

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Final Résumé of Congressional Activity (including the History of Bills) for the First Session of the 117th Congress.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2199–S2230

Measures Introduced: Twenty bills and seven resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4102–4121, S.J. Res. 46, and S. Res. 600–605. **Page S2219**

Measures Reported:

S. 3742, to establish a pilot grant program to improve recycling accessibility.

S. 3743, to require the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to carry out certain activities to improve recycling and composting programs in the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2218**

Measures Passed:

National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 603, recognizing and supporting the goals and ideals of National Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month. **Page S2213**

Radiation Exposure Compensation Act: Senate passed S. 4119, to reauthorize the Radiation Exposure Compensation Act. **Page S2228**

House Messages:

America Competes Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of the House message to accompany H.R. 4521, to provide for a coordinated Federal research initiative to ensure continued United States leadership in engineering biology, taking action on the following motion proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

By 67 yeas to 27 nays (Vote No. 142), Schumer motion to insist on the Senate amendment to the bill, agree to the request from the House for a conference, and authorize the Chair to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. **Pages S2199–S2211**

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

By 68 yeas to 29 nays (Vote No. 141), 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 motion to insist on the Senate amendment to the bill, agree to the request from the House for a conference, and authorize the Chair to appoint conferees on the part of the Senate. **Pages S2199–S2211**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the motions to instruct at the desk which may be made with respect to the House Message to accompany the bill, be printed in the *Record* for the information of the Senate. **Pages S2209–11**

Appointments:

Afghanistan War Commission: The Chair, on behalf of the Majority Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 117–81, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Afghanistan War Commission: Luke Robert Hartig of California. **Page S2228**

Frost Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Joshua Frost, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Page S2211**

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, and pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement of Thursday, April 28, 2022, a vote on cloture will occur at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, May 2, 2022. **Page S2211**

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 S2211**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that at approximately 3 p.m., on Monday, May 2, 2022, Senate resume consideration of the

nomination; and that the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of Thursday, April 28, 2022, ripen at 5:30 p.m., on Monday, May 2, 2022.

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Bhargava Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Elizabeth de Leon Bhargava, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. Page S2212

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 Joshua Frost, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. Page S2212

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. Pages S2211–12

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. Page S2212

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Brad John Crabtree, of North Dakota, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy and Carbon Management).

Kristyn E. Jones, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Frank Calvelli, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force.

Paul Monteiro, of Maryland, to be Director, Community Relations Service, for a term of four years.

60 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

4 Army nominations in the rank of general.

1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.

2 Space Force nominations in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force. Pages S2229–30

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

2 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, and Navy.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—142) Pages S2206, S2209

Adjournment: Senate convened at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:05 p.m., until 3 p.m. on Monday, May 2, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2228.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: FDA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Food and Drug Administration, after receiving testimony from Robert M. Califf, Commissioner of Food and Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services.

APPROPRIATIONS: DOT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Peter Buttigieg, Secretary of Transportation.

NOMINATION

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Admiral Linda L. Fagan, to be Commandant of the Coast Guard, Department of Homeland Security, after the nominee testified and answered questions in her own behalf.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Kathryn Huff, of Illinois, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy).

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nominations of David Applegate, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, and Carmen G. Cantor, of Puerto Rico, to be an Assistant Secretary, who was introduced by Representative Gonzalez-Colon, both of the Department of the Interior, and Evelyn Wang, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 7612–7637; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 82–84; H. Con. Res. 87; and H. Res. 1069–1076, were introduced. **Pages H4607–08**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H4609–10**

Reports Filed: There were no reports filed today.

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Manning to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4577**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:39 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H4582**

Ukraine Democracy Defense Lend-Lease Act of 2022: The House passed S. 3522, to provide enhanced authority for the President to enter into agreements with the Government of Ukraine to lend or lease defense articles to that Government to protect civilian populations in Ukraine from Russian military invasion, by a yea-and-nay vote of 417 yeas to 10 nays, Roll No. 141.

