

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2507–S2524

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 4220–4227, and S. Res. 632–636.

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Measures Passed:

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Greatest Generation Memorial Act: Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 1596, to require the Secretary of the Treasury to mint coins in commemoration of the National World War II Memorial in Washington, DC, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Schumer (for Rounds/Shaheen) Amendment No. 5034, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S2515–16**

Homeland Security for Children Act: Senate passed H.R. 4426, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to ensure that the needs of children are considered in homeland security planning.

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Silver Star Service Banner Day: Senate agreed to S. Res. 633, expressing support for the designation of May 1, 2022, as “Silver Star Service Banner Day”.

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National Foster Care Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 634, recognizing National Foster Care Month as an opportunity to raise awareness about the challenges of children in the foster care system, and encouraging Congress to implement policies to improve the lives of children in the foster care system.

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ALS Awareness Month: Senate agreed to S. Res. 635, designating May 2022 as “ALS Awareness Month”.

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Measures Considered:

Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 7691, making emergency supplemental appro-

priations for assistance for the situation in Ukraine for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2022.

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

By 81 yeas to 11 nays (Vote No. 177), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, post-cloture, at approximately 2:30 p.m., on Tuesday, May 17, 2022; that all post-cloture debate time expire at 4 p.m.; that if the motion to proceed is agreed to, it be in order to file cloture on the bill during the session of Tuesday, May 17, 2022; provided further that following disposition of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, Senate vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Jennifer Louise Rochon, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Trina L. Thompson, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Sunshine Suzanne Sykes, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California; that if cloture is invoked on any of the nominations, all post-cloture time be expired and the votes on confirmation of the nominations be at a time to be determined by the Majority Leader, or his designee, in consultation with the Republican Leader; and that following the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the nomination of Sunshine Suzanne Sykes, Senate resume legislative session and begin consideration of the bill.

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Escort Committee—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a committee on the part of the Senate to join with a like committee on the part of the House of Representatives to escort His Excellency Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic,

into the House Chamber for the joint meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. **Page S2516**

Printing of Notice of Issuance of Final Regulations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the Notice of Issuance of Final Regulations Pursuant to the Congressional Accountability Act from the Office of Congressional Workplace Rights be printed in the Record. **Page S2516**

Leaf Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs). **Pages S2508–09**

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 Sunshine Suzanne Sykes, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California. **Pages S2508–09**

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 S2508**

Watson Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Elizabeth Schoff Watson, of Maryland, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor. **Page S2509**

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 Barbara A. Leaf, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State (Near Eastern Affairs). **Page S2509**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2509**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2509**

Messages from the House: **Page S2518**

Measures Referred: **Pages S2518–19**

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Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Pages S2520–23**

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Amendments Submitted: **Pages S2523–24**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—177) **Page S2515**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 7:24 p.m., until 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2524.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 7776–7789; and 5 resolutions, H. Res. 1118, 1120–1123, were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: A report was filed today as follows:

H. Res. 1119, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 6531) to provide an increased allocation of funding under certain programs for assistance in areas of persistent poverty, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7309) to reauthorize the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act; and providing for consideration of the bill (S. 2938) to designate the United States Courthouse and Federal Building located at 111 North Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the “Joseph Woodrow Hatchett United States Courthouse and Federal Building”, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–325).

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

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Recess: The House recessed at 12:11 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m.

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

President's Cup Cybersecurity Competition Act: H.R. 6824, amended, to authorize the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency of the Department of Homeland Security to hold an annual cybersecurity competition relating to offensive and defensive cybersecurity disciplines, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 386 yeas to 31 nays, Roll No. 183;

[Pages H4976–78, H4978–79, H5002–03](#)

Nonprofit Security Grant Program Improvement Act of 2022: H.R. 6825, amended, to amend the

Homeland Security Act of 2002 to enhance the funding and administration of the Nonprofit Security Grant Program of the Department of Homeland Security, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 288 yeas to 129 nays, Roll No. 184; and [Pages H4982–85, H5003–04](#)

DHS Roles and Responsibilities in Cyber Space Act: H.R. 5658, amended, to require the Secretary of Homeland Security to submit a report on the cybersecurity roles and responsibilities of the Federal Government, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yea-and-nay vote of 313 yeas to 105 nays, Roll No. 185. [Pages H4989–90, H5004–05](#)

Recess: The House recessed at 4:25 p.m. and reconvened at 6:31 p.m.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in remembrance of the victims of the recent shooting in Buffalo, New York.

