

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1949–S1987

Measures Introduced: Eighteen bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3991–4008. **Pages S1980–81**

Measures Passed:

Pray Safe Act: Senate passed S. 2123, to establish the Federal Clearinghouse on Safety and Security Best Practices for Faith-Based Organizations and Houses of Worship, after agreeing to the committee amendments. **Pages S1983–87**

Shadow Wolves Enhancement Act: Senate passed H.R. 5681, to authorize the reclassification of the tactical enforcement officers (commonly known as the “Shadow Wolves”) in the Homeland Security Investigations tactical patrol unit operating on the lands of the Tohono O’odham Nation as special agents. **Page S1987**

Measures Considered:

Department of State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs Appropriations Act: By 47 yeas to 52 nays (Vote No. 129), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 4373, making appropriations for the Department of State, foreign operations, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022. **Page S1964**

Senator Schumer entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. **Page S1964**

Motion to Discharge Gordon Nomination: By 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President voting yea (Vote No. EX. 127), Senate agreed to the motion to discharge the nomination of Julia Ruth Gordon, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, from the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. Subsequently, the nomination was placed on the Executive Calendar pursuant to the provisions of S. Res. 27, relative to Senate procedure in the 117th Congress. **Pages S1949–52**

Jackson Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Ketanji Brown Jackson, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. **Pages S1952–64, S1964–74**

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 on Thursday, April 7, 2022. **Page S1952**

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

By 53 yeas to 47 nays (Vote No. 128), Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S1952**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, April 6, 2022; and that at 11:45 a.m., Senate execute the previous order of Monday, April 4, 2022 with respect to the nomination of James C. O’Brien, of Nebraska, to be Head of the Office of Sanctions Coordination, with the rank of Ambassador, Department of State, and vote on confirmation of the nomination. **Page S1987**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Katherine Vidal, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office. **Pages S1974–75**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Vinay Vijay Singh, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Financial Officer, Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Robert F. Godec, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Thailand.

Kalpana Kotagal, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term expiring July 1, 2027. **Page S1987**

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

Julia Ruth Gordon, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, which was sent to the Senate on January 4, 2022, from the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. **Page S1987**

Messages from the House: **Page S1977**

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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today. (Total—129) **Page S1952, S1964**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 7:22 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, April 6, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S1987.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of William A. LaPlante, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary for Acquisition and Sustainment, and Erik Kristopher Raven, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Navy, both of the Department of Defense, Musetta Tia Johnson, of Virginia, to be a Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces, and Marvin L. Adams, of Texas, to be Deputy Administrator for Defense Programs, National Nuclear Security Administration, Department of Energy.

USSOCOM AND USCYBERCOM POSTURE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine the posture of United States Special Operations Command and United States Cyber Command in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Christopher P. Maier, Assistant Secretary for Special Operations and Low-Intensity Con-

flict, General Richard D. Clarke, USA, Commander, United States Special Operations Command, and General Paul M. Nakasone, USA, Commander, United States Cyber Command, all of the Department of Defense.

TRAINING CYBER OPERATORS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cybersecurity concluded a closed hearing to examine training the next generation of cyber operators, after receiving testimony from Lieutenant General Stephen G. Fogarty, USA, Commander, United States Army Cyber Command, Vice Admiral Ross Myers, USN, Commander, United States Fleet Cyber Command, Lieutenant General Timothy D. Haugh, USAF, Commander, 16th Air Force, Major General Ryan P. Heritage, USMC, Commander, United States Marine Corps Forces Cyberspace Command, and Major General Kevin Kennedy, USAF, Chief of Operations, United States Cyber Command, all of the Department of Defense.

