

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 4521, America COMPETES Act, as amended.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1789–S1810

Measures Introduced: Ten bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3932–3941, and S. Res. 558. **Page S1803**

Measures Reported:

S. Res. 547, recognizing the 201st anniversary of Greek Independence and celebrating democracy in Greece and the United States. **Page S1803**

Measures Passed:

America COMPETES Act: By 68 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 109), Senate passed H.R. 4521, to provide for a coordinated Federal research initiative to ensure continued United States leadership in engineering biology, by the order of the Senate of Thursday, March 24, 2022, 60 Senators having voted in the affirmative, after taking action on the following amendments and motions proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Schumer Amendment No. 5002, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S1789–99**

Withdrawn:

Schumer Amendment No. 5003 (to Amendment No. 5002), to change the enactment date. **Pages S1789–99**

Schumer Amendment No. 5005 (to the language proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 5002), to change the enactment date. **Pages S1789–99**

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

By 68 yeas to 28 nays (Vote No. 108), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Schumer Amendment No. 5002 (listed above). **Pages S1789–99**

Schumer motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with instructions to report back forthwith, Schumer

Amendment No. 5007, to change the enactment date, fell when cloture was invoked on Schumer Amendment No. 5002 (listed above). **Pages S1789–99**

Schumer Amendment No. 5008 (to the instructions of the motion to commit (Amendment No. 5007)), to change the enactment date, fell when Schumer motion to commit the bill to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, with instructions to report back forthwith, Schumer Amendment No. 5007 (listed above) fell.

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Schumer Amendment No. 5009 (to Amendment No. 5008), to change the enactment date, fell when Schumer Amendment No. 5008 (listed above) fell.

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Schumer Amendment No. 5004 (to Amendment No. 5003), to change the enactment date, fell when Schumer Amendment No. 5003 (listed above) was withdrawn.

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Schumer Amendment No. 5006 (to Amendment No. 5005), to change the enactment date, fell when Schumer Amendment No. 5005 (listed above) was withdrawn.

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Subsequently, the motion to invoke cloture on the bill was withdrawn pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, March 24, 2022.

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Pryor Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Judith DelZoppo Pryor, of Ohio, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank.

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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 C.S. Eliot Kang, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Security and Non-Proliferation). **Page S1809**

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 S1808](#)

Contreras Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of January Contreras, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services. [Page S1809](#)

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 Judith DelZoppo Pryor, of Ohio, to be First Vice President of the Export-Import Bank. [Page S1809](#)

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. [Page S1809](#)

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. [Page S1809](#)

Weil Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of David Weil, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor. [Page S1809](#)

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 January Contreras, of Arizona, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, Department of Health and Human Services. [Page S1809](#)

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. [Page S1809](#)

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. [Page S1809](#)

Grundmann Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Susan Tsui Grundmann, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority. [Page S1809](#)

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 David Weil, of Massachusetts, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor. [Page S1809](#)

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. [Page S1809](#)

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. [Page S1809](#)

Harris Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Cathy Ann Harris, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board. [Page S1809](#)

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 Susan Tsui Grundmann, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Labor Relations Authority. [Page S1809](#)

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. [Page S1809](#)

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. [Page S1809](#)

Harris Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Cathy Ann Harris, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Merit Systems Protection Board. [Page S1810](#)

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 Cathy Ann Harris, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Merit Systems Protection Board. [Page S1810](#)

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. [Page S1809](#)

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. [Page S1810](#)

Motion to Discharge Cook Nomination—Agreement: Pursuant to S. Res. 27, Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs being tied on the question of reporting, the Majority Leader made the motion to discharge the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs from further consideration of the nomination of Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; under the provisions of S. Res. 27, there will be up to 4 hours of debate on the motion, equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; with no motions, points of order, or amendments in order. [Page S1810](#)

Nominations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, March 29, 2022, Senate resume consideration of the nomination of Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget; that the motions to invoke cloture filed on Thursday, March 24, 2022, ripen following disposition of the motion to

discharge the nomination of Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and that the Senate vote on the motion to discharge the nomination of Lisa DeNell Cook, at 11:45 a.m.; that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Nani A. Coloretti, all post-cloture time be considered expired at 5:30 p.m.; and that notwithstanding Rule XXII, Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of C.S. Eliot Kang, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Security and Non-Proliferation), at 2:15 p.m., and if cloture is invoked, all post-cloture time be considered expired following disposition of the nomination of Nani A. Coloretti. Page S1810

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed 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.

Summer Kristine Mersinger, of South Dakota, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for the remainder of the term expiring April 13, 2023.