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

State and Local Government Cybersecurity Act: S. 2520, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for engagements with State, local, Tribal, and territorial governments;

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Bombing Prevention Act of 2022: H.R. 6873, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to establish the Office for Bombing Prevention to address terrorist explosive threats;

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DHS Acquisition Reform Act: H.R. 6871, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for certain acquisition authorities for the Under Secretary of Management of the Department of Homeland Security;

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Cybersecurity Grants for Schools Act of 2022: H.R. 6868, amended, to amend the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to provide for financial assistance to fund certain cybersecurity and infrastructure security education and training programs and initiatives;

[Pages H4988–89](#)

Amending title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transfer the name of property of the Department of Veterans Affairs designated by law to other property of the Department: S. 3527, to amend title 38, United States Code, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to transfer the name of property of the Department of Veterans Affairs designated by law to other property of the Department; **Page H4991**

Designating the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs planned to be built in Oahu, Hawaii, as the “Daniel Kahikina Akaka Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic”: S. 1760, to designate the community-based outpatient clinic of the Department of Veterans Affairs planned to be built in Oahu, Hawaii, as the “Daniel Kahikina Akaka Department of Veterans Affairs Community-Based Outpatient Clinic”;

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Renaming the Provo Veterans Center in Orem, Utah, as the “Col. Gail S. Halvorsen ‘Candy Bomber’ Veterans Center”: S. 2514, to rename the Provo Veterans Center in Orem, Utah, as the “Col. Gail S. Halvorsen ‘Candy Bomber’ Veterans Center”;

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Fiscal Year 2022 Veterans Affairs Major Medical Facility Authorization Act: H.R. 7500, to authorize major medical facility projects for the Department of Veterans Affairs for fiscal year 2022;

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Patient Advocate Tracker Act: H.R. 5754, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of veterans to electronically submit complaints about the delivery of health care services by the Department of Veterans Affairs; **Page H4997**

Veterans Eligible to Transfer School (VETS) Credit Act: H.R. 6604, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the method by which the Secretary of Veterans Affairs determines the effects of a closure or disapproval of an educational institution on individuals who do not transfer credits from such institution; **Pages H4997–99**

Strengthening Oversight for Veterans Act: S. 2687, to provide the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs testimonial subpoena authority; **Pages H4999–H5000**

Directing the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update the payment system of the Department of Veterans Affairs to allow for electronic fund transfer of educational assistance, administered by the Secretary, to a foreign institution of higher education: H.R. 7375, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to update the payment system of the

Department of Veterans Affairs to allow for electronic fund transfer of educational assistance, administered by the Secretary, to a foreign institution of higher education; **Page H5000**

Student Veteran Work Study Modernization Act: H.R. 6376, amended, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend eligibility for a certain work-study allowance paid by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to certain individuals who pursue programs of rehabilitation, education, or training on at least a half-time basis; and

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Department of Veterans Affairs Principles of Benefits Automation Act: H.R. 7153, amended, to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a plan to modernize the information technology systems of the Veterans Benefits Administration.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5002–03, H5003–04, and H5004–05.