Pages H4586–94, H4594–H4601

H. Res. 1065, the rule providing for consideration of the bill (S. 3522) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 220 yeas to 205 nays, Roll No. 140, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 204 nays, Roll No. 139. During the course of debate on H. Res. 1065, exception was taken to certain words used and a demand was made to have the words taken down. Representative Raskin asked unanimous consent to withdraw the offending words, which was agreed to without objection. Pursuant to section 2 of H. Res. 1065, House Resolution 1035 is hereby adopted. **Pages H4586–94**

Senate Referrals: S. 895 was held at the desk. S. Con. Res. 36 was held at the desk. **Page H4583**

Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4583.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4593, H4594, and H4601.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 5:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

A 2022 REVIEW OF THE FARM BILL: THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: The Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program”. Testimony was heard from Stacy Dean, Deputy Under Secretary for Food, Nutrition, and Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of the Interior. Testimony was heard from Denise Flanagan, Director of Budget, Department of the Interior; and Deb Haaland, Secretary, Department of the Interior.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Agriculture. Testimony was heard from John Rapp, Director, Office of Budget and Program Analysis, Department of Agriculture; and Tom Vilsack, Secretary, Department of Agriculture.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Education. Testimony was heard from Miguel Cardona, Secretary, Department of Education.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a budget hearing on the Department of State. Testimony was heard from Antony Blinken, Secretary, Department of State.

APPROPRIATIONS—CYBERSECURITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AGENCY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a budget hearing on the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency. Testimony was heard from Jen Easterly, Director, Cybersecurity

and Infrastructure Security Agency, Department of Homeland Security.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Justice. Testimony was heard from Merrick B. Garland, Attorney General of the United States, Department of Justice.

AIR FORCE INSTALLATIONS AND QUALITY OF LIFE UPDATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies held a hearing entitled “Air Force Installations and Quality of Life Update”. Testimony was heard from JoAnne Bass, Chief Master Sergeant, U.S. Air Force; Bruce Hollywood, Associate Chief Operations Officer, U.S. Space Force; Brigadier General William Kale, Director of Civil Engineers, U.S. Air Force; Edwin H. Oshiba, Acting Assistant Secretary for Installations, Environment and Energy, U.S. Air Force; and Roger Towberman, Chief Master Sergeant, U.S. Space Force.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Energy. Testimony was heard from Jennifer M. Granholm, Secretary, Department of Energy.

MEMBER DAY

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Member Day”. Testimony was heard from Representatives Arrington, Bilirakis, Carter of Georgia, Case, Foster, Johnson of Ohio, San Nicolas, Tenney, Rodgers of Washington, Griffith, Cohen, Thompson of Pennsylvania, Bost, Davis of Illinois, Casten, Brown of Ohio, Bishop of North Carolina, Schrader, and Johnson of Georgia.

F-35 SUSTAINMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness held a hearing entitled “F-35 Sustainment”. Testimony was heard from Steven Morani, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment/Acting Assistant Secretary of Defense for Sustainment, Department of Defense; Lieutenant General Eric Fick, Program Executive Office, F-35 Joint Program Office, Department of Defense; and Diana Maurer, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management Team, Government Accountability Office.

FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET REQUEST FOR U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES AND COMMAND

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Intelligence and Special Operations held a hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Request for U.S. Special Operations Forces and Command”. Testimony was heard from Christopher Maier, Assistant Secretary of Defense, Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict, Department of Defense; and General Richard D. Clarke, U.S. Army, Commander, U.S. Special Operations Command, Department of Defense.

THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 DOE BUDGET

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy held a hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2023 DOE Budget”. Testimony was heard from Jennifer M. Granholm, Secretary, Department of Energy.

OVERSIGHT OF THE FINANCIAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT NETWORK

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Financial Crimes Enforcement Network”. Testimony was heard from Himamauli Das, Acting Director, Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence, Department of the Treasury.

WHAT’S IN YOUR DIGITAL WALLET? A REVIEW OF RECENT TRENDS IN MOBILE BANKING AND PAYMENTS

Committee on Financial Services: Task Force on Financial Technology held a hearing entitled “What’s in Your Digital Wallet? A Review of Recent Trends in Mobile Banking and Payments”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE ROLE OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN FOSTERING PEACE IN NORTHERN IRELAND

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment and Cyber held a hearing entitled “The Role of Young People in Fostering Peace in Northern Ireland”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

THE STATE DEPARTMENT’S FOREIGN POLICY PRIORITIES AND THE FY23 BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “The State Department’s Foreign Policy Priorities and the FY23 Budget Request”. Testimony was heard from Antony Blinken, Secretary of State, Department of State.

