

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S2385–S2424*

**Measures Introduced:** Fourteen bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4166–4179, and S. Res. 626–628. **Pages S2419–20**

#### Measures Passed:

***Irish American Heritage Month:*** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 552, designating March 2022 as “Irish-American Heritage Month” and honoring the significance of Irish Americans in the history and progress of the United States, and the resolution was then agreed to, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto: **Pages S2406–07**

Durbin (for Murphy) Amendment No. 5029, to amend the preamble. **Page S2407**

***Honoring the Lives of Fallen Missouri Police Officers:*** Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 594, honoring the lives of fallen Missouri police officers and expressing condolences to their families, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S2407**

***United States Foreign Service Day:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 627, designating May 6, 2022, as “United States Foreign Service Day” in recognition of the men and women who have served, or are presently serving, in the Foreign Service of the United States, and honoring the members of the Foreign Service who have given their lives in the line of duty. **Page S2407**

***Kids to Parks Day:*** Senate agreed to S. Res. 628, designating May 21, 2022, as “Kids to Parks Day”. **Page S2407**

**Motion To Discharge Sweeney Nomination—Agreement:** Pursuant to S. Res. 27, Committee on the Judiciary being tied on the question of reporting, the Majority Whip made the motion to discharge the Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of the nomination of Charlotte N. Sweeney, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado; under the provisions of S. Res. 27, there will be up to 4 hours of

debate on the motion, equally divided between the two Leaders, or their designees; with no motions, points of order, or amendments in order. **Page S2406**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the vote on the motion to discharge the nomination of Charlotte N. Sweeney from the Committee on the Judiciary occur at 11 a.m., on Wednesday, May 11, 2022; that the motions to invoke cloture filed during the session of Monday, May 9, 2022 ripen following disposition of the motion to discharge; and that if cloture is invoked on the nomination of Alvaro M. Bedoya, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner, all post-cloture time be considered expired at 2:30 p.m., on Wednesday, May 11, 2022. **Page S2406**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to discharge the nomination at approximately 10 a.m., on Wednesday, May 11, 2022. **Page S2423**

#### **Powell and Jefferson Nominations—Agreement:**

A unanimous-consent-time agreement was reached providing that notwithstanding Rule XXII, at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, in consultation with the Republican Leader, Senate begin consideration of the nominations of Jerome H. Powell, of Maryland, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of four years, and Philip Nathan Jefferson, of North Carolina, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System for a term of fourteen years from February 1, 2022; that there be 2 hours for debate, equally divided in the usual form on the nominations, en bloc; that upon the use or yielding back of time, Senate vote without intervening action or debate on the nominations in the order listed. **Pages S2415–16**

**Nominations Confirmed:** Senate confirmed the following nominations:

By 75 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. EX. 162), Ann Claire Phillips, of Virginia, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration. **Pages S2387–92**

By 54 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 164), Asmeret Asefaw Berhe, of California, to be Director of the Office of Science, Department of Energy. **Pages S2392–94**

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

By 53 yeas to 45 nays (Vote No. EX. 163), Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S2392–93**

By 51 yeas to 50 nays, Vice President voting yea (Vote No. EX. 166), Lisa DeNell Cook, 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, 2010. **Pages S2395–S2406**

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

Pursuant to the order of April 26, 2022, the motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on April 26, 2022, was agreed to. **Page S2394**

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By 50 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. EX. 165), Senate upon reconsideration agreed to the motion to close further debate on the nomination. **Pages S2394–95**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

- 5 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.
- 7 Army nominations in the rank of general.
- 1 Coast Guard nomination in the rank of admiral.
- 1 Marine Corps nomination in the rank of general.
- 4 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral.

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**Measures Placed on the Calendar:**

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**Executive Communications:** **Pages S2417–19**

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**Record Votes:** Five record votes were taken today. (Total—166) **Pages S2392–95, S2406**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 10 a.m. and recessed at 8:47 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Wednesday, May 11, 2022. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S2423.)

## Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

*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 Department of Agriculture, after receiving testimony from Tom Vilsack, Secretary of Agriculture.

### APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Defense concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of the Army, after receiving testimony from Christine Wormuth, Secretary of the Army, and General James C. McConville, Chief of Staff of the Army, both of the Department of Defense.

### WORLDWIDE THREATS

*Committee on Armed Services:* Committee concluded open and closed hearings to examine worldwide threats, after receiving testimony from Avril Haines, Director of National Intelligence; and Lieutenant General Scott Berrier, USA, Director, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

### ARMY MODERNIZATION

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Airland concluded a hearing to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program, after receiving testimony from Douglas R. Bush, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Acquisition, Logistics and Technology and Army Acquisition Executive, Lieutenant General James M. Richardson, Acting Commanding General, Army Futures Command, and Colonel Christopher A. Grice, Director of Materiel, Force Development, Deputy Chief of Staff of the Army, G–8, all of the Department of Defense.

### SHIPYARD INFRASTRUCTURE OPTIMIZATION PROGRAM

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Seapower, with the Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support concluded a joint hearing to examine the Shipyard Infrastructure Optimization Program, including ongoing challenges that could jeopardize the Navy’s ability to improve shipyards, after receiving testimony from Frederick J. Stefany, Principal Civilian Deputy, Assistant Secretary of the

Navy (Research, Development, and Acquisition), Vice Admiral William J. Galinis, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command, and Rear Admiral Troy McClelland, Program Executive Officer, Industrial Infrastructure, all of the Department of Defense; and Diana C. Maurer, Director, Defense Capabilities and Management, Government Accountability Office.

#### FSOC ANNUAL REPORT TO CONGRESS

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Financial Stability Oversight Council Annual Report to Congress, including S. 3970, to establish reporting requirements for issuers of fiat currency-backed stablecoins, after receiving testimony from Janet L. Yellen, Secretary of the Treasury.

#### NOMINATIONS

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Bridget A. Brink, of Michigan, to be Ambassador to Ukraine, who was introduced by Senator Peters, Elizabeth H. Richard, of Virginia, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of Ambassador at Large, and Alexander Mark Laskaris, of the District of Columbia, to be an Ambassador to the Republic of Chad, all of the Department of State, after the

nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

#### NOMINATION

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* Committee concluded a hearing to examine the nomination of Kalpana Kotagal, of Ohio, to be a Member of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, after the nominee, who was introduced by Senator Brown, testified and answered question in her own behalf.

#### INTELLIGENCE

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to the call.

#### BUSINESS MEETING

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Kate Elizabeth Heinzelman, of New York, to be General Counsel of the Central Intelligence Agency.

#### INTELLIGENCE

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

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## House of Representatives

### *Chamber Action*

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 25 public bills, H.R. 7690–7714; and 8 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 88; and H. Res. 1095–1096, 1098–1102, were introduced. **Pages H4795–97**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H4798–H4800**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 935, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to exempt from registration brokers performing services in connection with the transfer of ownership of smaller privately held companies, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–313);

H.R. 5911, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Credit Union Act to expand employment opportunities for those with a previous minor criminal offense, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–314);

H.R. 5914, to amend the Investor Protection and Securities Reform Act of 2010 to provide grants to

States for enhanced protection of senior investors and senior policyholders, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–315);

H.R. 6899, to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from engaging in transactions involving the exchange of Special Drawing Rights issued by the International Monetary Fund that are held by the Russian Federation or Belarus, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–316);

H.R. 7081, to seek immediate bilateral, multilateral, and commercial debt service payment relief for Ukraine, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–317);

H.R. 6891, to exclude government officials of the Russian Federation from certain international meetings, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–318, Part 1);

H.R. 7066, to require United States financial institutions to ensure entities and persons owned or controlled by the institution comply with financial sanctions on the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus to the same extent as the institution

itself, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–319, Part 1); and

H. Res. 1097, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 903) to enhance the security operations of the Transportation Security Administration and stability of the transportation security workforce by applying the personnel system under title 5, United States Code, to employees of the Transportation Security Administration who provide screening of all passengers and property, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2499) to amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to create a presumption that a disability or death of a Federal employee in fire protection activities caused by any of certain diseases is the result of the performance of such employees duty, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 5129) to amend the Community Services Block Grant Act to reauthorize and modernize the Act; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7691) making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Ukraine for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, and for other purposes; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–320).