Adjournment: The House met at 12 p.m. and adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CONSUMER FUEL PRICE GOUGING PREVENTION ACT; WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITY ACT OF 2022; TARGETING RESOURCES TO COMMUNITIES IN NEED ACT OF 2022; TO DESIGNATE THE UNITED STATES COURT HOUSE AND FEDERAL BUILDING LOCATED AT 111 NORTH ADAMS STREET IN TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA, AS THE JOSEPH WOODROW HATCHETT UNITED STATES COURT HOUSE AND FEDERAL BUILDING, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Committee on Rules: Full Committee began a hearing on H.R. 7688, the “Consumer Fuel Price Gouging Prevention Act”; and held a hearing on H.R. 7309, the “Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2022”; H.R. 6531 the “Targeting Resources to Communities in Need Act of 2022” [Rule Markup Only]; and S. 2938, to designate the United States Courthouse and Federal Building located at 111 North Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the “Joseph Woodrow Hatchett United States Courthouse and Federal Building”, and for other purposes [Rule Markup Only]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 7309, the “Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2022”, H.R. 6531, the “Targeting Resources to Communities in Need Act of 2022”, and S. 2938, To designate the United States Courthouse and Federal Building located at 111 North

Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the “Joseph Woodrow Hatchett United States Courthouse and Federal Building”, and for other purposes. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 6531, the “Targeting Resources to Communities in Need Act” of 2022 under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform. 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 117–44, 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 one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 7309, the “Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2022”, under a structured rule. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Education and Labor. 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 117–43, modified by the amendment printed in part B 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 C of the Rules Committee report not earlier considered as part of amendments en bloc pursuant to section 4 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 4 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 C 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 C of the report and amendments en bloc described in section 4 of the resolution. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides for consideration of S. 2398, to designate the United States Courthouse and Federal Building located at 111 North Adams Street in Tallahassee, Florida, as the “Joseph Woodrow Hatchett United States Courthouse and Federal Building”, and for other purposes, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform and the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. 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 117–45 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 commit. The rule provides that House Resolution 1118 is hereby adopted. Testimony was heard from Chairman Pallone, Chairman Scott of Virginia, and Representatives Rodgers of Washington, Foxx, Burgess, Graves of Louisiana, Keller, and Westerman.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D508)

S. 497, to establish the American Fisheries Advisory Committee to assist in the awarding of fisheries research and development grants. Signed on May 12, 2022. (Public Law 117–121)

S. 658, to authorize the Secretary of Homeland Security to work with cybersecurity consortia for training. Signed on May 12, 2022. (Public Law 117–122)

S. 270, to amend the Act entitled “Act to provide for the establishment of the Brown v. Board of Education National Historic Site in the State of Kansas, and for other purposes” to provide for inclusion of additional related sites in the National Park System. Signed on May 12, 2022. (Public Law 117–123)

S. 812, to direct the Secretary of State to develop a strategy to regain observer status for Taiwan in the World Health Organization. Signed on May 13, 2022. (Public Law 117–124)

S. 3059, to amend the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 to provide for a periodic transaction reporting requirement for Federal judicial officers and the online publication of financial disclosure reports of Federal judicial officers. Signed on May 13, 2022. (Public Law 117–125)

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY,
MAY 17, 2022**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Air Force and Space Force, 10 a.m., SD–192.

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 National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., SD–138.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine modernization efforts of the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine ways to strengthen the energy and mineral partnership between the U.S. and Canada to address energy security and climate objectives, 10 a.m., SD–366.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC–217.

House

Committee on Agriculture: Full Committee, markup on the Budget Views and Estimates Letter of the Committee on Agriculture for the agencies and programs under the jurisdiction of the Committee for Fiscal Year 2023; H.R. 7764, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to provide additional payments under the environmental quality incentives program for implementation of a nutrient management practice, and for other purposes; H.R. 2518, the “Producing Responsible Energy and Conservation Incentives and Solutions for the Environment Act”; H.R. 2606, the “Sponsoring USDA Sustainability Targets in Agriculture to Incentivize Natural Solutions Act of 2021”; H.R. 4140, the “Butcher Block Act”; H.R. 7675, to amend the Department of Agriculture Reorganization Act of 1994 to establish an Agricultural and Food System Supply Chain Resilience and Crisis Response Task Force, and for other purposes; H.R. 7606, the “Meat and Poultry Special Investigator Act of 2022”; H.R. 7763, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to support and incentivize domestic activities to address fertilizer shortages and deficiencies, diversity fertilizer sources, and reduce depending on foreign sources for fertilizer, and other purposes; and H.R. 7765, the “American Food Supply

Chain Resiliency Act of 2022”, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, 9 a.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the Department of Labor, 9 a.m., 2358–C Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the U.S. Army, 9:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the U.S. Indo-Pacific Command, 1 p.m., H–140 Capitol. This hearing is closed.