INSIDER TRADING LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine insider trading legislation, focusing on fair markets, including S. 3990, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to prohibit certain securities trading and related communications by those who possess material, nonpublic information, H.R. 6553, to promote a 21st century artificial intelligence workforce, S. 3730, to ensure a complete analysis of the potential impacts of rules on small entities, S. 3980, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to carry out a study of the costs associated with small- and medium-sized companies to undertake initial public offerings, S. 3919, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to provide that an issuer that is required to file certain quarterly reports may elect to file those reports semiannually, S. 3923, to amend the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act to repeal certain provisions requiring non-material disclosure, S. 3945, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to address the solicitation of proxy with respect to securities, S. 3097, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to allow for the registration of venture exchanges, S. 3976, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to address entities that are not considered to be investment companies for the purposes of that Act, S. 3914, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to revise the definition of a qualifying investment, for purposes of the exemption from registration for venture capital fund advisers under the

Investment Advisers Act of 1940, to include an equity security issued by a qualifying portfolio company and to include an investment in another venture capital fund, S. 3939, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to provide small issuers with a micro-offering exemption free of mandated disclosures or offering filings, but subject to the antifraud provisions of the Federal securities laws, S. 3922, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to create a safe harbor for finders and private placement brokers, S. 3391, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to establish a registration exemption for merger and acquisition brokers, S. 3931, to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to extend exemptions for securities offered as part of employee pay to other individuals providing goods for sale, labor, or services for remuneration, S. 3948, to amend the Investment Company Act of 1940 to prohibit limitations on closed-end companies investing in private funds, S. 3967, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to preempt State securities law requiring registration for secondary transactions, S. 3921, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to expand the definition of a qualifying accredited investor, S. 3966, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to define secondary offerings of Regulation A tier 2 securities as covered securities for purposes of an exemption from State regulation, S. 3921, to amend the Securities Act of 1933 to expand the definition of a qualifying accredited investor, S. 3631, to prohibit stock trading and ownership by Members of Congress and spouses of Members of Congress, and S. 2360, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to require the Securities and Exchange Commission to issue rules that prohibit officers and directors of certain companies from trading securities in anticipation of a current report, after receiving testimony from Robert J. Jackson, Jr., New York University School of Law, and John C. Coffee, Jr., Columbia University Law School, both of New York, New York; M. Todd Henderson, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois; and David R. Burton, The Heritage Foundation, Washington, D.C.

CORPORATE PROFITS AND RISING PRICES

Committee on the Budget: Committee concluded a hearing to examine corporate profits and rising prices, after receiving testimony from Robert B. Reich, University of California, Berkeley; Lindsay Owens, Groundwork Collaborative, Washington, D.C.; and Michael Faulkender, University of Maryland, College Park.

PETROLEUM MARKETS

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine ensuring transparency in the petroleum markets, after receiving testimony from Robert McCullough, McCullough Research, Portland, Oregon; and Kathleen Sgamma, Western Energy Alliance, Denver, Colorado.

DRINKING WATER AND WASTEWATER INFRASTRUCTURE ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Fisheries, Wildlife, and Water concluded a hearing to examine implementation of the Drinking Water and Wastewater Infrastructure Act, focusing on stakeholders' needs and experiences, after receiving testimony from Senator Booker; Mayor Ras J. Baraka, Newark, New Jersey; Josh Schimmel, National Association of Clean Water Agencies, Springfield, Massachusetts; Susan Parker Bodine, Earth and Water Law, Chevy Chase, Maryland; and Mark Pepper, Wyoming Association of Rural Water Systems, Glenrock.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES BUDGET

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Health and Human Services, after receiving testimony from Xavier Becerra, Secretary of Health and Human Services.

FDA USER FEE AGREEMENTS

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Food and Drug Administration user fee agreements, focusing on advancing medical product regulation and innovation for the benefit of patients after receiving testimony from Cartier Esham, Biotechnology Innovation Organization, Mark Leahy, Medical Device Manufacturers Association, and Liz Richardson, The Pew Charitable Trusts, all of Washington, D.C.; and David R. Gaugh, Association for Accessible Medicines, Alexandria, Virginia.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 7393–7410; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1028–1032 were introduced. **Pages H4190–91**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4191–92**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Payne to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4155**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:36 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H4159**

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

School and Daycare Protection Act: H.R. 6387, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish a school security coordinating council; **Pages H4161–62**

