

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S2899–S2918

Measures Introduced: Ten bills were introduced, as follows: S. 4378–4387. **Page S2910**

Measures Considered:

Honoring Our PACT Act—Agreement: Senate resumed consideration of H.R. 3967, to improve health care and benefits for veterans exposed to toxic substances, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S2899–S2900, S2901–08**

Pending:

Tester/Moran Amendment No. 5051, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S2899**

Schumer Amendment No. 5065 (to Amendment No. 5051), to add an effective date. **Page S2899**

Schumer Amendment No. 5076 (to the text proposed to be stricken by Amendment No. 5051), to add an effective date. **Page S2899**

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

By 78 yeas to 17 nays (Vote No. 225), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to the motion to close further debate on Tester/Moran Amendment No. 5051 (listed above). **Pages S2901–08**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 11 a.m., on Tuesday, June 14, 2022; and that all time during adjournment, recess, morning business, and Leader remarks count post-cloture on Tester/Moran Amendment No. 5051. **Page S2915**

Appointments:

Commission on the National Defense Strategy: The Chair, on behalf of the Republican Leader, pursuant to the provisions of Public Law 117–81, appointed the following individual to serve as a member of the Commission on the National Defense Strategy: Eric S. Edelman of Virginia. **Page S2915**

Messages from the President: Senate received the following messages from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the continuation of the national emergency that was

originally declared in Executive Order 13219 of June 26, 2001, with respect to the Western Balkans; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–32) **Page S2909**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13405 of June 16, 2006, with respect to Belarus; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–33) **Page S2909**

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the continuation of the national emergency that was originally declared in Executive Order 13466 of June 26, 2008, with respect to North Korea; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM–34) **Pages S2909–10**

de Alba Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Ana Isabel de Alba, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California. **Page S2900**

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 H.R. 3967, to improve health care and benefits for veterans exposed to toxic substances. **Page S2900**

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 S2900**

Boyle Nomination—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the nomination of Mary T. Boyle, of Maryland, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission. **Page S2901**

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 Ana Isabel de Alba, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of California. **Page S2901**

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

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Legislative Session. **Page S2900**

Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to Executive Session to consider the nomination. **Page S2901**

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Joshua D. Hurwit, of Idaho, to be United States Attorney for the District of Idaho, for the term of four years.

Gerard M. Karam, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Middle District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Jacqueline C. Romero, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years. **Page S2908**

Enrolled Bills Presented: **Page S2910**

Executive Communications: **Page S2910**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages S2911–12**

Statements on Introduced Bills/Resolutions: **Page S2912**

Additional Statements: **Page S2909**

Amendments Submitted: **Pages S2912–15**

Authorities for Committees to Meet: **Page S2915**

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—225) **Page S2908**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 3 p.m. and adjourned at 6:48 p.m., until 11 a.m. on Tuesday, June 14, 2022. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S2915.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Strategic Forces approved for full committee consideration those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 8025–8048; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 1171–1172, were introduced. **Pages H5485–86**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H5487–88**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 7211, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, review a final rule of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–360);

H.R. 7072, to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify delayed notice requirements, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–361);

H.R. 6270, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a pilot program to provide grants related to advanced air mobility infrastructure, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–362);

H.R. 2020, to provide for an online repository for certain reporting requirements for recipients of Federal disaster assistance, and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–363, Part 1);

H.R. 7666, to amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain programs relating to mental health and substance use disorders, and for other

purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–364, Part 1);

H.R. 5585, to establish the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Health, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 117–365); and

H. Res. 1170, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2543) to amend the Federal Reserve Act to add additional demographic reporting requirements, to modify the goals of the Federal Reserve System, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2773) to amend the Pittman-Robertson Wildlife Restoration Act to make supplemental funds available for management of fish and wildlife species of greatest conservation need as determined by State fish and wildlife agencies, and for other purposes; providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 7606) to establish the Office of the Special Investigator for Competition Matters within the Department of Agriculture; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 117–366). **Page H5485**

Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative DeSaulnier to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5449**

Recess: The House recessed at 12:11 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H5450**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:13 p.m. and reconvened at 3:01 p.m. **Page H5452**

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

Ocean Shipping Reform Act of 2022: S. 3580, to amend title 46, United States Code, with respect to prohibited acts by ocean common carriers or marine terminal operators, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 369 yeas to 42 nays, Roll No. 256;

Pages H5460–67, H5467–68

Advanced Aviation Infrastructure Modernization Act: H.R. 6270, amended, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to establish a pilot program to provide grants related to advanced air mobility infrastructure, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 338 yeas to 73 nays, Roll No. 257; and

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Post-Disaster Assistance Online Accountability Act: H.R. 2020, to provide for an online repository for certain reporting requirements for recipients of Federal disaster assistance, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 412 yeas to 2 nays, Roll No. 258.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:04 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m.