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Member Day Hearing”, 1 p.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, 1:30 p.m., Zoom.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Office of Management and Budget, 2 p.m., 2362–A Rayburn.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Tactical Air and Land Forces, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Army Modernization Programs”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Budget for Nuclear Forces and Atomic Energy Defense Activities”, 4:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on the Budget: Full Committee, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Priorities: Members’ Day”, 10 a.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Human Services, hearing entitled “Examining Ways to Improve the Juvenile Justice System and Support America’s Young People”, 9 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Environment and Climate Change, hearing entitled “The Fiscal Year 2023 EPA Budget”, 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services: Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4395, the “Payment Choice Act of 2022”; H.R. 5912, the “Close the ILC Loophole Act”; H.R. 7003, the “Expanding Financial Access for Underserved Communities Act”; H.R. 7022, the “Strengthening Cyber-Security for the Financial Sector Act of 2022”; H.R. 7196, the “Flexibility in Addressing Rural Homelessness Act”; H.R. 7716, the “Coordinating Substance Use and Homelessness Care Act of 2022”; H.R. 7732, the “Strengthening the Office of the Investor Advocate”; H.R. 7733, the “CDFI Bond Guarantee Program Improvement Act”; and H.R. 7734, the “Timely Delivery of Bank Secrecy Acts Reports Act”, 12 p.m., 2128 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Full Committee, hearing entitled “The FY23 Budget Request: USAID’s Foreign Policy and International Development Priorities”, 1 p.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, hearing entitled “Creating a More Resilient Nation: Stakeholder Perspectives”, 9 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, Infrastructure Protection, and Innovation, hearing entitled “Securing the DotGov: Examining Efforts to Strengthen Federal Network Cybersecurity”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “Examining Potential Reforms of Emergency Powers”, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Subcommittee on Antitrust, Commercial, and Administrative Law, hearing entitled “Reviving Competition, Part 6: Rebuilding America’s Economic Leadership and Combatting Corporate Profiteering”, 1 p.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “Underpaid, Overworked, and Underappreciated: How the Pandemic Economy Disproportionately Harmed Low-Wage Women Workers”, 11:45 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Rules, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 350, the “Domestic Terrorism Prevention Act of 2022”; and continue hearing on H.R. 7688, the “Consumer Fuel Price Gouging Prevention Act” {Rule Markup Only}, 10 a.m., H-313 Capitol and Webex.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7569, the “Energy Cybersecurity University Leadership Act of 2022”; H.R. 7361, the “National Weather Service Communications Improvement Act”; H.R. 7289, the “Federal PFAS Research Evaluation Act”; and H.R. 7180, the “Brycen Gray and Ben Price COVID-19 Cognitive Research Act”, 12:15 p.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Aviation, hearing entitled “Preparing for Take-Off: Examining Efforts to Address Climate Change at U.S. Airports”, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing entitled “Strengthening Social Security’s Customer Service”, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence, and Counterproliferation, hearing entitled “Unidentified Aerial Phenomena”, 9 a.m., HVC-210.

Subcommittee on Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence, and Counterproliferation, hearing entitled “Unidentified Aerial Phenomena”, 12 p.m., HVC-304 Hearing Room. This hearing is closed.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of May 17 through May 20, 2022

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 7691, Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, post-cloture.

At 4 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to proceed to consideration to the bill. Following disposition of the motion to proceed, Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Jennifer Louise Rochon, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Trina L. Thompson, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Sunshine Suzanne Sykes, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Senate will begin gathering in the Senate Chamber at 10:35 a.m. and depart at 10:40 a.m. to proceed as a body to the Hall of the House for the address to a Joint Meeting of Congress by His Excellency Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic.

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 17, 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 National Institutes of Health, 10 a.m., SD-138.