A GROWING THREAT: THE IMPACT OF DISINFORMATION TARGETED AT COMMUNITIES OF COLOR

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held a hearing entitled “A Growing Threat: The Impact of Disinformation Targeted at Communities of Color”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Oversight of the Department of Homeland Security”. Testimony was heard from Alejandro N. Mayorkas, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

THE OPPORTUNITIES AND RISKS OF OFFSHORE CARBON STORAGE IN THE GULF OF MEXICO

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources held a hearing entitled “The Opportunities and Risks of Offshore Carbon Storage in the Gulf of Mexico”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

PREVENTING PANDEMICS THROUGH US WILDLIFE-BORNE DISEASE SURVEILLANCE

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “Preventing Pandemics through US Wildlife-borne Disease Surveillance”. Testimony was heard from Anne Kinsinger, Associate Director for Ecosystems, U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Land held a hearing on H.R. 4878, the “National Discovery Trails Act”; H.R. 6589, the “Historic Preservation Enhancement Act”; H.R. 6805, the “African-American Burial Grounds Preservation Act”; H.R. 7002, the “Gateway Solidarity Act”; H.R. 7075, the “Ukrainian Independence Park Act”; and H.R. 7218, the “Colorado National Heritage Areas Reauthorization Act”. Testimony was heard from Representatives DeSaulnier, Leger Fernández, Wagner, Spartz, and Neguse; Joy Beasley, Associate Director, Cultural Resources, Partnerships, and Science, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Angela M. Thorpe, Director, North Carolina African American Heritage Commission, Department of Natural and Cultural Resources, North Carolina; and public witnesses.

NOW OR NEVER: THE URGENT NEED FOR AMBITIOUS CLIMATE ACTION

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Now or Never: The Urgent Need for Ambitious Climate Action”. Testimony was heard from Ko Barrett, Vice-Chair, Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, Senior Advisor for Climate, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce; Daniella Levine Cava, Mayor, Miami-Dade County, Florida; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Full Committee held a markup on the Budget Views and Estimates Letter; H.R. 5315, the “Drone Infrastructure Inspection Grant Act”; H.R. 6270, the “Advanced Aviation Infrastructure Modernization Act”; H.R. 3482, the “National Center for the Advancement of Aviation Act of 2021”; H.R. 7242, the “Community Disaster Resilience Zones Act of 2022”; H.R. 2020, the “Post-Disaster Assistance Online Accountability Act”; H.R. 5703, the “Post-Disaster Mental Health Response Act”; H.R. 7211, the “Small State and Rural Rescue Act”; and General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions. The Committee’s Budget Views and Estimates Letter, H.R. 5315, H.R. 6270, H.R. 3482, and H.R. 7242 were ordered reported, as amended. H.R. 2020, H.R. 5703, H.R. 7211, and General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions were ordered reported, without amendment.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS BUDGET REQUEST FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2023”. Testimony was heard from Denis McDonough, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Ways and Means: Full Committee held a markup on the Views and Estimates Letter to the Committee on the Budget; and a hearing entitled “Proposed Fiscal Year 2023 Budget with Health and Human Services Secretary Becerra”. The Committee’s Views and Estimates Letter passed. Testimony was heard from Xavier Becerra, Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services.