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

Advanced Air Mobility Coordination and Leadership Act: S. 516, amended, to plan for and coordinate efforts to integrate advanced air mobility aircraft into the national airspace system; and

Pages H5454–56

Small State and Rural Rescue Act: H.R. 7211, to amend the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, review a final rule of the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

Pages H5458–60

Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the Western Balkans is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2022—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–122).

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Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to Belarus is to continue in effect beyond June 16, 2022—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–123).

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Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to North Korea is to continue in effect beyond June 26, 2022—referred to the Committee

on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 117–124).

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Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H5467–68, H5468–69, and H5469–70.

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

Committee Meetings

THE U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL HUMANITARIAN RESPONSE TO RUSSIA'S INVASION OF UKRAINE

Committee on Oversight and Reform: On June 10, 2022, Subcommittee on National Security held a hearing entitled “The U.S. and International Humanitarian Response to Russia’s Invasion of Ukraine”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

FEDERAL RESERVE RACIAL AND ECONOMIC EQUITY ACT; RECOVERING AMERICA'S WILDLIFE ACT OF 2021; MEAT AND POULTRY SPECIAL INVESTIGATOR ACT OF 2022

Committee on Rules: Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 2543, the “Federal Reserve Racial and Economic Equity Act” [Financial Services Racial Equity, Inclusion, and Economic Justice Act]; H.R. 2773, the “Recovering America’s Wildlife Act of 2021”; and H.R. 7606, the “Meat and Poultry Special Investigator Act of 2022” [Lower Food and Fuel Costs Act]. The Committee granted, by record vote of 9–4, a rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2543, the “Financial Services Racial Equity, Inclusion, and Economic Justice Act”, H.R. 2773, the “Recovering America’s Wildlife Act of 2021”, and H.R. 7606, the “Lower Food and Fuel Costs Act”. The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 2543, the “Financial Services Racial Equity, Inclusion, and Economic Justice Act”, 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 Financial Services. 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 117–49, 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 Financial Services or her 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 Financial Services 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. 2773, the “Recovering America’s Wildlife Act of 2021”, 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 Natural Resources. 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 117–47, 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 Natural Resources 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 Natural Resources 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. 7606, the “Lower Food and Fuel Costs Act”, 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 Agriculture. 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 117–50, 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 makes in order only those further amendments to H.R. 7606 printed in part F of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered 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, 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. The rule provides one motion to recommit. The rule provides that House Resolution 188 is amended by striking “June 17, 2022” each place it appears and inserting “June 22, 2022”. Testimony was heard from Chairman Scott of Georgia, Chairman Waters, and Representatives Thompson of Pennsylvania, Dingell, Westerman, Wagner, Davis of Illinois, and Barr.

JANUARY 6TH INVESTIGATION

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “January 6th Investigation”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2022

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Intelligence Community, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Treasury Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence and the Treasury Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023, 11 a.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Personnel, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023, 3:30 p.m., SD-562.

Subcommittee on Seapower, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023, 5 p.m., SR-232A.

Subcommittee on Airland, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023, 5:30 p.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the index fund voting process, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: business meeting to consider the nominations of David Applegate, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, and Carmen G. Cantor, of Puerto Rico, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of the Interior, and Evelyn Wang, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy, Department of Energy; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine short term and long terms solutions to extreme drought in the western United States, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the impact of *South Dakota v. Wayfair* on small businesses and remote sales, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: business meeting to consider S. 4348, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the

user-fee programs for prescription drugs, medical devices, generic drugs, and biosimilar biological products, S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the allowable use criteria for new access points grants for community health centers, S. 4353, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve retirement plan provisions, H.R. 1193, to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Director of the National Institutes of Health, in consultation with the Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, to establish a program under which the Director of the National Institutes of Health shall support or conduct research on valvular heart disease, S. 4052, to reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the findings and recommendations of GAO's 2022 report on duplication, overlap, fragmentation and opportunities to achieve financial benefits, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety, to hold hearings to examine strengthening our workforce and economy through higher education and immigration, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 and proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 3 p.m., SR-418.