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

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

**Benjamin Berell Ferencz Congressional Gold Medal Act:** H.R. 6015, amended, to award a Congressional Gold Medal to Benjamin Berell Ferencz, in recognition of his service to the United States and international community during the post-World War II Nuremberg trials and lifelong advocacy for international criminal justice and rule of law;

Pages H4755–58

**Supply Chain Security Training Act:** S. 2201, to manage supply chain risk through counterintelligence training;

Pages H4758–59

**Federal Rotational Cyber Workforce Program Act:** S. 1097, to establish a Federal rotational cyber workforce program for the Federal cyber workforce; and

Pages H4759–61

**Designating 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. 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”.

Pages H4786–87

**Motion to Adjourn:** Rejected the Roy motion to adjourn by a yea-and-nay vote of 188 yeas to 226 nays, Roll No. 142.

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**Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022:** The House passed H.R. 7691, making emergency supplemental appropriations for assistance for the situation in Ukraine for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022, by a yea-and-nay vote of 368 yeas to 57 nays, Roll No. 145.

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Pursuant to the Rule, the amendment printed in part G of H. Rept. 117–320 shall be considered as adopted.

Pages H4764–70, H4771–74

H. Res. 1097, the rule providing for consideration of the bills (H.R. 903), (H.R. 2499), (H.R. 5129), and (H.R. 7691) was agreed to by a yea-and-nay vote of 217 yeas to 202 nays, Roll No. 144, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 218 yeas to 203 nays, Roll No. 143. Pursuant to section 13 of H. Res. 1097, House Resolution 1096 is hereby adopted.

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**Order of Business:** Agreed by unanimous consent that it may be in order at any time on Tuesday, May 17, 2022, for the Speaker to declare a recess, subject to the call of the Chair, for the purpose of receiving in joint meeting His Excellency Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic.

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**Member Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Reed, wherein he resigned as Representative for the Twenty-Third Congressional District of New York, effective at close of business today, May 10, 2022.

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

**Promoting Digital Privacy Technologies Act:** H.R. 847, amended, to support research on privacy enhancing technologies and promote responsible data use;

Pages H4728–29

**NOAA Weather Radio Modernization Act:** H.R. 5324, amended, to provide guidance for and investment in the upgrade and modernization of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Weather Radio All Hazards network;

Pages H4729–31

**South Florida Clean Coastal Waters Act:** S. 66, to require the Inter-Agency Task Force on Harmful Algal Blooms and Hypoxia to develop a plan for reducing, mitigating, and controlling harmful algal blooms and hypoxia in South Florida;

Pages H4731–33

**Empowering the U.S. Fire Administration Act:** H.R. 7077, amended, to require the United States Fire Administration to conduct on-site investigations of major fires;

Pages H4733–36

*Providing Research and Estimates of Changes In Precipitation Act*: H.R. 1437, amended, to amend the Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017 to direct the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to provide comprehensive and regularly updated Federal precipitation information; **Pages H4736–38**

*United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Act*: S. 1872, to award a Congressional Gold Medal, collectively, to the United States Army Rangers Veterans of World War II in recognition of their extraordinary service during World War II; **Pages H4783–41**

*Fair Hiring in Banking Act*: H.R. 5911, amended, to amend the Federal Deposit Insurance Act and the Federal Credit Union Act to expand employment opportunities for those with a previous minor criminal offense; **Pages H4741–44**

*Empowering States to Protect Seniors from Bad Actors Act*: H.R. 5914, amended, to amend the Investor Protection and Securities Reform Act of 2010 to provide grants to States for enhanced protection of senior investors and senior policyholders; **Pages H4744–46**