TURNING AN IDEA INTO LAW: MODERNIZING THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Select Committee on the Modernization of Congress: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Turning an Idea

into Law: Modernizing the Legislative Process”. Testimony was heard from Hugh Halpern, Director, Government Publishing Office; Kevin McCumber, Deputy Clerk, U.S. House of Representatives; Noah Wofsy, Deputy Legislative Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 29, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Environmental Protection Agency, 9 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “Ensuring Scientific Integrity at Our Nation’s Public Health Agencies”, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Final Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTEENTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3, 2021 through January 3, 2022

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	192	166	..
Time in session	1,083 hrs., 11'	708 hrs., 7'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	9,319	7,849	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	1,406	..
Public bills enacted into law	38	47	..
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference .....	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	423	506	929
Senate bills	94	30	..
House bills	48	348	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	4	..
House joint resolutions	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	6	9	..
Simple resolutions	261	106	..
Measures reported, total	*187	209	396
Senate bills	133	..	..
House bills	14	166	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	39	42	..
Special reports	8	12	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	149	31	..
Measures introduced, total	3,969	7,335	11,304
Bills	3,429	6,343	..
Joint resolutions	33	67	..
Concurrent resolutions	24	66	..
Simple resolutions	483	859	..
Quorum calls	4	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	528	448	..
Recorded votes .....	..	..	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3, 2021 through January 3, 2022

Civilian nominees, totaling 716, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	366
Unconfirmed	303
Withdrawn	47
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 2,763, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,471
Unconfirmed	291
Air Force nominees, totaling 6,295, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,290
Unconfirmed	5
Army nominees, totaling 8,607, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,614
Unconfirmed	1,992
Withdrawn	1
Navy nominees, totaling 4,411, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,409
Unconfirmed	1
Withdrawn	1
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 1,644, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,323
Unconfirmed	321
Space Force nominees, totaling 1,916, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,095
Unconfirmed	2
Withdrawn	819
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	0
Total nominees received this Session	26,351
Total confirmed	22,568
Total unconfirmed	2,915
Total withdrawn	868
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 53 written reports have been filed in the Senate, 221 reports have been filed in the House.

HISTORY OF BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW

(117th Cong., 1st Sess.)

Title	Bill No.	Date introduced	Committee		Date Reported		Report No.		Date of passage		Public Law	
			House	Senate	House	Senate	House 117-	Senate 117-	House	Senate	Date approved	No. 117-
To provide for an exception to a limitation against appointment of persons as Secretary of Defense within seven years of relief from active duty as a regular commissioned officer of the Armed Forces.	H.R. 335	Jan. 15, 2021	AS						Jan. 21, 2021	Jan. 22, 2021	1	
To provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 5.	H.R. 1319	Feb. 24, 2021	Bud		Feb. 24, 2021			7	Feb. 27, 2021	Mar. 11, 2021	2	
To make a technical correction to the ALS Disability Insurance Access Act of 2019.	S. 579	Mar. 3, 2021							Mar. 11, 2021	Mar. 23, 2021	3	
To authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to furnish COVID-19 vaccines to certain individuals, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1276	Feb. 24, 2021	VA						Mar. 9, 2021	Mar. 24, 2021	4	
To amend the CARES Act to extend the sunset for the definition of a small business debtor, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1651	Mar. 8, 2021	Jud						Mar. 17, 2021	Mar. 27, 2021	5	
To amend the Small Business Act and the CARES Act to extend the covered period for the paycheck protection program, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1799	Mar. 11, 2021	SB						Mar. 16, 2021	Mar. 30, 2021	6	
To prevent across-the-board direct spending cuts, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1868	Mar. 12, 2021	Bud EC WM						Mar. 19, 2021	Apr. 14, 2021	7	
To educate health care providers and the public on biosimilar biological products, and for other purposes.	S. 164	Feb. 2, 2021							Apr. 14, 2021	Apr. 23, 2021	8	
To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act with respect to the scope of new chemical exclusivity.	S. 415	Feb. 24, 2021							Apr. 14, 2021	Apr. 23, 2021	9	
To allow Senators, Senators-elect, committees of the Senate, leadership offices, and other offices of the Senate to share employees, and for other purposes.	S. 422	Feb. 24, 2021							Apr. 16, 2021	Apr. 23, 2021	10	
To improve the health and safety of Americans living with food allergies and related disorders, including potentially life-threatening anaphylaxis, food protein-induced enterocolitis syndrome, and eosinophilic gastrointestinal diseases, and for other purposes.	S. 578	Mar. 3, 2021							Apr. 14, 2021	Apr. 23, 2021	11	
To amend the Temporary Reauthorization and Study of the Emergency Scheduling of Fentanyl Analogues Act to extend until October 2021, a temporary order for fentanyl-related substances.	H.R. 2630	Apr. 16, 2021	EC Jud						Apr. 21, 2021	May 4, 2021	12	
To facilitate the expedited review of COVID-19 hate crimes, and for other purposes.	S. 937	Mar. 23, 2021							May 18, 2021	May 20, 2021	13	
To restrict the imposition by the Secretary of Homeland Security of fines, penalties, duties, or tariffs applicable only to coastwise voyages, or prohibit otherwise qualified non-United States citizens from serving as crew, on specified vessels transporting passengers between the State of Washington and the State of Alaska, to address a Canadian cruise ship ban and the extraordinary impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on Alaskan communities, and for other purposes.	H.R. 1318	Feb. 24, 2021	TI						May 20, 2021	May 24, 2021	14	

