters living in rental properties owned by large corporate owners, including institutional investors and private equity owners, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Maria Duaine Robinson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary (Office of Electricity), and Joseph F. DeCarolis, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, both of the Department of Energy, and Laura Daniel-Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine protecting youth mental health, focusing on an advisory and call to action, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Randi Charno Levine, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic, N. Nickolas Perry, of New York, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, Laura Farnsworth Dogu, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, and Deborah E.

Lipstadt, of Georgia, to be Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-106/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine lessons learned from COVID-19, focusing on highlighting innovations, maximizing inclusive practices, and overcoming barriers to employment for people with disabilities, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine responding to and learning from the Log4Shell vulnerability, 10 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights, to hold hearings to examine abusing Chapter 11, focusing on corporate efforts to side-step accountability through bankruptcy, 3 p.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on General Farm Commodities and Risk Management, hearing entitled “A Hearing to Review Farm Policy with Undersecretary Robert Bonnie”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Military Personnel Talent Management Modernization and the Effects of Legacy Policies”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “ARP-H: The Next Frontier of Biomedical Research”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Digital Assets and the Future of Finance: The President’s Working Group on Financial Markets’ Report on Stablecoins”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights, hearing entitled “Improving Access to Quality Public Education in Africa”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Full Committee, markup on H. Res. 896, the “Condemning the Burmese military for perpetrating gross violations of human rights as part of its brutal campaign to suppress the democratic aspirations of the people of Burma, a year after the coup d’état on February 1, 2021”; H.R. 4821, the “Combatting the Persecution of Christians in China Act”; H.R. 6600, the “Ethiopia Stabilization, Peace, and Democracy Act”; H. Res. 892, calling on the Government of the Republic of Rwanda to release Paul Rusesabagina on humanitarian grounds; H. Res. 895, strongly condemning the abuses committed in Cameroon’s Anglophone regions by the Government of Cameroon security forces and armed group; H. Res. 907, reaffirming our commitment to support progress toward transparency, accountable institutions, and other tenets of good governance in the Republic of Liberia as it approaches the Bicentennial of the Arrival of the First Free Black Americans to Providence Island, Liberia; and H.R. 6552, the “Frederick Douglass Trafficking Victims Pre-

vention and Protection Reauthorization Act of 2022”, 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery; and Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism, joint hearing entitled “The Nonprofit Security Grant Program and Protecting Houses of Worship: A View from the American Jewish Community”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in Environmental Policy Making: The Role of Environmental Organizations and Grantmaking Foundations”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Fueling the Climate Crisis: Examining Big Oil’s Climate Pledges”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Data Challenges Impacting Human Trafficking Research and Development of Anti-Trafficking Technological Tools”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2022: Stakeholder Priorities”, 11 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing entitled “Honoring our Promise: Reviewing the Effectiveness of Services for Survivors and Dependents”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Hearing with the National Taxpayer Advocate on Challenges Facing Taxpayers”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Defense Intelligence and Warfighter Support, hearing entitled “Intelligence Support to the DoD’s August 29, 2021, Strike in Kabul”, 10 a.m., HVC-304. This hearing is closed.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 8 through February 11, 2022

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Douglas R. Bush, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army.

At 11:45 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of John P. Howard III, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and Loren L. AliKhan, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

At 2:30 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Amy Gutmann, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to the Federal Republic of Germany, Department of State, and Lisa A. Carty, of

Maryland, to be Representative of the United States of America on the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, Department of State.

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 Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: February 9, to hold hearings to examine digital assets, focusing on risks, regulation, and innovation, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Armed Services: February 8, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Lieutenant General Michael E. Kurilla, USA, to be general and Commander, United States Central Command, Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: February 8, to receive a briefing on renters living in rental properties owned by large corporate owners, including institutional investors and private equity owners, 10 a.m., WEBEX.

February 9, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine the role that community development financial institutions and minority depository institutions serve in supporting communities, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine how institutional landlords are changing the housing market, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: February 9, business meeting to consider the nominations of Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Director, and Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Director, both of the Office of Management and Budget, Time to be announced, S-120, Capitol.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: February 9, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Gigi B. Sohn, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Federal Communications Commission, 10 a.m., SR-253.

February 9, Subcommittee on Space and Science, to hold hearings to examine NASA accountability and oversight, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: February 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Maria Duaine Robinson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary (Office of Electricity), and Joseph F. DeCarolis, of North Carolina, to be Administrator of the Energy Information Administration, both of the Department of Energy, and Laura Daniel-Davis, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

February 9, Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine the implementation of the Great American Outdoors Act, 10 a.m., SD-366.