*Small Business Mergers, Acquisitions, Sales, and Brokerage Simplification Act*: H.R. 935, amended, to amend the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 to exempt from registration brokers performing services in connection with the transfer of ownership of smaller privately held companies; **Pages H4746–48**

*Russia and Belarus Financial Sanctions Act*: H.R. 7066, amended, to require United States financial institutions to ensure entities and persons owned or controlled by the institution comply with financial sanctions on the Russian Federation and the Republic of Belarus to the same extent as the institution itself; **Pages H4748–50**

*Ukraine Comprehensive Debt Payment Relief Act*: H.R. 7081, amended, to seek immediate bilateral, multilateral, and commercial debt service payment relief for Ukraine; **Pages H4750–52**

*Isolate Russian Government Officials Act of 2022*: H.R. 6891, amended, to exclude government officials of the Russian Federation from certain international meetings; **Pages H4752–54**

*Russia and Belarus SDR Exchange Prohibition Act of 2022*: H.R. 6899, amended, to prohibit the Secretary of the Treasury from engaging in transactions involving the exchange of Special Drawing Rights issued by the International Monetary Fund that are held by the Russian Federation or Belarus; **Pages H4754–55**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5302 Galveston Road in Houston, Texas, as the “Vanessa Guillén Post Office Building”*: H.R. 224, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5302 Galveston Road in Houston, Texas, as the “Vanessa Guillén Post Office Building”; **Pages H4783–84**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 303 East Mississippi Avenue in Elwood, Illinois, as the “Lawrence M. ‘Larry’ Walsh Sr. Post Office”*: H.R. 700, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 303 East Mississippi Avenue in Elwood, Illinois, as the “Lawrence M. ‘Larry’ Walsh Sr. Post Office”; **Pages H4784–85**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2016 East 1st Street in Los Angeles, California, as the “Marine Corps Reserve PVT Jacob Cruz Post Office”*: H.R. 5900, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2016 East 1st Street in Los Angeles, California, as the “Marine Corps Reserve PVT Jacob Cruz Post Office”; **Pages H4785–86**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 450 West Schaumburg Road in Schaumburg, Illinois, as the “Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan Memorial Post Office Building”*: H.R. 6386, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 450 West Schaumburg Road in Schaumburg, Illinois, as the “Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan Memorial Post Office Building”; **Page H4786**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 South Pendleton Street in Easley, South Carolina, as the “Private First Class Barrett Lyle Austin Post Office Building”*: H.R. 91, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 810 South Pendleton Street in Easley, South Carolina, as the “Private First Class Barrett Lyle Austin Post Office Building”; **Pages H4787–88**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Johnson Street in Pickens, South Carolina, as the “Specialist Four Charles Johnson Post Office”*: H.R. 92, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 110 Johnson Street in Pickens, South Carolina, as the “Specialist Four Charles Johnson Post Office”; **Pages H4788–89**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 215 1st Avenue in Amory, Mississippi, as the “Command Sergeant Major Lawrence E. ‘Rabbit’ Kennedy Post Office Building”*: H.R. 207, to designate the facility of the

United States Postal Service located at 215 1st Avenue in Amory, Mississippi, as the “Command Sergeant Major Lawrence E. ‘Rabbit’ Kennedy Post Office Building”;

**Pages H4789–90**

*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 305 Highway 15 North in Pontotoc, Mississippi, as the “Lance Corporal Marc Lucas Tucker Post Office Building”*: H.R. 209, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 305 Highway 15 North in Pontotoc, Mississippi, as the “Lance Corporal Marc Lucas Tucker Post Office Building”; and

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*Designating the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39 West Main Street, in Honeoye Falls, New York, as the “CW4 Christian J. Koch Memorial Post Office”*: H.R. 3508, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 39 West Main Street, in Honeoye Falls, New York, as the “CW4 Christian J. Koch Memorial Post Office”.

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**Senate Referral:** S. 4160 was held at the desk.