Department of Homeland Security Inspector General Transparency Act: H.R. 5633, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance transparency regarding reports conducted by the Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security; **Pages H4162–64**

Reporting Efficiently to Proper Officials in Response to Terrorism Act: H.R. 1540, amended, to provide for joint reports by relevant Federal agencies to Congress regarding incidents of terrorism; **Pages H4164–65**

DHS Illicit Cross-Border Tunnel Defense Act: H.R. 4209, amended, to support remediation of illicit cross-border tunnels; **Pages H4165–68**

DHS Trade and Economic Security Council Act: H.R. 4476, amended, to establish the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Trade and Economic Security Council and the position of Assistant Secretary for Trade and Economic Security within the Department of Homeland Security, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 348 yeas to 75 nays, Roll No. 112; **Pages H4168–70, H4181–82**

Resilient Assistance for Mitigation for Environmentally Resilient Infrastructure and Construction by Americans Act: H.R. 5689, amended, to improve the provision of Federal resources to help build capacity and fund risk-reducing, cost-effective mitigation projects for eligible State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments and certain private non-

profit organizations, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 383 yeas to 41 nays, Roll No. 113; **Pages H4170–75, H4182–83**

Small Project Efficient and Effective Disaster Recovery Act: H.R. 5641, amended, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act to increase the threshold for eligibility for assistance under sections 403, 406, 407, and 502 of such Act, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 414 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 114; and **Pages H4175–77, H4183**

Calling on the United States Government to uphold the founding democratic principles of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and establish a Center for Democratic Resilience within the headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization: H. Res. 831, amended, calling on the United States Government to uphold the founding democratic principles of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and establish a Center for Democratic Resilience within the headquarters of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 362 yeas to 63 nays, Roll No. 115. **Pages H4177–80, H4184**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:17 p.m. and reconvened at 2:45 p.m. **Page H4180**

Suspensions—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures. Consideration began Monday, April 4th.

Data Mapping to Save Moms' Lives Act: H.R. 1218, amended, to require the Federal Communications Commission to incorporate data on maternal health outcomes into its broadband health maps, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 409 yeas to 11 nays, Roll No. 110; and **Page H4180**

Spectrum Coordination Act: H.R. 2501, amended, to require the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Federal Communications Commission to update the memorandum of understanding on spectrum coordination, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ ye-and-nay vote of 418 yeas to 6 nays, Roll No. 111. **Pages H4180–81**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six ye-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4180, H4180–81, H4181–82, H4182–83, H4183, and H4184.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

A 2022 REVIEW OF THE FARM BILL: ENERGY-RENEWABLE ENERGY OPPORTUNITIES IN RURAL AMERICA

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Energy-Renewable Energy Opportunities in Rural America”. Testimony was heard from Xochitl Torres Small, Under Secretary for Rural Development, Department of Agriculture; and public witnesses.

UNITED STATES STRATEGIC COMMAND

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing entitled “United States Strategic Command”. Testimony was heard from Admiral Charles A. Richard, Commander, U.S. Strategic Command, Department of Defense. This hearing was closed.

NATIONAL TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS PUBLIC WITNESS HEARING FOR FY23

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “National Tribal Organizations Public Witness Hearing for FY23”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the Government Accountability Office. Testimony was heard from Gene L. Dodaro, Comptroller General of the United States, Government Accountability Office; and Orice Williams Brown, Chief Operating Officer, Government Accountability Office.

APPROPRIATIONS—CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the Congressional Budget Office. Testimony was heard from Phillip Swagel, Director, Congressional Budget Office.

APPROPRIATIONS—OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL WORKPLACE RIGHTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch held a budget hearing on the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights. Testimony was heard from Teresa M. James, Acting Executive Director, Office of Congressional Workplace Rights; and John D. Uelmen, General Counsel, Office of Congressional Workplace Rights.

FISCAL YEAR 2023 DEFENSE BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Defense Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from Lloyd J. Austin III, Secretary, Department of Defense; and General Mark A. Milley, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Department of Defense.