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			House	Senate	House	Senate	House 117—	Senate 117—	House	Senate	Date approved	No. 117—
To reauthorize the Stem Cell Therapeutic and Research Act of 2005, and for other purposes.	H.R. 941	Feb. 8, 2021	EC	HEL&P					Apr. 15, 2021	May 17, 2021	May 26, 2021	15
To amend the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to improve the COVID-19 Veteran Rapid Retraining Assistance program, to make certain technical corrections to the Johnny Isakson and David P. Roe, M.D. Veterans Health Care and Benefits Improvement Act of 2020, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2523	Apr. 14, 2021	VA Bud	VA					Apr. 20, 2021	May 28, 2021	June 8, 2021	16
To amend title 5, United States Code, to designate Juneteenth National Independence Day as a legal public holiday.	S. 475	Feb. 25, 2021		Jud	.....				June 16, 2021	June 15, 2021	June 17, 2021	17
To amend the West Los Angeles Leasing Act of 2016 to authorize the use of certain funds received pursuant to leases entered into under such Act, and for other purposes.	H.R. 711	Feb. 2, 2021	VA	VA					May 18, 2021	May 28, 2021	June 23, 2021	18
Providing for the appointment of Barbara Barrett as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	H.J. Res. 27	Feb. 25, 2021	HA	RAdm					May 20, 2021	June 10, 2021	June 23, 2021	19
To designate the National Pulse Memorial located at 1912 South Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida, 32806, and for other purposes.	H.R. 49	Jan. 4, 2021	NR	ENR					May 12, 2021	June 9, 2021	June 25, 2021	20
To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to expand the Rural Access Network for Growth Enhancement Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and to direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study to assess certain mental health care resources of the Department of Veterans Affairs available to veterans who live in rural areas.	H.R. 2441	Apr. 12, 2021	VA	VA					May 18, 2021	June 24, 2021	June 30, 2021	21
Providing for congressional disapproval under the rule submitted by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission relating to "Update of Commission's Conciliation Procedures".	S.J. Res. 13	Mar. 23, 2021		HEL&P	.....				June 24, 2021	May 19, 2021	June 30, 2021	22
Providing for congressional disapproval under the rule submitted by the Environmental Protection Agency relating to "Oil and Natural Gas Sector: Emission Standards for New, Reconstructed, and Modified Sources Review".	S.J. Res. 14	Mar. 25, 2021		EPW	.....				June 25, 2021	Apr. 28, 2021	June 30, 2021	23
Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Comptroller of Currency relating to "National Banks and Federal Savings Associations as Lenders".	S.J. Res. 15	Mar. 25, 2021		BHUA	.....				June 24, 2021	May 11, 2021	June 30, 2021	24