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**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today and message received from the Senate today appear on page H4727.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Four yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4771, H4773, H4773–74, and H4782–83.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 11:08 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### APPROPRIATIONS—DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies held a budget hearing on the Department of Transportation. Testimony was heard from Pete Buttigieg, Secretary, Department of Transportation.

### RIGHTS FOR THE TSA WORKFORCE ACT OF 2021; FEDERAL FIREFIGHTERS FAIRNESS ACT OF 2022; COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2022

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 903, the “Rights for the TSA Workforce Act of 2021”; H.R. 2499, the “Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2022”; H.R. 5129, the “Community Services Block Grant Modernization Act of 2022”;

and H.R. 7691, the “Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022”. The Committee granted, by record vote of 8–2, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 903, the “Rights for the TSA Workforce Act of 2021”, H.R. 2499, the “Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2022”, H.R. 5129, the “Community Services Block Grant Modernization Act of 2022” and H.R. 7691, the “Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 903, the “Rights for the TSA Workforce Act of 2022” under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Homeland Security or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–40, modified by the amendment printed in part A of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 3 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Section 3 of the rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Homeland Security or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Homeland Security or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report and amendments en bloc described in section 3 of the resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2499, the “Federal Firefighters Fairness Act of 2022”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by

the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–41, modified by the amendment printed in part C of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part D of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 7 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Section 7 of the rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Education and Labor or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part D of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part D of the report and amendments en bloc described in section 7 of the resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 5129, the “Community Services Block Grant Modernization Act of 2022”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117–42, modified by the amendment printed in part E of the Rules Committee report, shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides that following debate, each further amendment printed in part F of the Rules Com-

mittee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 11 shall be considered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, may be withdrawn by the proponent at any time before the question is put thereon, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. Section 11 of the rule provides that at any time after debate the chair of the Committee on Education and Labor or his designee may offer amendments en bloc consisting of further amendments printed in part F of the Rules Committee report not earlier disposed of. Amendments en bloc shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor or their designees, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part F of the report and amendments en bloc described in section 11 of the resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that House Resolution 1096 is hereby adopted. The rule provides that House Resolution 188, agreed to March 8, 2021, is amended by striking “May 13, 2022” each place it appears and inserting “June 10, 2022”. The rule provides that proceedings may be postponed through May 18, 2022, on measures that were the object of motions to suspend the rules on the legislative day of May 10 and 11, 2022, and on which the yeas and nays were ordered. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7691, the “Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2022”, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate on the bill equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations or their designees. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment printed in part G of the Rules Committee Report shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman DeLauro, and Representatives Aderholt, Foxx, Carbajal, DeSaulnier, Watson Coleman, and Guest.

### *Joint Meetings*

No joint committee meetings were held.

## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D480)

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. Signed on May 9, 2022. (Public Law 117–118)

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY,  
MAY 11, 2022**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

**Senate**

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Indian Health Service, 10 a.m., SD–124.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Architect of the Capitol, the Senate Sergeant at Arms, and the Congressional Budget Office, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Commerce, 2 p.m., SD–192.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, to hold hearings to examine the global food security and COVID–19 crises, focusing on the U.S. response and policy options, 2 p.m., SD–124.

*Committee on Armed Services:* Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine Space Force programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program, 4:30 p.m., SR–232A.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* business meeting to consider S. 2427, to require the Federal Communications Commission to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report examining the feasibility of funding the Universal Service Fund through contributions supplied by edge providers, S. 3053, to amend the Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017 to require the Administrator of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration to develop a plan and national guidance document to improve precipitation estimates, S. 3232, to require the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety rule for freestanding clothing storage units to protect children from tip-over related death or injury, S. 3278, to protect children and other consumers against hazards associated with the accidental ingestion of button cell or coin batteries by requiring the Consumer Product Safety Commission to promulgate a consumer product safety standard to require child-resistant closures on consumer products that use such batteries, S. 3290, to establish a National Manufacturing Extension Partnership Supply