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, hearing entitled "A 2022 Review of the Farm Bill: Stakeholder Perspectives on Non-SNAP USDA Nutrition Programs", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on the Budget, Full Committee, hearing entitled "How the American Rescue Plan Saved Lives and the U.S. Economy", 10:30 a.m., 210 Cannon and Zoom.

Committee on Education and Labor, Full Committee, hearing entitled "Examining the Policies and Priorities of the U.S. Department of Labor", 10:15 a.m., 2175 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection and Commerce, hearing entitled "Protecting America's Consumers: Bipartisan Legislation to Strengthen Data Privacy and Security", 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Financial Services, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 68, the "Housing Fairness Act of 2021"; H.R. 3111, the "Grandfamily Housing Act of 2022"; H.R. 4495, the "Downpayment Toward Equity Act of 2021"; H.R. 5912, the "Close the ILC Loophole Act"; H.R. 4586, the "Risk-Based Credit Examination Act"; H.R. 6528, the "Housing Temperature Safety Act of 2022"; H.R. 6814, the "Small Business Fair Debt Collection

Protection Act”; H.R. 7195, to provide for certain whistleblower incentives and protections; H.R. 7245, the “PCAOB Whistleblower Protection Act”; H.R. 7977, the “Promoting Opportunities for Non-Traditional Capital Formation Act”; H.R. 7981, the “Public and Federally Assisted Housing Fire Safety Act of 2022”; and H.R. 4277, the “Overdraft Protection Act”, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Administration’s FY23 Budget Request for the Peace Corps, Development Finance Corporation, and Millennium Challenge Corporation”, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Emergency Preparedness, Response, and Recovery, hearing entitled “Investing in the Future: A Review of the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Request for the Federal Emergency Management Agency”, 10 a.m., 310 Cannon and Webex.

Subcommittee on Oversight, Management, and Accountability, hearing entitled “Reviewing DHS’s Targeted Violence and Terrorism Prevention Grant Program”, 2 p.m., Webex.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests, and Public Lands, hearing on H.R. 1548, the “Native Plant Species Pilot Program Act of 2021”; H.R. 4658, the “Beilenson Trailhead Designation Act”; H.R. 6364, 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, and for other purposes; H.R. 6442, the “PACTS Act”; H.R. 7496, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install a plaque at the peak of Ram Head in the Virgin Islands National Park on St. John, United States Virgin Islands, to commemorate the slave rebellion that began on St. John in 1733; H.R. 7615, the “LODGE Act”; H.R. 7693, the “National Park Foundation Reauthorization Act of 2022”; and H.R. 7592, the “Valley Forge Park Realignment Permit and Promise Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, Select Subcommittee on the Coronavirus Crisis, hearing entitled “Examining Federal Efforts To Prevent, Detect, and Prosecute Pandemic Relief Fraud To Safeguard Funds for All Eligible Americans”, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn and Zoom.

Full Committee, markup on H.R. 4176, the “LGBTQ Data Inclusion Act”; H.R. 5815, the “Honest Census Communications Act”; H.R. 7951, the “Telework Metrics and Cost Savings Act”; H.R. 7941, to permit the District of Columbia to Transmit Acts of the District to Congress in Electronic Form; and postal naming measures, 12:30 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Subcommittee on Environment, hearing entitled “What’s the Forecast: A Look at the Future of Weather Research”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Small Business, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Are Governmentwide Contracts Helping or Hurting Small Contractors?”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Railroads, Pipelines, and Hazardous Mate-

rials, hearing entitled “Examining Freight Rail Safety”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled “National Reconnaissance Office and National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Budget Hearing”, 10 a.m., HVC-304 Hearing Room.

Select Committee on the Climate Crisis, Full Committee, hearing entitled “State Perspectives on Cutting Methane Pollution”, 1 p.m., 1334 Longworth and Zoom.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of June 14 through June 17, 2022

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3967, Honoring our PACT Act.

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: June 14, Subcommittee on Defense, to hold closed hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Intelligence Community, 10 a.m., SVC-217.