Caroline D. Pham, of New York, to be a Commissioner of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission for a term expiring April 13, 2027. Page S1810

Nomination Discharged: The following nomination were discharged from further committee consideration and placed on the Executive Calendar:

Robert Phillip Storch, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Department of Defense, which was sent to the Senate on November 15, 2021, from the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. Page S1810

Messages from the House: Page S1801

Measures Placed on the Calendar:

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions:

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Additional Statements: Pages S1800–01

Authorities for Committees to Meet:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—109) Page S1799

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:35 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1810.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 29 public bills, H.R. 7231–7259; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1004–1008, were introduced. Pages H3894–96

Additional Cosponsors: Pages H3897–98

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 1621, to amend section 3661 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the consideration of acquitted conduct at sentencing (H. Rept. 117–279); and

H.R. 3359, to provide for a system for reviewing the case files of cold case murders at the instance of

certain persons, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–280). Page H3894

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Garcia (TX) to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. Page H3867

Recess: The House recessed at 2:12 p.m. and reconvened at 4:45 p.m. Page H3868

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

Prohibiting Punishment of Acquitted Conduct Act: H.R. 1621, amended, to amend section 3661 of title 18, United States Code, to prohibit the consideration of acquitted conduct at sentencing, by a $\frac{2}{3}$

yea-and-nay vote of 405 yeas to 12 nays, Roll No. 83; and

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Obtaining and directing the placement in the Capitol or on the Capitol Grounds of a statue to honor Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Sandra Day O'Connor and a statue to honor Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Ruth Bader Ginsburg: S. 3294, to obtain and direct the placement in the Capitol or on the Capitol Grounds of a statue to honor Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Sandra Day O'Connor and a statue to honor Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Ruth Bader Ginsburg, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 349 yeas to 63 nays, Roll No. 84. **Page H3893**

Recess: The House recessed at 6:23 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the late Honorable Donald E. Young of Alaska.

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Expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Donald E. Young: The House agreed to H. Res. 1004, expressing the profound sorrow of the House of Representatives on the death of the Honorable Donald E. Young.

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

Better Cybercrime Metrics Act: S. 2629, to establish cybercrime reporting mechanisms;

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Homicide Victims' Families' Rights Act: H.R. 3359, amended, to provide for a system for reviewing the case files of cold case murders at the instance of certain persons; and

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COVID–19 American History Project Act: H.R. 4738, amended, to direct the American Folklife Center at the Library of Congress to establish a history project to collect video and audio recordings of personal histories and testimonials, written materials, and photographs of those who were affected by COVID–19.

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Senate Referrals: S. 253 was held at the desk. S. 2102 was held at the desk.

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3867.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3892 and H3893.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:33 p.m., pursuant to House Resolution

1004, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Honorable Donald E. Young.

Committee Meetings

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol: Full Committee held a business meeting on a report recommending that the House of Representatives cite Peter Navarro and Daniel Scavino, Jr., for criminal contempt of Congress and refer them to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for prosecution under 2 U.S.C. §§ 192, 194. The report recommending that the House of Representatives cite Peter Navarro and Daniel Scavino, Jr., for criminal contempt of Congress and refer them to the United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for prosecution was approved.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Health Program, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold closed hearings to examine the posture of United States European Command and United States Transportation Command; to be followed by an open session in SD–G50 at 9:30 a.m., 8 a.m., SVC–217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the economic impact of the growing burden of medical debt, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine the strategic importance of the Freely Associated States to the United States and our allies in the Indo-Pacific region, including the Compacts of Free Association with the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 17, requiring the advice and consent of the Senate or an Act of Congress to suspend, terminate, or withdraw the United States from the North Atlantic Treaty and authorizing related litigation, S. 3199, to promote peace and democracy in Ethiopia, the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Chile for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital,

signed in Washington on February 4, 2010, with a Protocol signed the same day, as corrected by exchanges of notes effected February 25, 2011, and February 10 and 21, 2012, and a related agreement effected by exchange of notes (the “related Agreement”) on February 4, 2010 (Treaty Doc.112–08), and the nominations of Maria Fabiana Jorge, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Alternate Executive Director, and Leopoldo Martínez Nucete, of Virginia, to be United States Executive Director, both of the Inter-American Development Bank, and Deborah E. Lipstadt, of Georgia, to be Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador, and Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Near Eastern Affairs), both of the Department of State, 10:15 a.m., S–116, Capitol.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: to hold hearings to examine improving retirement and enhancing savings, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings to examine the Freedom of Information Act, focusing on improving transparency and the American public’s right to know for the 21st century, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the Honoring Our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2021, 3:30 p.m., SR–418.