Chain Database, S. 3429, to establish an Alaska Salmon Research Task Force, S. 3533, to amend the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act to improve the National Volcano Early Warning and Monitoring System, S. 3692, to direct the Federal Communications Commission to evaluate and consider the impact of the telecommunications network equipment supply chain on the deployment of universal service, S. 4145, to amend section 13 of the Federal Trade Commission Act to provide equitable relief, the nomination of Linda L. Fagan, to be Commandant, and promotion lists, both of the Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on National Parks, to hold hearings to examine S. 557, to establish a pilot program for native plant species, S. 1344, to redesignate the Pullman National Monument in the State of Illinois as the Pullman National Historical Park, S. 1718, to amend the Rosie the Riveter/World War II Home Front National Historical Park Establishment Act of 200 to provide for additional areas to be added to the park, S. 1814 and H.R. 3531, bills to authorize the Women Who Worked on the Home Front Foundation to establish a commemorative work in the District of Columbia and its environs, S. 2367, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land in Frederick County, Maryland, for the Historic Preservation Training Center of the National Park Service, S. 2964, to clarify the status of the North Country, Ice Age, and New England National Scenic Trails as units of the National Park System, S. 3141, to establish the New Philadelphia National Historical Park in the State of Illinois as a unit of the National Park System, S. 3185, to amend the Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area Improvement Act to extend the exception to the closure of certain roads within the Recreation Area for local businesses, S. 3240, to waive the application fee for applications for special use permits for veterans' special events at war memorials on land administered by the National Park Service in the District of Columbia and its environs, S. 3307, to modify the boundary of the Wilson's Creek National Battlefield in the State of Missouri, S. 3334, to extend the authority for the establishment of a commemorative work to honor enslaved and free black persons who served in the American Revolution, S. 3338, to revise the boundary of the Ste. Genevieve National Historical Park in the State of Missouri, S. 3519, to amend the National Trails System Act to designate the Butterfield Overland National Historic Trail, S. 3551, to require the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to carry out certain activities to enhance recreational opportunities for gateway communities, S. 3667, to amend title 54, United States Code, to establish within the National Park Service the United States African-American Burial Grounds Preservation Program, S. 3685, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a special resource study to determine the suitability and feasibility of establishing the John P. Parker House in Ripley, Ohio, as a unit of the National Park System, S. 4112, to address issues involving the economic statecraft of the United States, S. 4121, to designate the Kol Israel Foundation Holocaust Memorial in Bedford Heights, Ohio, as



a national memorial, H.R. 268, to provide for the boundary of the Palo Alto Battlefield National Historic Park to be adjusted, to authorize the donation of land to the United States for addition to that historic park, and H.R. 1931, to provide competitive grants for the promotion of Japanese American confinement education as a means to understand the importance of democratic principles, use and abuse of power, and to raise awareness about the importance of cultural tolerance toward Japanese Americans, 10 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*: to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Council on Environmental Quality, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations*: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the United States Agency for International Development, 2:30 p.m., SD-G50/VTC.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: to hold hearings to examine the nominations of John Z. Lee, of Illinois, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Seventh Circuit, Salvador Mendoza, Jr., of Washington, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit, Stephen Henley Locher, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Iowa, Nancy L. Maldonado, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Illinois, and Gregory Brian Williams, to be United States District Judge for the District of Delaware, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*: to hold hearings to examine the quality of care in the VA and the private sector, 3 p.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: to hold hearings to examine countering the People's Republic of China's economic and technological plan for dominance, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