February 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the opportunities and challenges in using clean hydrogen in the transportation, utility, industrial, commercial, and residential sectors, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: February 9, to hold hearings to examine S. 2373, to reestablish United States global leadership in nuclear energy, revitalize domestic nuclear energy supply chain infrastructure, support the licensing of advanced nuclear technologies, and improve the regulation of nuclear energy, and S. 1290, to assist communities affected by stranded nuclear waste, 10 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Finance: February 8, to hold hearings to examine protecting youth mental health, focusing on an advisory and call to action, 10 a.m., SD-215.

February 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Robert Michael Gordon, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Secretary, January Contreras, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, and Rebecca E. Jones Gaston, of Oregon, to be Commissioner on Children, Youth, and Families, all of the Department of Health and Human Services, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: February 8, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Randi Charno Levine, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Portuguese Republic, N. Nickolas Perry, of New York, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, Laura Farnsworth Dogu, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Honduras, and Deborah E. Lipstadt, of Georgia, to be Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-106/VTC.

February 9, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on Iran, focusing on an update on Vienna discussions, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

February 9, Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on the humanitarian crisis and U.S. response, 2:30 p.m., SD-106/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: February 8, to hold hearings to examine lessons learned from COVID-19, focusing on highlighting innovations, maximizing inclusive practices, and overcoming barriers to employment for people with disabilities, 10 a.m., SH-216.

February 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Glenna Lauren Wright-Gallo, of Nevada, to be Assistant Secretary for Special Education and Rehabilitative Services, Department of Education, Christopher John Williamson, of West Virginia, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for Mine Safety and Health, Mary Lucille Jordan, of Maryland, and Timothy Baker, of Virginia, both to be a Member of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, and other pending calendar business, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

February 10, Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine the health care workforce shortage, focusing on recruiting, revitalizing and diversifying, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: February 8, to hold hearings to examine responding to and learning from the Log4Shell vulnerability, 10 a.m., SD-342/VTC.

February 9, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Director, and Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Director, both of the Office of Management and Budget, and Dimitri Kusnezov, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary for Science and Technology, Department of Homeland Security, 3 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Judiciary: February 8, Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights, to hold hearings to examine abusing Chapter 11, focusing on corporate efforts to side-step accountability through bankruptcy, 3 p.m., SD-226.

February 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine “targeted killing” and the rule of law, focusing on the legal and human costs of 20 years of U.S. drone strikes, 10 a.m., SH-216.

February 10, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 3538, to establish a National Commission on Online Child Sexual Exploitation Prevention, S. 3103, to amend title 18, United States Code, to eliminate the statute of limitations for the filing of a civil claim for any person who, while a minor, was a victim of a violation of section 1589, 1590, 1591, 2241(c), 2242, 2243, 2251, 2251A, 2252, 2252A, 2260, 2421, 2422, or 2423 of such title, and the nominations of Andre B. Mathis, of Tennessee, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, Jessica G. L. Clarke, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Hector Gonzalez, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, Fred W. Slaughter, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California, Andrew Fois, of the District of Columbia, to be Chairman of the Administrative Conference of the United States, and Marisa T. Darden, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Ohio, Delia L. Smith, to be United States Attorney for the District of

the Virgin Islands, Eddie M. Frizell, to be United States Marshal for the District of Minnesota, and LaDon A. Reynolds, to be United States Marshal for the Northern District of Illinois, all of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Select Committee on Intelligence: February 8, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

February 9, Full Committee, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: February 10, to hold hearings to examine improving care experiences for people with both Medicare and Medicaid, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Oversight and Reform, February 9, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Revitalizing WMATA: Getting to a Culture of Excellence”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, February 9, Subcommittee on Technology Modernization; and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint hearing entitled “IT Infrastructure Modernization: Addressing Ongoing Challenges and the Path Forward”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth, February 9, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Connecting Americans to Prosperity: How Infrastructure can Bolster Inclusive Economic Growth”, 10:30 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: February 9, to hold hearings to examine building a better labor market, focusing on empowering older workers for a stronger economy, 2:30 p.m., VTC.

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10 a.m., Tuesday, February 8

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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(Senate will recess following disposition of the nomination of Loren L. AliKhan until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H.R. 3076—Postal Service Reform Act of 2022. Consideration of H.R. 6617—Further Additional Extending Government Funding Act.

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