May 17, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Air Force and Space Force, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 18, Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the National Nuclear Security Administration, 10 a.m., SD-192.

May 18, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-124.

May 18, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for military construction and family housing, 3:30 p.m., SD-124.

Committee on Armed Services: May 17, Subcommittee on Airland, to hold hearings to examine modernization efforts of the Department of the Air Force in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR-222.

May 18, Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine missile defense strategy, policies, and programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2023 and the Future Years Defense Program, 4:30 p.m., SR-232A.

May 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Department of Energy and National Nuclear Security Administration testimony on atomic energy defense activities 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 18, to hold hearings to examine addressing climate change with energy-efficient and resilient housing, 10 a.m., SD-538.

May 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Michael S. Barr, of Michigan, to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and Jaime E. Lizarraga, of Virginia, and Mark Toshiro Uyeda, of California, both to be a Member of the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: May 17, to hold hearings to examine ways to strengthen the energy and mineral partnership between the U.S. and Canada to address energy security and climate objectives, 10 a.m., SD-366.

May 19, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of the Interior, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: May 18, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 for the Fish and Wildlife Service, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: May 18, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Elizabeth Frawley Bagley, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Federative Republic of Brazil, Mari Carmen Aponte, of Puerto Rico, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, and Francisco O. Mora, of Florida, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, all of the Department of State, and other pending nominations, 10 a.m., SD-419/VTC.

May 18, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. Res. 341, commemorating the 70th anniversary of the signing of the Security Treaty among Australia, New Zealand, and the United States of America, S. Res. 529, supporting a democratic, pluralistic, and prosperous Bosnia and Herzegovina on the 30th Anniversary of its declaration of independence, S. Res. 499, celebrating 100 years of diplomatic relations between the United States and the Baltic States, S. Res. 615, expressing appreciation for the efforts of the Republic of Poland to assist Ukrainian refugees and support the sovereignty of Ukraine following the Russian invasion of Ukraine, S. Res. 538, expressing support for a second United States-Africa Leaders Summit as an important opportunity to strengthen ties between the United States and African partners and build on areas of mutual interest, S. Res. 390, expressing appreciation for the State of Qatar's efforts to assist the United States during Operation Allies Refuge, an original resolution calling for the immediate release of Russian opposition leader Vladimir Kara-Murza, who was unjustly detained on April 11, 2022, the nomination of Bernadette M. Meehan, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Department of State, and other pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: May 18, to hold hearings to examine cybersecurity in the health and education sectors, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: May 19, to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Biniam Gebre, of Virginia, to be Administrator for Federal Procurement Policy, Office of Management and Budget, 10:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: May 18, business meeting to consider S. 3381, to require the Bureau of Indian Affairs to process and complete all mortgage packages associated with residential and business mortgages on Indian land by certain deadlines, S. 3773, to authorize the leases of up to 99 years for land held in trust for the Confederated Tribes of the Chehalis Reservation, and S. 3789, to amend the Native American Tourism and Improving Visitor Experience Act to authorize grants to Indian tribes, tribal organizations, and Native Hawaiian organizations; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine public safety in Native communities, 3 p.m., SD-628.

Committee on Judiciary: May 18, Subcommittee on the Constitution, to hold hearings to examine stopping gun violence, focusing on the Jackson-Elias Domestic Violence Survivor Protection Act, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

May 19, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 4007, to require the Attorney General to propose a program for making treatment for post-traumatic stress disorder and acute stress disorder available to public safety officers, S. 3860, to establish a grant program to provide assistance to local governments with fewer than 200 law enforcement officers, S. 2151, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide that COPS grant funds may be used for local law enforcement recruits to attend schools or academies if the recruits agree to serve in precincts of law enforcement agencies in their communities, S. 4003, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide for training on alternatives to use of force, de-escalation, and mental and behavioral health and suicidal crises, S. 3635, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1986 to authorize public safety officer death benefits to officers suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder or acute stress disorder, and the nominations of Nancy G. Abudu, of Georgia, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit, Julianne Michelle Childs, of South Carolina, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit, Ana Isabel de Alba, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California, and Nusrat Jahan Choudhury, and Natasha C. Merle, both to be a United States District Judge for the Eastern District of New York, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Rules and Administration: May 19, to hold hearings to examine administration of upcoming elections, 11 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: May 18, business meeting to consider S. 1687, to amend section 21 of the Small Business Act to require cyber certification for small business development center counselors, S. 2162, to require the Small Business Administration to