To provide for the availability of amounts for customer education initiatives and non-awards expenses of the Commodity Futures Trading Commission Whistleblower Program, and for other purposes.	S.	409	Feb. 24, 2021	ANF	.....	.....	June 23, 2021	May 28, 2021	July 6, 2021	25
To amend title 28, United States Code, to re-define the eastern and middle judicial districts of North Carolina.	S.	1340	Apr. 22, 2021	Jud	.....	.....	June 23, 2021	June 17, 2021	July 6, 2021	26
To deposit certain funds into the Crime Victims Fund, to waive matching requirements, and for other purposes.	H.R.	1652	Mar. 8, 2021	Jud	.....	.....	Mar. 17, 2021	July 20, 2021	July 22, 2021	27
To amend the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, to correct a provision on the prohibition on the use of a reverse auction, and for other purposes.	H.R.	26	Jan. 4, 2021	HS&GA	.....	.....	Jan. 5, 2021	July 13, 2021	July 26, 2021	28
To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to ensure that certain medical facilities of the Department of Veterans Affairs have physical locations for the disposal of controlled substances medications.	S.	957	Mar. 24, 2021	VA	.....	.....	July 27, 2021	Apr. 22, 2021	July 29, 2021	29
To authorize major medical facility projects of the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2021.	S.	1910	May 27, 2021	VA	.....	.....	July 27, 2021	July 21, 2021	July 29, 2021	30
Making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2021, and for other purposes.	H.R.	3237	May 14, 2021	App Bud	.....	.....	May 20, 2021	July 29, 2021	July 30, 2021	31
To award four congressional gold medals to the United States Capitol Police and those who protected the U.S. Capitol on January 6, 2021.	H.R.	3325	May 19, 2021	FS HA Bud	.....	.....	June 15, 2021	Aug. 3, 2021	Aug. 5, 2021	32
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 500 West Main Street, Suite 102 in Tupelo, Mississippi, as the "Colonel Carlyle 'Smitty' Harris Post Office".	H.R.	208	Jan. 5, 2021	HS&GA	.....	Apr. 14, 2021	0	Feb. 23, 2021	Aug. 6, 2021	33
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1101 Charlotte Street in Georgetown, South Carolina, as the "Joseph Hayne Rainey Memorial Post Office Building".	H.R.	264	Jan. 11, 2021	HS&GA	.....	Apr. 14, 2021	0	Feb. 23, 2021	Aug. 6, 2021	34
To designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 229 Minnetonka Avenue South in Wayzata, Minnesota, as the "Jim Ramstad Post Office".	H.R.	772	Feb. 3, 2021	HS&GA	.....	July 14, 2021	0	Feb. 23, 2021	Aug. 6, 2021	35
To amend the Controlled Substances Act to authorize the debarment of certain registrants, and for other purposes.	H.R.	1002	Feb. 11, 2021	Jud	.....	.....	Apr. 15, 2021	July 27, 2021	Aug. 6, 2021	36
To direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to carry out a pilot program on dog training therapy, and to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide service dogs to veterans with mental illnesses who do not have mobility impairments.	H.R.	1448	Mar. 1, 2021	VA	.....	May 12, 2021	May 12, 2021	Aug. 6, 2021	Aug. 25, 2021	37
To award a Congressional gold medal to the 369th Infantry Regiment, commonly known as the "Harlem Hellfighters", in recognition of their bravery and outstanding service during World War I.	H.R.	3642	May 28, 2021	FS HA	.....	.....	June 15, 2021	Aug. 9, 2021	Aug. 25, 2021	38
To amend section 1113 of the Social Security Act to provide authority for increased payments for temporary assistance to United States citizens returned from foreign countries, and for other purposes.	H.R.	5085	Aug. 24, 2021	WM Bud	Aug. 24, 2021	Aug. 31, 2021	Aug. 31, 2021	39