OPERATIONS IN CYBERSPACE AND BUILDING CYBER CAPABILITIES ACROSS THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Cyber, Innovative Technologies, and Information Systems held a hearing entitled “Operations in Cyberspace and Building Cyber Capabilities Across the Department of Defense”. Testimony was heard from John F. Plumb, Incoming Principal Cyber Advisor to the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense; General Paul M. Nakasone, U.S. Army, Commander, U.S. Cyber Command and Director, National Security Agency, Department of Defense.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and Labor: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7309, the “Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2022”; and H.R. 7310, the “Protecting America’s Retirement Security Act”. H.R. 7309 and H.R. 7310 were ordered reported, as amended.

COMMUNITIES IN NEED: LEGISLATION TO SUPPORT MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL- BEING

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing entitled “Communities in Need: Legislation to Support Mental Health and Well-Being”. Testimony was heard from Miriam E. Delphin-Rittmon, Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Carole Johnson, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

AN ENDURING LEGACY: THE ROLE OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN THE HORRORS OF SLAVERY AND THE NEED FOR ATONEMENT

Committee on Financial Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “An Enduring Legacy: The Role of Financial Institutions in the Horrors of Slavery and the Need for Atonement”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 7312, to prohibit participation of the Russian Federation in the G7; H.R. 7276, the “Ukraine Invasion War Crimes Deterrence and Accountability Act”; H.R. 7311, the “Countering Malign Russian Activities in Africa Act”; H.R. 6930, the “Asset Seizure for Ukraine Reconstruction Act”; H.R. 7340, to provide for congressional oversight of certain sanctions imposed with respect to the Russian Federation; H.R. 7338, the “Russia Cryptocurrency Transparency Act”; H.R. 7372, the “Protecting Semiconductor Supply Chains from Putin Act”; H.R. 923, the “Georgia Support Act”; H.R. 7314, the “AXIS Act”; H. Res. 833, expressing support for Moldova’s democracy, independence, and territorial integrity and strengthening United States and Moldova relations; and H.R. 3344, the “Transatlantic Telecommunications Security Act”. H.R. 7276, H.R. 923, H.R. 7311, H.R. 7338, H.R. 7372, H. Res. 833, H.R. 3344, and H.R. 6930 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 7312, H.R. 7340, and H.R. 7314 were ordered reported, without amendment.

**MOBILIZING OUR CYBER DEFENSES:
SECURING CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE
AGAINST RUSSIAN CYBER THREATS**

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Mobilizing our Cyber Defenses: Securing Critical Infrastructure Against Russian Cyber Threats”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**ENHANCING THE FOREIGN AGENTS
REGISTRATION ACT OF 1938**

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties held a hearing entitled “Enhancing the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938”. Testimony was heard from Jacob R. Straus, Specialist on the Congress, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee began a markup on H.R. 350, the “Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2021”; H.R. 5460, the “Virgin Islands Visa Waiver Act of 2021”; 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; H.R. 7072, the “NDO Fairness Act”; H.R. 4330, the “PRESS Act”; H.R. 3648, the “EAGLE Act of 2021”; H.R. 6577, the “Real Courts, Rule of Law Act of 2022”; and H.R. 1924, the “Kenneth P. Thompson Begin Again Act”.

**INVESTING IN WILDFIRE MANAGEMENT,
ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION, AND
RESILIENT COMMUNITIES: EXAMINING
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE BIPARTISAN
INFRASTRUCTURE LAW**

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands held a hearing entitled “Investing in Wildfire Management, Ecosystem Restoration, and Resilient Communities: Examining Implementation of the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law”. Testimony was heard from Jeff Rupert, Director, Office of Wildland Fire, Department of the Interior; Jaelith Hall-Rivera, Deputy Chief, State and Private Forestry, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; and Brian Ferebee, Chief Executive of Intergovernmental Relations, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

**THE OPIOID CRISIS IN TRIBAL
COMMUNITIES**

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “The Opioid Crisis in Tribal Communities”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

**IT’S ELECTRIC: DEVELOPING THE POSTAL
SERVICE FLEET OF THE FUTURE**

Committee on Oversight and Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “It’s Electric: Developing the Postal Service Fleet of the Future”. Testimony was heard from Tammy L. Whitcomb, Inspector General, U.S. Postal Service; Victoria K Stephen, Executive Director, Next Generation Delivery Vehicle, U.S. Postal Service; Jill M. Naamane, Acting Director, Physical Infrastructure Team, General Services Administration; and public witnesses.

