

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2231–S2251

Measures Introduced: Three bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4122–4124, S. Res. 606–608, and S. Con. Res. 37. **Page S2246**

Frost Nomination—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the nomination of Joshua Frost, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury. **Pages S2234–41**

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

By 54 yeas to 36 nays (Vote No. EX. 143), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S2239–40**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the nomination, post-cloture, at approximately 10 a.m., on Tuesday, May 3, 2022; that all post-cloture time on the nomination expire at 11:45 a.m.; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Elizabeth de Leon Bhargava, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, all time be considered expired at 2:30 p.m. **Page S2249**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2018.

Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be Vice Chairman for Supervision of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Navy, and Space Force. **Pages S2249–50**

Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for the unexpired term of fourteen years from February 1, 2018, which was sent to the Senate on January 13, 2022. **Pages S2250–51**

Messages from the House: **Page S2245**

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Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S2246–47**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S2247–49**

Additional Statements: **Pages S2243–45**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—143) **Page S2239**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:51 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2249.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2022.

Committee Meetings

No hearings were held.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D401)

H.R. 3113, to require the Secretary of the Interior, the Secretary of Agriculture, and the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works to digitize and make publicly available geographic information system mapping data relating to public access to Federal land and waters for outdoor recreation. Signed on April 29, 2022. (Public Law 117–114)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Science Foundation, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Internal Revenue Service, 2:30 p.m., SD–124.

Committee on Armed Services: to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC–217, 9:30 a.m., SD–G50.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold hearings to examine artificial intelligence applications to operations in cyberspace, 2:30 p.m., SR–232A.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget

request for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider S. 173, to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, S. 177, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument and to modify the boundary of the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument, S. 182, to withdraw certain Federal land in the Pecos Watershed area of the State of New Mexico from mineral entry, S. 455, to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington, and to designate certain rivers in Olympic National Forest and Olympic National Park as wild and scenic rivers, S. 1128, to provide for the continuation of higher education through the conveyance to the University of Alaska of certain public land in the State of Alaska, S. 1222, to designate and adjust certain lands in the State of Utah as components of the National Wilderness Preservation System, S. 1321, to modify the boundary of the Casa Grande Ruins National Monument, S. 1538, to amend the Smith River National Recreation Area Act to include certain additions to the Smith River National Recreation Area, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate certain wild rivers in the State of Oregon, S. 1631, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain National Forest System land in the State of Arizona to the Arizona Board of Regents, S. 1769, to adjust the boundary of the Santa Monica Mountains National Recreation Area to include the Rim of the Valley Corridor, S. 1942, to standardize the designation of National Heritage Areas, S. 2438, to modify the boundary of the Cane River Creole National Historical Park in the State of Louisiana, S. 3266, to improve recreation opportunities on, and facilitate greater access to, Federal public land, and the nomination of Maria Duaime Robinson, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Office of Electricity), 10 a.m., SD–366.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine Department of State authorization, focusing on strengthening U.S. diplomacy for the 21st century, 10 a.m., SD–419/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine connecting workers and communities, focusing on preparing and supporting the broadband workforce, 10 a.m., SD–430.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights, to hold hearings to examine an ethical judiciary, focusing on transparency and accountability for 21st century courts, 10 a.m., SD–226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: business meeting to consider the nomination of Dara Lindenbaum, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, 12 noon, S-219, Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the VA workforce, focusing on assessing ways to bolster recruitment and retention, 3:30 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

House

No hearings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 3 through May 6, 2022

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Joshua Frost, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:45 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Joshua Frost, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Elizabeth de Leon Bhargava, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:30 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: May 3, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and the National Science Foundation, 10 a.m., SD-106.

May 3, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Defense, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 3, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Internal Revenue Service, 2:30 p.m., SD-124.

May 4, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Health and Human Services, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

May 4, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Forest Service, 10 a.m., SD-124.

May 4, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget esti-

mates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 4, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Homeland Security, 10 a.m., SD-106.

May 4, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 and advance appropriations requests for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 3:30 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: May 3, to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

May 3, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, to hold hearings to examine artificial intelligence applications to operations in cyberspace, 2:30 p.m., SR-232A.

May 4, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine the Nuclear Weapons Council, 4:30 p.m., SD-G50.

May 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the posture of the Department of the Army in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program; to be immediately followed by a closed session in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: May 4, Subcommittee on Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection, to hold hearings to examine overdraft fees and their effects on working families, 2:30 p.m., SD-538.

May 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine student loan servicers and their impact on workers, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: May 5, to hold hearings to examine whether taxpayer dollars should go to companies that violate labor laws, 11 a.m., SD-608.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: May 3, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Transportation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

May 5, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Data Security, to hold hearings to examine ensuring fairness and transparency in the market for prescription drugs, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 3, business meeting to consider S. 173, to provide for the designation of certain wilderness areas, recreation management areas, and conservation areas in the State of Colorado, S. 177, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to establish the Cerro de la Olla Wilderness in the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument and to modify the boundary of the Rio Grande del Norte National Monument, S. 182, to withdraw certain Federal land in the Pecos Watershed area of the State of New Mexico from mineral entry, S. 455, to designate and expand wilderness areas in Olympic National Forest in the State of Washington,

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May 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Energy, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 4, business meeting to consider an original bill entitled, "Water Resources Development Act", the nomination of Benny R. Wagner, of Tennessee, to be Inspector General of the Tennessee Valley Authority, and 6 General Services Administration resolutions, 9:45 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: May 4, Subcommittee on Taxation and IRS Oversight, to hold hearings to examine laws and enforcement governing the political activities of tax exempt entities, 2 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 3, to hold hearings to examine Department of State authorization, focusing on strengthening U.S. diplomacy for the 21st century, 10 a.m., SD-419/VTC.