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 Biotechnology, Horticulture, and Research, hearing entitled “A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Horticulture and Urban Agriculture”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on the Office of Inspector General, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 9:30 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee, hearing entitled “The President’s Fiscal Year 2023 Budget”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, hearing entitled “Trusting the Tap: Upgrading America’s Drinking Water Infrastructure”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee, hearing entitled “Devalued, Denied, and Disrespected: How Home Appraisal Bias and Discrimination Are Hurting Homeowners and Communities of Color”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Cyber Division”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 6427, the “Red River National Wildlife Refuge Boundary Modification Act”; H.R. 6734, the “Keep America’s Refuges Operational Act of 2022”; and H.R. 7025, the “Human Rights-Centered International Conservation Act of 2022”, 2 p.m., 1323 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining Pathways to Universal Health Coverage”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Tax, and Capital Access, hearing entitled “Catalyzing Economic Growth through SBA Community-Based Lending”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, hearing on H.R. 1182, the “Veteran Deportation Prevention and Reform Act”; H.R. 1183, the “Honoring the Oath Act of 2021”; H.R. 5916, the “Wounded Warrior Access Act”; H.R. 6131, the “Veterans Disability Claims Notification Improvement Act”; H.R. 6064, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine for a review of examinations, furnished by the Secretary, to individuals who submit claims to the Secretary for compensation under chapter 11 of title 38, United States Code, for mental and physical conditions linked to military sexual trauma; H.R. 6165, the “Department of Veterans Affairs Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Processing Claims Improvement Act of 2021”; legislation to amend 38 USC § 103(d) to add a new paragraph that would allow surviving spouses who remarry after 10 consecutive years of receipt, or entitlement to, benefits relating to Dependency Indemnity Compensation to retain 50 percent of the amount payable under such provision and those who remarry after 20 years to retain the full amount; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to update certain terminology related to marriage under the laws administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs; legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to improve equitable access to certain benefits of the Department of Veterans Affairs for the survivors of veterans, and for other purposes; legislation to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to create fact sheets, for veterans and for survivors of veterans, that compare benefits and compensation, to such individuals under laws administered by the Secretary, to monthly insurance benefits under title II of the Social Security Act, and supplemental security income under title XVI of the Social Security Act; legislation on the Department of Veterans Affairs Principles of Benefits Automation Act; legislation on the Modernizing Department of Veterans Affairs Disability Benefit Questionnaires Act; legislation on the Expediting Temporary Ratings for Veterans Act; and legislation to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve outreach by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to dependents of deceased veterans, and for other purposes, 2 p.m., HVC–210 and Zoom.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: to hold hearings to examine propaganda and censorship in Russia, 2 p.m., 2172, Rayburn Building.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of March 29 through April 1, 2022

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

At 11:45 a.m., Senate will vote on the motion to discharge the nomination of Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to be followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

At 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of C.S. Eliot Kang, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Security and Non-Proliferation).

If cloture is invoked on the nominations of Nani A. Coloretti, and C.S. Eliot Kang, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations at 5:30 p.m.

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 Appropriations: March 29, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine the Defense Health Program, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Committee on Armed Services: March 29, to hold closed hearings to examine the posture of United States European Command and United States Transportation Command; to be followed by an open session in SD-G50 at 9:30 a.m., 8 a.m., SVC-217.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: March 29, to hold hearings to examine the economic impact of the growing burden of medical debt, 10 a.m., SD-538.

March 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine addressing the housing needs of America's seniors, focusing on affordability and accessibility, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: March 30, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023, 11 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: March 29, to hold hearings to examine the strategic importance of the Freely Associated States to the United States and our allies in the Indo-Pacific region, including the Compacts of Free Association with the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of Palau, 10 a.m., SD-366.

March 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the opportunities and challenges facing domestic crit-

ical mineral mining, processing, refining, and reprocessing, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: March 30, to hold hearings to examine behavioral health care when Americans need it, focusing on ensuring parity and care integration, 10 a.m., SD-215.