**RESTAURANT REVITALIZATION FUND
REPLENISHMENT ACT OF 2021**

Committee on Rules: Full Committee began a hearing on H.R. 3807, the “Restaurant Revitalization Fund Replenishment Act of 2021” [Relief for Restaurants and other Hard Hit Small Businesses Act of 2022]. Testimony was heard from Chairman Velázquez, and Representatives Luetkemeyer, Pannetta, Fitzpatrick, Quigley, and Greene of Georgia.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 6845, the “Commercial Remote Sensing Amendment Act of 2022”; H.R. 3952, the “NOAA Chief Scientist Act”; H.R. 7077, the “Empowering the U.S. Fire Administration Act”; H.R. 3588, the “Mathematical and Statistical Modeling Education Act”; and H.R. 6933, the “Cost-Share Accountability Act of 2022”.

H.R. 6845, H.R. 3952, and H.R. 7077 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 3588 and H.R. 6933 were ordered reported, without amendment.

FEMA PRIORITIES FOR 2022 AND THE 2022–2026 STRATEGIC PLAN

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management held a hearing entitled “FEMA Priorities for 2022 and the 2022–2026 Strategic Plan”. Testimony was heard from Deanne Criswell, Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimate and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Army Corps of Engineers, and the Bureau of Reclamation, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Personnel, to hold hearings to examine suicide prevention and related behavioral health interventions in the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SR–222.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, to hold hearings to examine the Department of Defense’s posture for supporting and fostering innovation, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Ventris C. Gibson, of Virginia, to be Director of the Mint for a term of five years, and Paul M. Rosen, of California, to be Assistant Secretary for Investment Security, both of the Department of the Treasury, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine advancing public transportation in small cities and rural places under the bipartisan infrastructure law, 2:30 p.m., SD–538/VTC.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD–406.

Subcommittee on Clean Air, Climate, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Beth Pritchard Geer, Robert P. Klein, both of Tennessee, and L. Michelle Moore, of Georgia, all to be a Member of the Board of Directors, and Benny R. Wagner, of Tennessee, to be Inspector General, all of the Tennessee Valley Authority, 2:30 p.m., SD–406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine amendments to the Treaty on Fisheries between the Governments of Certain Pacific Island States and the Government of the United States of America (Treaty Doc.115–03), agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Croatia comprising the instrument as contemplated by Article 3(2) of the Agreement on Extradition between the United States of America and the European Union, signed June 25, 2003, as to the Application of the Treaty on Extradition signed on October 25, 1901 (the “U.S.-Croatia Extradition Agreement”), and the Agreement between the Government of the United States and the Government of the Republic of Croatia comprising the Instrument as contemplated by Article 3(3) of the Agreement on Mutual Legal Assistance between the United States of America and the European Union signed at Washington on June 25, 2003 (the “U.S.-Croatia Mutual Legal Assistance Agreement”), both signed at Washington on December 10, 2019 (Treaty Doc. 116–02), and amendment to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (the “Montreal Protocol”), adopted at Kigali on October 15, 2016, by the Twenty-Eighth Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (the “Kigali Amendment”) (Treaty Doc. 117–01), 2:30 p.m., SD–106/VTC.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: business meeting to consider 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, 11:15 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: business meeting to consider S. 3123, to amend the Siletz Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, S. 3126, to amend the Grand Ronde Reservation Act to address the hunting, fishing, trapping, and animal gathering rights of the Confederated Tribes of the Grand Ronde Community, S. 3273, to take certain land in the State of California into trust for the benefit of the Agua Caliente Band of Cahuilla Indians, H.R. 1975, to take certain land located in San Diego County, California, into trust for the benefit of the Pala Band of Mission Indians, and H.R. 4881, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take into trust for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona certain land in Pima County, Arizona, 2:30 p.m., SD–628.