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To amend the Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act of 2006, to require the budget justifications and appropriation requests of agencies be made publicly available.	S. 272	Feb. 8, 2021		HS&GA	May 27, 2021	23	Aug. 23, 2021	June 24, 2021	Sept. 24, 2021	40
To amend the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children Act to extend the deadline for a report by the Alyce Spotted Bear and Walter Soboleff Commission on Native Children, and for other purposes.	S. 325	Feb. 12, 2021		IA	.....	Apr. 14, 2021	.....	12	Aug. 23, 2021	May 26, 2021	Sept. 24, 2021	41
To amend title 38, United States Code, to extend and modify certain authorities and requirements relating to the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.	H.R. 5293	Sept. 20, 2021		VA Bud	Sept. 20, 2021	Sept. 23, 2021	Sept. 30, 2021	42
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To provide an extension of Federal-aid highway, highway safety, and transit programs, and for other purposes.	H.R. 5434	Sept. 30, 2021		TI WM NR SST EC O&R	Oct. 1, 2021	Oct. 2, 2021	Oct. 2, 2021	44
To increase, effective as of December 1, 2021, the rates of compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for the survivors of certain disabled veterans, and for other purposes.	S. 189	Feb. 3, 2021		VA	.....	June 24, 2021	.....	0	Sept. 20, 2021	July 21, 2021	Oct. 8, 2021	45
To amend the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 to authorize the provision of payment to personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency who incur qualifying injuries to the brain, to authorize the provision of payment to personnel of the Department of State who incur similar injuries, and for other purposes.	S. 1828	May 25, 2021		HS&GA	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 21, 2021	June 7, 2021	Oct. 8, 2021	46
To establish a K-12 education cybersecurity initiative, and for other purposes.	S. 1917	May 27, 2021		HS&GA	.....	July 26, 2021	.....	32	Sept. 29, 2021	Aug. 9, 2021	Oct. 8, 2021	47
To designate the September 11th National Memorial Trail Route, and for other purposes.	H.R. 2278	Mar. 29, 2021		NR	July 22, 2021	.....	101	.....	July 29, 2021	Oct. 1, 2021	Oct. 13, 2021	48
To amend the Higher Education Act of 1965 in order to improve the service obligation verification process for TEACH Grant recipients, and for other purposes.	S. 848	Mar. 18, 2021		HEL&P	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sept. 28, 2021	Apr. 27, 2021	Oct. 13, 2021	49
To provide for the publication by the Secretary of Health and Human Services of physical activity recommendations for Americans.	S. 1301	Apr. 22, 2021		HEL&P	.....	June 14, 2021	.....	0	Sept. 29, 2021	July 30, 2021	Oct. 14, 2021	50
To amend the Fentanyl Sanctions Act, to modify certain deadlines relating to the Commission on Combating Synthetic Opioid Trafficking.	H.R. 4981	Aug. 6, 2021		EA	Sept. 28, 2021	Oct. 7, 2021	Oct. 19, 2021	51

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To require the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study on disparities associated with race and ethnicity with respect to certain benefits administered by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.	S. 1031	Mar. 25, 2021		VA					Nov. 15, 2021	Aug. 6, 2021	Nov. 30, 2021	66
To identify and refer members of the Armed Forces with a health care occupation who are separating from the Armed Forces for potential employment with the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.	S. 894	Mar. 23, 2021		VA	June 24, 2021		0		Nov. 15, 2021	July 21, 2021	Nov. 30, 2021	67
To amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for the disapproval by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs of courses of education offered by public institutions of higher learning that do not charge veterans the in-State tuition rate for purposes of Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance Program, and for other purposes.	S. 1095	Apr. 13, 2021		VA					Nov. 15, 2021	June 24, 2021	Nov. 30, 2021	68
To codify maternity care coordination programs at the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes.	S. 796	Mar. 17, 2021		VA					Nov. 16, 2021	Oct. 7, 2021	Nov. 30, 2021	69
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To address behavioral health and well-being among health care professionals.	S. 610	Mar. 4, 2021		HEL&P	June 8, 2021		0		Dec. 7, 2021	Aug. 6, 2021	Dec. 10, 2021	71
To award posthumously a Congressional Gold Medal, in commemoration to the servicemembers who perished in Afghanistan on August 26, 2021, during the evacuation of citizens of the United States and Afghan allies at Hamid Karzai International Airport, and for other purposes.	H.R. 5142	Aug. 31, 2021	FS HA						Oct. 25, 2021	Nov. 17, 2021	Dec. 16, 2021	72
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ANFAgriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry	ECEnergy and Commerce	FAForeign Affairs	IntIntelligence	SBESmall Business and Entrepreneurship
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ASArmed Services	EPWEnvironment and Public Works	HEL&PHealth, Education, Labor, and Pensions	NRNatural Resources	VAVeterans' Affairs
BHUABanking, Housing, and Urban Affairs	EthEthics	HSHomeland Security	O&ROversight and Reform	WMWays and Means
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