publish loan default rates by franchise brand, S. 3564, to amend the Small Business Act to codify the Boots to Business Program, S. 3595, to amend the Small Business Act to require the Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman to create a centralized website for compliance guides, and S. 3906, to improve certain programs of the Small Business Administration to better assist small business customers in accessing broadband technology, 2:30 p.m., SR-428A.

Select Committee on Intelligence: May 17, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

May 18, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee on Aging: May 19, to hold hearings to examine mental health care for older adults, focusing on raising awareness, addressing stigma, and providing support, 10 a.m., SD-562.

House Committees

Committee on Appropriations, May 18, Subcommittee on Defense, budget hearing on the U.S. Navy and the U.S. Marine Corps, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn and Zoom.

May 18, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Federal Trade Commission and the Securities and Exchange Commission, 10 a.m., 2358-C Rayburn and Zoom.

May 18, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, budget hearing on the Transportation Security Administration, 10 a.m., Zoom.

May 18, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Navy and Marine Corps Installations and Quality of Life”, 10:30 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn and Zoom.

May 18, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, budget hearing on the Internal Revenue Service, 1 p.m., 2358 Rayburn and Zoom.

May 18, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Member Day”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

May 18, Subcommittee on Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies, budget hearing on the National Park Service, 2 p.m., Zoom.

May 18, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Member Day Hearing”, 2 p.m., Zoom.

May 18, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Member Day Hearing”, 3 p.m., H-140 Capitol. This hearing is closed.

May 19, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Member Day Hearing”, 9 a.m., 2358-A Rayburn and Zoom.

May 19, Subcommittee on Defense, hearing entitled “Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Central Intelligence Agency and Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Intelligence and Security Overview”, 9:30 a.m., H-405 Capitol. This hearing is closed.

May 19, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agen-

cies, budget hearing on the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 10 a.m., Zoom.

Committee on Armed Services, May 18, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing entitled “Department of the Navy Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Request for Seapower and Projection Forces”, 8 a.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

May 18, Subcommittee on Military Personnel, hearing entitled “Professional Military Education and the National Defense Strategy”, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Education and Labor, May 18, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 604, the “Reopen and Rebuild America’s Schools Act”; H.R. 7701, the “Wage Theft Prevention and Wage Recovery Act”; H.R. 5407, the “Enhancing Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Through Campus Planning Act”; H.R. 6493, the “Campus Prevention and Recovery Services for Students Act of 2022”; and legislation on Mental Health Matters Act, or legislation to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to identify, review, and implement effective interventions in Head Start programs, and for other purposes, 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, May 18, Full Committee, 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 “Keeping Incarceration Discharges Streamlined for Child and Accommodating Resources in Education 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 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, May 18, Subcommittee on the Middle East, North Africa, and Global Counterterrorism, hearing entitled “The Impact of Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine in the Middle East and North Africa”, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

May 19, Subcommittee on Asia, the Pacific, Central Asia, and Nonproliferation, hearing entitled “The Ukraine Crisis: Implications for U.S. Policy in the Indo-Pacific”, 8 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, May 18, Subcommittee on Border Security, Facilitation, and Operations, hearing entitled “Examining DHS’s Efforts to Combat the Opioid Epidemic”, 2 p.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

May 19, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 5274, the “Prevent Exposure to Narcotics and Toxics Act of 2021”; H.R. 7174, the “National Computer Forensics Institute Reauthorization Act of 2022”; H.R. 7777, the “Industrial Control Systems Cybersecurity Training Act”; H.R. 7778, the “Department of Homeland Security Seal Protection Act”; and legislation on the DHS Restrictions on Confucius Institutes and Chinese Entities of Concern Act, 9 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Committee on the Judiciary, May 18, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Revoking Your Rights: The Ongoing Crisis in Abortion Care Access”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