Committee on Rules and Administration: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Dara Lindenbaum, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, 3:15 p.m., SR–301.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Kate Elizabeth Heinzelman, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency, 10 a.m., SH–216.

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

House

Committee on Agriculture, Subcommittee on Livestock and Foreign Agriculture, hearing entitled “A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: International Trade and Food Assistance Programs”, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled “United States Africa Command”, 9:30 a.m., H-140. This hearing is closed.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Social and Emotional Learning and Whole Child Approaches in K-12 Education”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing entitled “U.S. International Assistance to Combat Narcotics Trafficking”, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Regional Tribal Organizations Public Witness Hearing for FY23”, 1 p.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Office of Inspector General, Department of Homeland Security, 1:30 p.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, budget hearing on the House of Representatives, 2 p.m., 2362-B Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Strategic Forces National Security Space Programs”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Department of Health and Human Services FY 2023 Budget”, 2:30 p.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

Committee on Education and Labor, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services”, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Gouged at the Gas Station: Big Oil and America’s Pain at the Pump”, 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Annual Testimony of the Secretary of the Treasury on the State of the International Financial System”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Restoring American Leadership in the Indo-Pacific”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

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Committee on the Judiciary, Full Committee, continue markup on H.R. 350, the “Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2021”; H.R. 5460, the “Virgin Islands Visa Waiver Act of 2021”; 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; H.R. 7072, the “NDO Fairness Act”; H.R. 4330, the “PRESS Act”; H.R. 3648, the “EAGLE Act of 2021”; H.R. 6577, the “Real Courts, Rule of Law Act of 2022”; and H.R. 1924, the “Kenneth P. Thompson Begin Again Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 920, the “Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site Expansion Act”; H.R. 1638, the “Gilt Edge Mine Conveyance”; H.R. 2626, the “Pullman National Historical Park Act”; H.R. 5093, the “Wind River Administrative Site Conveyance Act”; and H.R. 6651, the “Alaska Salmon Research Task Force Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 1756, the “Measuring Real Income Growth Act”; H.R. 6531, the “Targeting Resources to Communities in Need Act of 2022”; H.R. 6967, the “Chance to Compete Act”; H.R. 7376, the “Honoring Civil Servants Killed in the Line of Duty Act”; H.R. 5815, the “Honest Census Communications Act”; H.R. 7185, the “Federal Contracting for Peace and Security Act”; H.R. 3544, the “Computers for Veterans and Students Act”; H.R. 7337, the “Access for Veterans to Records Act”; and H.R. 6039, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 501 Charles Street in Beaufort, South Carolina, as the “Harriet Tubman Post Office Building”; H.R. 6041, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 10 Bow Circle in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, as the “Charles E. Fraser Post Office Building”; H.R. 6042, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 213 William Hilton Parkway in Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, as the “Casear H. Wright Jr. Post Office Building”; H.R. 6175, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 135 West Wisconsin Street in Russell, Kansas, as the “Robert J. Dole Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 6614, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 4744 Grand River Avenue in Detroit, Michigan, as the “Rosa Louise McCauley Parks Post Office Building”; H.R. 6917, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 301 East Congress Parkway in Crystal Lake, Illinois, as the “Ryan J. Cummings Post Office Building”; H.R. 1095, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 101 South Willowbrook Avenue in Compton, California, as the “PFC James Anderson, Jr., Post Office Building”; H.R. 4622, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 226 North Main Street in Roseville, Ohio, as the “Ronald E. Rosser Post Office Building”; H.R. 5809, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1801 Town and Country Drive

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At 11:45 a.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nomination of James C. O'Brien, of Nebraska, to be Head of the Office of Sanctions Coordination, with the rank of Ambassador, Department of State.

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