March 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's 2022 trade policy agenda, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: March 29, business meeting to consider S.J. Res. 17, requiring the advice and consent of the Senate or an Act of Congress to suspend, terminate, or withdraw the United States from the North Atlantic Treaty and authorizing related litigation, S. 3199, to promote peace and democracy in Ethiopia, the Convention between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Chile for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and the Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital, signed in Washington on February 4, 2010, with a Protocol signed the same day, as corrected by exchanges of notes effected February 25, 2011, and February 10 and 21, 2012, and a related agreement effected by exchange of notes (the "related Agreement") on February 4, 2010 (Treaty Doc. 112-08), and the nominations of Maria Fabiana Jorge, of the District of Columbia, to be United States Alternate Executive Director, and Leopoldo Martínez Nucete, of Virginia, to be United States Executive Director, both of the Inter-American Development Bank, and Deborah E. Lipstadt, of Georgia, to be Special Envoy to Monitor and Combat Anti-Semitism, with the rank of Ambassador, and Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary (Near Eastern Affairs), both of the Department of State, 10:15 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

March 30, Subcommittee on East Asia, the Pacific, and International Cybersecurity Policy, to hold hearings to examine the assault on freedom of expression in Asia, 2 p.m., SD-106/VTC.

March 31, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, Transnational Crime, Civilian Security, Democracy, Human Rights, and Global Women's Issues, to hold hearings to examine China's role in Latin America and the Caribbean, 10 a.m., SD-106/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: March 29, to hold hearings to examine improving retirement and enhancing savings, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: March 30, business meeting to consider S. 3677, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to authorize the President to provide professional counseling services to victims of emergencies declared under such Act, S. 3875, to require the President to develop and maintain products that show the risk of natural hazards across the United States, S. 3868, to correct the inequitable denial of enhanced retirement and annuity benefits to certain U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officers, an original bill entitled, "Preventing Organizational Conflicts of Interest in Federal Acquisition Act", S. 3890, to improve intergovernmental cooperation

and reduce duplicative spending, S. 3511, to require a report on Federal support to the cybersecurity of commercial satellite systems, S. 3903, to require the Commissioner of U.S. Customs and Border Protection to establish procedures for conducting maintenance projects at ports of entry at which the Office of Field Operations conducts certain enforcement and facilitation activities, S. 3655, to amend the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Collection Act of 2018 to extend the termination date of the Civil Rights Cold Case Records Review Board, S. 3904, to enhance the cybersecurity of the Healthcare and Public Health Sector, S. 3897, to require the reduction of the reliance and expenditures of the Federal Government on legacy information technology systems, S. 3884, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 404 U.S. Highway 41 North in Baraga, Michigan, as the “Cora Reynolds Anderson Post Office”, S. 3825, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3903 Melear Drive in Arlington, Texas, as the “Ron Wright Post Office Building”, S. 3826, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1304 4th Avenue in Canyon, Texas, as the “Gary James Fletcher Post Office Building”, S. 3905, to prevent organizational conflicts of interest in Federal acquisition, S. 3650, to require the Director of the Office of Personnel Management to establish and maintain a public directory of the individuals occupying Government policy and supporting positions, H.R. 735, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 502 East Cotati Avenue in Cotati, California, as the ‘Arturo L. Ibleto Post Office Building’, H.R. 1298, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1233 North Cedar Street in Owasso, Oklahoma, as the “Technical Sergeant Marshal Roberts Post Office Building”, H.R. 2324, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2800 South Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the “D. Edwina Stephens Post Office”, H.R. 3539, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 223 West Chalan Santo Papa in Hagatna, Guam, as the “Atanasio Taitano Perez Post Office”, H.R. 3579, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 200 East Main Street in Maroa, Illinois, as the “Jeremy L. Ridlen Post Office”, H.R. 3613, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 202 Trumbull Street in Saint Clair, Michigan, as the “Corporal Jeffrey Robert Standfest Post Office Building”, H.R. 4168, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 6223 Maple Street, in Omaha, Nebraska, as the “Petty Officer 1st Class Charles Jackson French Post Office”, H.R. 5577, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3900 Crown Road Southwest in Atlanta, Georgia, as the “John R. Lewis Post Office Building”, and the nominations of Ernest W. DuBester, of Virginia, to be a Member, and Kurt Thomas Rumsfeld, of Maryland, to be General Counsel, both of the Federal Labor Relations Authority, Krista Anne Boyd, of Florida, to be Inspector General, Office of Personnel Management, and Dana Katherine Bilyeu, of Nevada, Javier E. Saade, of the District of Columbia, Leona M. Bridges, of California, Michael F. Ger-

ber, of Pennsylvania, and Stacie Olivares, of California, each to be a Member of the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board, 11 a.m., SD-342.