May 18, Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship, hearing entitled “Oversight of Immigrant Military Members and Veterans”, 3 p.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

May 19, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism, and Homeland Security, hearing entitled “Oversight Hearing on Clemency and the Office of the Pardon Attorney”, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, May 18, Office of Insular Affairs Full Committee, hearing entitled “Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Request of the Department of Interior’s Office of Insular Affairs”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, May 19, Subcommittee on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, hearing entitled “Free Speech Under Attack (Part II): Curriculum Sabotage and Classroom Censorship”, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, May 18, Full Committee, hearing entitled “SBA Management Review: Office of Capital Access”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, May 18, Full Committee, markup on legislation on the Water Resources Development Act of 2022, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, May 18, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on H.R. 3950, the “Veterans Medical Legal Partnerships Act of 2021”; H.R. 6124, the “Veterans Affairs Home Loan Guaranty Resiliency and Concurrency Enhancement Act of 2021”; legislation on the Tiny Homes for Homeless Veterans Act; legislation to amend Title 38, United States Code, to establish in the Department of Veterans Affairs an Office of Food Insecurity, and for other purposes; legislation to amend Title 38, United States Code, to extend certain Department of Veterans Affairs programs for homeless veterans; legislation to amend Title 38, United States Code, to expand eligibility for, and extend authorization of, certain programs for homeless veterans; legislation to amend Title 38, United States Code, to extend authority

for supportive services for very low-income veteran families in permanent housing; legislation to amend Title 38, United States Code, to extend Department of Veterans Affairs assistance for individuals residing temporarily in housing owned by a family member; legislation on the Emergency Relief for Servicemembers Act; legislation on the Building Credit Access for Veterans Act of 2022; legislation to expand and improve the Department of Veterans Affairs COVID-19 veteran rapid retraining assistance programs and high technology pilot programs, and for other purposes; legislation on the Empowering Veterans Against Cyberthreats Act of 2022; H.R. 2650, the “Military Spouse Licensing Relief Act of 2021”; H.R. 4702, the “Military Spouse Tax Act”; legislation on the Improving the VA Home Loan Benefit Act of 2022; legislation to amend Title 38, United States Code, to provide for the eligibility of educational assistance under the Department of Veterans Affairs Post-9/11 Educational Assistance Program of certain individuals who receive sole survivorship discharges, and for other purposes; legislation to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to seek to enter into an agreement with an entity to carry out a pilot program under which such entity shall connect homeless veterans to a network of supportive services, and for other purposes; and legislation to amend Title 38, United States Code, to provide for the approval of certain study-abroad programs for purposes of the educational assistance programs of the Department of Veterans Affairs, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., HVC-210 and Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, May 18, Subcommittee on Oversight, hearing entitled “Taxpayer Fairness Across the IRS”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, May 18, Full Committee, hearing entitled “FY23 National Intelligence Program Budget Hearing”, 10 a.m., HVC-304 Hearing Room.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, May 18, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Climate Smart from Farm to Fork: Building an Affordable and Resilient Food Supply Chain”, 2:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth and Zoom.

Next Meeting of the SENATE
2:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 17

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 7691, Additional Ukraine Supplemental Appropriations Act, post-cloture.

At 4 p.m., Senate will vote on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill. Following disposition of the motion to proceed, Senate will vote on the motions to invoke cloture on the nominations of Jennifer Louise Rochon, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, Trina L. Thompson, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of California, and Sunshine Suzanne Sykes, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Central District of California.

Senate will begin gathering in the Senate Chamber at 10:35 a.m. and depart at 10:40 a.m. to proceed as a body to the Hall of the House for the address to a Joint Meeting of Congress by His Excellency Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 a.m., Tuesday, May 17

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Joint Meeting with the Senate to Receive His Excellency Kyriakos Mitsotakis, Prime Minister of the Hellenic Republic. Consideration of measures under suspension of the Rules.

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