HIGHLIGHTS
Senate confirmed the nomination of Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Senate
Chamber Action
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Measures Introduced: Ten bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3836–3845, and S. Res. 546–547.

Measures Reported:
S. 648, to amend the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 to make a technical correction to the water rights settlement for Shoshone-Paiute Tribes of the Duck Valley Reservation, with an amendment. (S. Rept. No. 117–93)
S. 2614, to provide for the modernization of electronic case management systems, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Measures Passed:
Sunshine Protection Act: Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation was discharged from further consideration of S. 623, to make daylight saving time permanent, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:
Rubio Amendment No. 5000, in the nature of a substitute.
Requirement for Persons To Wear Masks While on Conveyances and at Transportation Hubs: Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 37, providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention relating to “Requirement for Persons To Wear Masks While on Conveyances and at Transportation Hubs”, and the joint resolution was then passed in a roll call vote of 57 yea to 40 nays (Vote No. 81).

Sense of the Senate Condemning the Russian Federation: Senate agreed to S. Res. 546, expressing the sense of the Senate condemning the Russian Federation, President Vladimir Putin, members of the Russian Security Council, the Russian Armed Forces, and Russian military commanders for committing atrocities, including alleged war crimes, against the people of Ukraine and others.

Appointments:
Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States: The Chair, on behalf of the Ranking Member of the Senate Committee on Armed Services, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 117–81, appointed the following individuals to serve as members of the Congressional Commission on the Strategic Posture of the United States: Jon Kyl of Arizona and Lisa Gordon-Hagerty of Florida.
Grundmann Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Susan Tsui Grundmann, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, be withdrawn.
Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at 11:45 a.m., on Wednesday, March 16, 2022, Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Jacqueline Scott Corley, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Fred W. Slaughter, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California; provided further that at 3 p.m., Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Ruth Bermudez Montenegro, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California; and Victoria Marie Calvert, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia; that if cloture is invoked on any of these nominations, Senate vote on confirmation thereon at a time to be determined by
the Majority Leader, or designee, following consultation with the Republican Leader; and that the remaining motions to invoke cloture ripen at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, or designee, following consultation with the Republican Leader.

Corley Nomination—Agreement: A unanimous consent agreement was reached providing that Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Jacqueline Scott Corley, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, at approximately 10:30 a.m., on Wednesday, March 16, 2022.

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

- By 61 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. EX. 80), Shalanda D. Young, of Louisiana, to be Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

- Rheanne Wirkkala, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.
- Brendan Owens, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Defense.
- Susie Feliz, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.
- Rebecca F. Dye, of North Carolina, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2025.
- Carmen G. Cantor, of Puerto Rico, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.
- Janet Keller, of California, to be a Member of the United States Advisory Commission on Public Diplomacy for a term expiring July 1, 2023.

Executive Communications:

Additional Cosponsors:

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

Additional Statements:

Amendments Submitted:

Authorities for Committees to Meet:

Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—81)

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:54 p.m., until 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 16, 2022. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S1186.)

Committee Meetings

U.S. CENTRAL AND AFRICA COMMANDS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the posture of United States Central Command and United States Africa Command, after receiving testimony from General Kenneth F. McKenzie, Jr., USMC, Commander, United States Central Command, and General Stephen J. Townsend, USA, Commander, United States Africa Command, both of the Department of Defense.

ADVANCING PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine advancing public transportation under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, after receiving testimony from Joanna M. Pinkerton, Central Ohio Transit Authority, Columbus; Collie Greenwood, Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority, Atlanta, Georgia; Greg Regan, Transportation Trades Department, Washington, D.C.; Dorothy Moses Schulz, Manhattan Institute for Policy Research, New York, New York; and Randal O’Toole, Thoreau Institute, Concord, Massachusetts.

INDO-PACIFIC REGION TRADE

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the promise and challenge of strategic trade engagement in the Indo-Pacific region, after receiving testimony from Sharon Bomer Lauritsen,
COMBATTING AUTHORITARIANISM
Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine combatting authoritarianism, focusing on United States tools and responses, after receiving testimony from Uzra Zeya, Under Secretary for Civilian Security, Democracy, and Human Rights, and Jennifer Hall Godfrey, Senior Official for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, both of the Department of State; and Anne Applebaum, Johns Hopkins University, and Daniel Twining, International Republican Institute, both of Washington, D.C.