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Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, budget hearing on the U.S. Agency for International Development, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Transportation, and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Housing and Urban Development, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the Department of Defense, 10:30 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the National Science Foundation, 2 p.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the U.S. Customs and Border Protection, 2 p.m., 2358-A Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled "Impacts of VA's Research Efforts on Veterans", 2 p.m., 2358-C Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the National Nuclear Security Administration and Environmental Management, 2:15 p.m., 2362-B Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Armed Services*, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2023 Defense Budget Request from the Department of the Navy", 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2023 Strategic Forces Missile Defense and Missile Defeat Programs", 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Readiness, hearing entitled "Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Request for Military Readiness", 4:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Education and Labor*, Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, hearing entitled "Standing Up for Workers: Preventing Wage Theft and Recovering Stolen Wages", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce*, Subcommittee on Health, markup on H.R. 7667, the "Food and Drug Amendments of 2022"; H.R. 7666, the "Restoring Hope for Mental Health and Well-Being Act of 2022"; H.R. 7233, the "KIDS CARES Act"; H.R. 623, the "Gabriella Miller Kids First Research Act 2.0"; H.R. 3771, the "South Asian Heart Health Awareness Act of 2021"; and H.R. 5585, the "Advanced Research Project Agency-Health Act", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Financial Services*, Subcommittee on Investor Protection and Capital Markets, hearing entitled "A Notch Above? Examining the Bond Rating Industry", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs*, Subcommittee on International Development, International Organizations, and Global Corporate Social Impact, hearing entitled "Improving the United States' Ability to Prevent and Stabilize Conflict: Global Fragility Act Implementation", 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber, hearing entitled "Accountability and Justice for War Crimes Committed in Ukraine by the Russian Federation", 2 p.m., Webex.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 6943, the "Public Safety Officer Support Act of 2022"; H.R. 2992, the "Traumatic Brain Injury and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Law Enforcement Training Act"; H.R. 7647, the "Supreme Court Ethics, Recusal, and Transparency Act of 2022"; and H.R. 6577, the "Real Courts, Rule of Law Act of 2022", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Natural Resources*, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 279, the "Roadless Area Conservation Act of 2021"; H.R. 7329, the "Smith River National Recreation Area Expansion Act"; H.R. 7399, the "LBL Recreation and Heritage Act"; and H.R. 7665, the "Mt. Hood and Columbia River Gorge Recreation Enhancement and Conservation Act of 2022", 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

*Committee on Oversight and Reform*, Full Committee, markup on legislation on the Artificial Intelligence Training for the Acquisition Workforce Act; H.R. 4176,

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*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight; and Subcommittee on Research and Technology, joint hearing entitled “Securing the Digital Commons: Open-Source Software Cybersecurity”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7352, the “PPP and Bank Fraud Enforcement Harmonization Act of 2022”; H.R. 7334, the “COVID-19

EIDL Fraud Statute of Limitations Act of 2022”; H.R. 7622, the “Small Business Workforce Pipeline Act of 2022”; H.R. 7664, the “Supporting Small Business and Career and Technical Education Act of 2022”; H.R. 7670, the “Women-Owned Small Business Program Transparency Act”; H.R. 5879, the “Hubzone Price Evaluation Preference Clarification Act of 2021”; and legislation on the Strengthening Subcontracting for Small Businesses Act of 2022, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Reviewing President Biden’s Strategy to Reduce Veteran Suicide by Addressing Economic Risk Factors”, 2 p.m., HVC-210 and Zoom.

*Select Committee on Economic Disparity and Fairness in Growth*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Bringing Prosperity to Left-Behind Communities: Using Targeted Place-based Development to Expand Economic Opportunity”, 12 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Next Meeting of the SENATE*

10 a.m., Wednesday, May 11

## Senate Chamber

**Program for Wednesday:** Senate will continue consideration of the motion to discharge the nomination of Charlotte N. Sweeney, of Colorado, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, and vote on the motion thereon at 11 a.m.

Following the vote on the motion to discharge the nomination of Charlotte N. Sweeney, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Alvaro M. Bedoya, of Maryland, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon at 2:30 p.m.

Following disposition of the nomination of Alvaro M. Bedoya, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture

on the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4132, Women's Health Protection Act.

Following disposition of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 4132, Senate will vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Julia Ruth Gordon, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. If cloture is invoked on the nomination, and after up to two hours of debate, Senate will vote on confirmation thereon.

*Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES*

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