May 4, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of John N. Nkengasong, of Georgia, to be Ambassador at Large, Coordinator of United States Government Activities to Combat HIV/AIDS Globally, Marc B. Nathanson, of California, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Norway, MaryKay Loss Carlson, of Arkansas, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines, Philip S. Goldberg, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Korea, and Caroline Kennedy, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of Australia, all of the Department of State, 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. 115-3), 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 Extra-

dition 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.116-2), 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.117-1), and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., S-116, Capitol.

May 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jane Hartley, of New York, to be Ambassador to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Alan M. Leventhal, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Denmark, Constance J. Milstein, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Malta, and Bruce I. Turner, of Colorado, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as U.S. Representative to the Conference on Disarmament, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 2:15 p.m., SD-419/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 3, Subcommittee on Employment and Workplace Safety, to hold hearings to examine connecting workers and communities, focusing on preparing and supporting the broadband workforce, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 4, to hold hearings to examine resources and authorities needed to protect and secure the homeland, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

May 5, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine securing and ensuring order on the southwest border, 10:15 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Indian Affairs: May 4, to hold an oversight hearing to examine implementing the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act for Native communities, focusing on setting new foundations, 2:30 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Judiciary: May 3, Subcommittee on Federal Courts, Oversight, Agency Action, and Federal Rights, to hold hearings to examine an ethical judiciary, focusing on transparency and accountability for 21st century courts, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 4, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine excessive swipe fees and barriers to competition in the credit and debit card systems, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 4, Subcommittee on Privacy, Technology, and the Law, to hold hearings to examine platform transparency, focusing on understanding the impact of social media, 2 p.m., SD-226.

May 5, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 977, to amend the Sherman Act to make oil-producing and exporting cartels illegal, S. 3846, to reauthorize the

Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Program, and the nomination of S. Lane Tucker, to be United States Attorney for the District of Alaska, Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: May 3, business meeting to consider the nomination of Dara Lindenbaum, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Federal Election Commission, 12 noon, S-219, Capitol.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: May 3, to hold hearings to examine the VA workforce, focusing on assessing ways to bolster recruitment and retention, 3:30 p.m., SR-418.

May 4, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Shereef M. Elnahal, of New Jersey, to

be Under Secretary for Health of the Department of Veterans Affairs, Time to be announced, S-216, Capitol.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 3, to receive a closed briefing on certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

May 4, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: May 4, to hold hearings to examine Russian war crimes in Ukraine, 2:30 p.m., SD-562.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

SECOND 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 through April 30, 2022

	<i>Senate</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Total</i>
Days in session	61	57	..
Time in session	361 hrs., 15'	213 hrs., 51'	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	2,230	4,708	..
Extensions of Remarks .....	..	444	..
Public bills enacted into law	11	22	33
Private bills enacted into law .....	..	..	..
Bills in conference	1	1	..
Measures passed, total	153	140	293
Senate bills	43	22	..
House bills	21	82	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	3	4	..
Simple resolutions	78	29	..
Measures reported, total	*80	*80	160
Senate bills	58	..	..
House bills	14	67	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions .....	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	..	..
House concurrent resolutions .....	..	..	..
Simple resolutions	6	13	..
Special reports	3	2	..
Conference reports .....	..	..	..
Measures pending on calendar	234	18	..
Measures introduced, total	831	1,547	2,378
Bills	684	1,286	..
Joint resolutions	13	18	..
Concurrent resolutions	12	21	..
Simple resolutions	122	222	..
Quorum calls .....	..	1	..
Yea-and-nay votes	142	140	..
Recorded votes .....	..	..	..
Bills vetoed .....	..	..	..
Vetoed overridden .....	..	..	..

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 3 through April 30, 2022

Civilian nominees, totaling 442 (including 181 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	152
Unconfirmed	273
Withdrawn	17
Returned to White House	0
Other Civilian nominees, totaling 740 (including 291 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	671
Unconfirmed	69
Air Force nominees, totaling 1,170 (including 5 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,156
Unconfirmed	14
Army nominees, totaling 3,839 (including 1,992 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	3,238
Unconfirmed	601
Navy nominees, totaling 174 (including 1 nominee carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	135
Unconfirmed	39
Marine Corps nominees, totaling 420 (including 321 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	377
Unconfirmed	43
Space Force nominees, totaling 378 (including 2 nominees carried over from the First Session), disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	378
<i>Summary</i>	
Total nominees carried over from the First Session	2,793
Total nominees received this Session	4,370
Total confirmed	6,107
Total unconfirmed	1,039
Total withdrawn	17
Total returned to the White House	0

*These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 47 reports have been filed in the Senate, 82 reports have been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 3

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of the nomination of Joshua Frost, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, post-cloture, and vote on confirmation thereon at 11:45 a.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Joshua Frost, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Elizabeth de Leon Bhargava, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:30 p.m.

(Senate will recess following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Elizabeth de Leon Bhargava until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, May 3

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: House will meet in Pro Forma session at 10 a.m.



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