NOMINATIONS
Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of Bernadette M. Meehan, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, John N. Nkengasong, of Georgia, to be Ambassador at Large, Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, and Rebecca Eliza Gonzales, of Texas, to be Director of the Office of Foreign Missions, with rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, Monde Muyangwa, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

REFORMING RECORDS MANAGEMENT
Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine reforming Federal and Presidential records management, after receiving testimony from Jason R. Baron, University of Maryland College of Information Studies, and Anne L. Weismann, Citizens for Responsibility and Ethics in Washington, both of Bethesda, Maryland; and Jonathan Turley, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.

BUSINESS MEETING
Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 3799, to prepare for, and respond to, existing viruses, emerging new threats, and pandemics, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

REMOVING BARRIERS TO LEGAL MIGRATION
Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety concluded a hearing to examine removing barriers to legal migration to strengthen our communities and economy, after receiving testimony from Athulya Rajakumar, Improve The Dream, Dallas, Texas; Stephen H. Legomsky, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri; and Lynden D. Melmed, Berry Appleman and Leiden LLP, Washington, D.C.

INTELLIGENCE
Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.
consideration of the bill (H.R. 2116) to prohibit discrimination based on an individual’s texture or style of hair (H. Rept. 117–273).

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Sewell to act as Speaker pro tempore for today.

Recess: The House recessed at 12:36 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

Advisory Board for the House of Representatives Child Care Center—Appointment: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following additional individuals and Member to the Advisory Board for the House of Representatives Child Care Center: Ms. Brooke Scannell of Arlington, Virginia; Ms. Stacey Leavandosky of Washington, D.C.; Mr. Collin Davenport of Alexandria, Virginia; Ms. Lora Snyder of Washington, D.C.; Mr. Matthew Dwyer of Alexandria, Virginia; Ms. Natalie Joyce of Arlington, Virginia; Mr. Cyrus Artz of Washington, D.C.; Ms. Alyene Mlinar of Washington, D.C.; Ms. Cari Fike of Cheverly, Maryland; Mr. Robbie Minnich of Arlington, Virginia; Ms. Jennifer Belair of Washington, D.C.; and Representative Hudson.

Recess: The House recessed at 2:06 p.m. and reconvened at 2:33 p.m.

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

   Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Park: H.R. 268, amended, to provide for the boundary of the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Park to be adjusted, to authorize the donation of land to the United States for addition to that historic park;

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   Ka'ena Point National Heritage Area Act: H.R. 1908, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to assess the suitability and feasibility of designating certain land as the Ka'ena Point National Heritage Area;

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   Japanese American Confinement Education Act: H.R. 1931, amended, to provide competitive grants for the promotion of Japanese American confinement education as a means to understand the importance of democratic principles, use and abuse of power, and to raise awareness about the importance of cultural tolerance toward Japanese Americans;

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   Modernizing Access to our Public Land Act: H.R. 3113, amended, to require the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to digitize and make publicly available geographic information system mapping data relating to public access to Federal land and waters for outdoor recreation, by a 2⁄3 yea-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 27 nays, Roll No. 71; and

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   Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins Recovery Act: H.R. 5001, amended, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to continue to implement endangered fish recovery programs for the Upper Colorado and San Juan River Basins, by a 2⁄3 yea-and-nay vote of 397 yeas to 27 nays, Roll No. 72.

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:51 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed.

   Save the Liberty Theatre Act: H.R. 3197, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the City of Eunice, Louisiana, certain Federal land in Louisiana;

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   Designating the El Paso Community Healing Garden National Memorial: H.R. 4380, to designate the El Paso Community Healing Garden National Memorial; and

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   Japanese American World War II History Network Act: H.R. 6434, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish, within the National Park Service, the Japanese American World War II History Network.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3733–34 and H3734.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FAIR ACT OF 2022; CROWN ACT OF 2021

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 963, the “FAIR Act of 2022”; and H.R. 2116, the “CROWN Act of 2021”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 963, the “FAIR Act of 2022”, and H.R. 2116, the “CROWN Act of 2021”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 963, the “FAIR Act of 2022”, under a structured rule. The
rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule waives that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–34 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 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 amendment printed in the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule waives for consideration of H.R. 2116, the “CROWN Act of 2021”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary 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 117–36 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 provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Representatives Johnson of Georgia and Bishop of North Carolina.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D258)

H.R. 3665, to designate the medical center of the Department of Veterans Affairs in San Diego, California, as the Jennifer Moreno Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, and to support the designation of a component of such medical center in honor of Kathleen Bruyere. Signed on March 14, 2022. (Public Law 117–98)

S. 854, to designate methamphetamine as an emerging threat. Signed on March 14, 2022. (Public Law 117–99)

S. 1543, to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide best practices on student suicide awareness and prevention training and condition State educational agencies, local educational agencies, and tribal educational agencies receiving funds under section 520A of such Act to establish and implement a school-based student suicide awareness and prevention training policy. Signed on March 15, 2022. (Public Law 117–100)


COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine the health effects of exposure to airborne hazards, including toxic fumes from burn pits, 3 p.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund formula, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine prescription drug price inflation, focusing on the urgent need to lower drug prices in Medicare, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: to hold hearings to examine violent extremism and terrorism, focusing on the threat to houses of worship and public spaces, 10:15 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: to an oversight hearing to examine Federal support for Native business capacity building and success, 4 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: to hold hearings to examine small business franchising, focusing on an overview of the industry, Small Business Administration’s role, and legislative proposals, 2:30 p.m., SR–301.

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

House

Committee on Agriculture, Full Committee, hearing entitled “A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: The Role of USDA Programs in Addressing Climate Change”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled “United States Central Command”, 10:30 a.m., H–140 Capitol. This hearing is closed.
Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled “Energy, Installations, and Environment Program Update”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ensuring Women Can Thrive in a Post-Pandemic Economy”, 11 a.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

Committee on Education and Labor, Full Committee, business meeting to approve new subcommittee assignments, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.


Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “5G and Beyond: Exploring the Next Wireless Frontier”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, hearing entitled “Early Signs of War Crimes and Human Rights Abuses Committed by the Russian Military During the Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine”, 10 a.m., Webex.

Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled “11 Years of War: The Humanitarian Impact of the Ongoing Conflict in Syria”, 3 p.m., Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 350, the “Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2021”; H.R. 5460, the “Virgin Islands Visa Waiver Act of 2021”; and H.R. 301, to amend title 36, United States Code, to establish the composition known as “Lift Every Voice and Sing” as the national hymn of the United States, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1638, the “Gilt Edge Mine Conveyance Act”; H.R. 3587, the “RESPECT Act”; and H.R. 5093, the “Wind River Administrative Site Conveyance Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “Fighting Fire with Fire: Evaluating the Role of Forest Management in Reducing Catastrophic Wildfires”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Energy, hearing entitled “Bioenergy Research and Development for the Fuels and Chemicals of Tomorrow”, 10:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.


Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing entitled “Proposals for a Water Resources Development Act of 2022: Members’ Day Hearing”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on legislation on Permanent Authorization for Flexible Use of Funds for Homeless Veterans; legislation on Veteran Health Training Act; legislation on Permanent Authorization for Education Assistance Benefits During Emergency Situations; legislation on Vaccine Refusal and GI Bill Benefits; legislation on HU–ASH Flexibilities; legislation on VA Home Loan Transparency and Consumer Protection Act of 2022; legislation on Expand Eligibility for Self-employment Assistance under Veteran Readiness and Employment; legislation on Foreign School GI Bill Payment; legislation on Program Approval; legislation on Quality Education for Veterans Act of 2022; H.R. 6458, to amend title 38, United States Code, to eliminate the requirement to specify an effective period of a transfer of Post-9/11 educational assistance to a dependent; and H.R. 6604, the “Veterans Eligible to Transfer Schools Credit Act”, 10 a.m., HVC–210 and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Health, hearing on H.R. 4993, the “Veterans Emergency Care Reimbursement Act of 2021”; H.R. 5738, the “Lactation Spaces for Veteran Moms Act”; H.R. 5754, the “Patient Advocate Tracker Act”; H.R. 5819, the “Autonomy for Disabled Veterans Act”; H.R. 5941, the “Fairness for Rural Veterans Act of 2021”; H.R. 6647, to amend title 38, United States Code, to make certain improvements relating to the eligibility of veterans to receive reimbursement for emergency treatment furnished through the Veterans Community Care program, and for other purposes; H.R. 6823, the Elizabeth Dole Home and Community Based Services for Care program, and for other purposes; H.R. 6823, the “Gilt Edge Mine Conveyance Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support, hearing entitled “Improving Family Outcomes through Home Visiting”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.


Joint Meetings

Joint Economic Committee: to hold hearings to examine the impact of shareholder primacy, focusing on what it means to put stock prices first, 2:30 p.m., SD–106.
Next Meeting of the SENATE
10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 16

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Jacqueline Scott Corley, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California.

At 11:45 a.m., Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Jacqueline Scott Corley, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Fred W. Slaughter, of California, be a United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

At 3 p.m., Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Ruth Bermudez Montenegro, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California, and Victoria Marie Calvert, of Georgia, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Georgia.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
10:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 16

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Consideration of H.R. 963—FAIR Act (Subject to a Rule). Consideration of H.R. 2116—CROWN Act (Subject to a Rule).

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