March 31, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Derek Kan, of California, and Daniel Mark Tangherlini, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Governor of the United States Postal Service, 10:15 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: March 29, to hold hearings to examine the Freedom of Information Act, focusing on improving transparency and the American public’s right to know for the 21st century, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: March 30, to hold oversight hearings to examine the Smithsonian Institution, 11 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: March 30, to hold hearings to examine the supply chain crisis and the implications for small businesses, 1:45 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: March 29, to hold hearings to examine the Honoring Our Promise to Address Comprehensive Toxics Act of 2021, 3:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: March 29, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: March 31, to hold hearings to examine preventing tragedies and promoting safe, accessible, and affordable homes, 10 a.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, March 31, Full Committee, hearing entitled “State of the CFTC”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations, March 30, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the U.S. Capitol Police, 10 a.m., 2362-B Rayburn and Zoom.

March 31, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Health and Human Services, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn and Zoom.

March 31, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, oversight hearing on Military Privatized Family Housing, 10:30 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Armed Services, March 30, Full Committee, hearing entitled “National Security Challenges in Europe”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

March 30, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Patient Safety and Quality of Care in the Military Health System”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

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March 31, Subcommittees on Seapower and Projection Forces; and Subcommittee on Readiness, joint hearing entitled “Posture and Readiness of the Mobility Enterprise”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

April 1, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations, hearing entitled “FY23 Hearing to Review Department of Defense Strategy, Policy, and Programs for Countering Weapons of Mass Destruction”, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, March 30, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled “FDA User Fee Reauthorization: Ensuring Safe and Effective Medical Devices”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

March 31, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled “Connecting America: Oversight of the FCC”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, March 30, Subcommittee on Investor Protection and Capital Markets, hearing entitled “Oversight of America’s Stock Exchanges: Examining Their Role in Our Economy”, 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

March 31, Subcommittee on Consumer Protections and Financial Institutions, hearing entitled “The End of Overdraft Fees? Examining the Movement to Eliminate the Fees Costing Consumers Billions”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, March 30, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation, hearing entitled “The Ukraine Crisis: Implications for U.S. Policy in the Indo-Pacific”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

March 31, Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism; and Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber, joint hearing entitled “Opportunities and Challenges in the Eastern Mediterranean: Examining U.S. Interests and Regional Cooperation”, 10 a.m., Webex.

March 31, Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, and Global Human Rights, hearing entitled “Progress and Present Challenges on COVID-19 in Africa”, 2 p.m., Webex.

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March 31, Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability; and Subcommittee on Transportation and Maritime Security, joint hearing entitled “Assessing the Department of Homeland Security’s Efforts to Counter Unmanned Aircraft Systems”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, March 31, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “Examining Civil Rights Litigation Reform, Part 1: Qualified Immunity”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, March 31, Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing entitled “Benefits of the Legacy Pollution Clean-Up Programs in the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law”, 10 a.m., Webex.

March 31, Subcommittee for Indigenous Peoples of the United States, hearing on H.R. 4715, the “Quapaw Tribal Landowner Settlement Act of 2021”; H.R. 5715, to reauthorize the Morris K. Udall and Stewart L. Udall Trust

Fund, and for other purposes; and H.R. 6707, the “Advancing Equality for Wabanaki Nations Act”, 1 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, March 30, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “The Biden Administration’s Progress in Combating the Pandemic and a Plan for the Next Phase”, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

March 31, Subcommittee on Government Operations, hearing entitled “Follow the Money: Tackling Improper Payments”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Rules, March 30, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3617, the “MORE Act”; and H.R. 6833, the “Affordable Insulin Now Act”, 1 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, March 31, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight, hearing entitled “The New Normal: Preparing for and Adapting to the Next Phase of COVID-19”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, March 31, Subcommittee on Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Workforce Development, hearing entitled “Skill, Upskill, and Reskill: Analyzing New Investments in Workforce Development”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

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March 31, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Helping Veterans Thrive: The Importance of Peer Support in Preventing Domestic Violent Extremism”, 10 a.m., HVC-210 and Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, March 30, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Biden Administration’s 2022 Trade Policy Agenda”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, April 1, Full Committee, hearing entitled “America’s Natural Solutions: The Climate Benefits of Investing in Healthy Ecosystems”, 9:30 a.m., HVC-210 and Zoom.

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Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: March 29, to hold hearings to examine propaganda and censorship in Russia, 2 p.m., 2172, Rayburn Building.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
10 a.m., Tuesday, March 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

At 11:45 a.m., Senate will vote on the motion to discharge the nomination of Lisa DeNell Cook, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to be followed by a vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Nani A. Coloretti, of California, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget.

At 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of C.S. Eliot Kang, of New

Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (International Security and Non-Proliferation).

If cloture is invoked on the nominations of Nani A. Coloretti, and C.S. Eliot Kang, Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations at 5:30 p.m.

(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Nani A. Coloretti, until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

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House Chamber

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