June 14, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Treasury Office of Terrorism and Financial Intelligence and the Treasury Financial Crimes Enforcement Network, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

June 15, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates and justification for fiscal year 2023 for the Department of Labor, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: June 14, Subcommittee on Readiness and Management Support, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023, 9:30 a.m., SD-562.

June 14, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023, 11 a.m., SR-232A.

June 14, Subcommittee on Cybersecurity, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023, 2 p.m., SR-232A.

June 14, Subcommittee on Personnel, business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee’s jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023, 3:30 p.m., SD-562.

June 14, Subcommittee on Seapower, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the

subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023, 5 p.m., SR-232A.

June 14, Subcommittee on Airland, closed business meeting to markup those provisions which fall under the subcommittee's jurisdiction of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023, 5:30 p.m., SR-232A.

June 15, Full Committee, closed business meeting to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

June 16, Full Committee, closed business meeting to continue to markup the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2023, 9:30 a.m., SR-222.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: June 14, to hold hearings to examine the index fund voting process, 10 a.m., SD-538.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine reauthorization of the National Flood Insurance Program, focusing on protecting communities from flood risk, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: June 14, business meeting to consider the nominations of David Applegate, of Pennsylvania, to be Director of the United States Geological Survey, and Carmen G. Cantor, of Puerto Rico, to be an Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of the Interior, and Evelyn Wang, of Massachusetts, to be Director of the Advanced Research Projects Agency-Energy, Department of Energy; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine short term and long terms solutions to extreme drought in the western United States, 10 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: June 15, to hold hearings to examine S. 2194, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior, through the Coastal Program of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service, to work with willing partners and provide support to efforts to assess, protect, restore, and enhance important coastal areas that provide fish and wildlife habitat on which Federal trust species depend, an original bill entitled, "the Strengthening Coastal Communities Act", S. 3069, to reauthorize the Great Lakes Fish and Wildlife Restoration Act of 1990, and S. 3767, to amend the Water Infrastructure Improvements for the Nation Act to reauthorize Delaware River Basin conservation programs, 10 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance: June 14, to hold hearings to examine the impact of *South Dakota v. Wayfair* on small businesses and remote sales, 10 a.m., SD-215.

June 15, Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine supply chain resiliency, focusing on alleviating backlogs and strengthening long-term security, 3 p.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: June 15, to receive a closed briefing on Iran's nuclear program and U.S. strategy, 10:30 a.m., SVC-217.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Tamara Cofman Wittes, of the District of Columbia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Geeta Rao Gupta, of Virginia, to be Ambassador at Large

for Global Women's Issues, Michael Alan Ratney, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, and Timmy T. Davis, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Qatar, all of the Department of State, 10:15 a.m., SD-419/VTC.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: June 14, business meeting to consider S. 4348, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to revise and extend the user-fee programs for prescription drugs, medical devices, generic drugs, and biosimilar biological products, S. 958, to amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the allowable use criteria for new access points grants for community health centers, S. 4353, to amend the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve retirement plan provisions, H.R. 1193, to amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Director of the National Institutes of Health, in consultation with the Director of the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute, to establish a program under which the Director of the National Institutes of Health shall support or conduct research on valvular heart disease, S. 4052, to reauthorize a program for early detection, diagnosis, and treatment regarding deaf and hard-of-hearing newborns, infants, and young children, and other pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SH-216.

June 16, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine an update on the ongoing Federal response to COVID-19, focusing on current status and future planning, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: June 14, Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Spending Oversight, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the findings and recommendations of GAO's 2022 report on duplication, overlap, fragmentation and opportunities to achieve financial benefits, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: June 14, Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship, and Border Safety, to hold hearings to examine strengthening our workforce and economy through higher education and immigration, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine protecting America's children from gun violence, 10 a.m., SD-226.

June 15, Subcommittee on Competition Policy, Antitrust, and Consumer Rights, to hold hearings to examine the impact of consolidation on families and consumers, focusing on baby formula and beyond, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

June 16, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Sarah A. L. Merriam, of Connecticut, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Second Circuit, Lara E. Montecalvo, of Rhode Island, to be United States Circuit Judge for the First Circuit, Tiffany M. Cartwright, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Washington, Nina Nin-Yuen Wang, to be United States District Judge for the District of Colorado, and Steven M. Dettelbach, of Ohio, to be Director, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and Phillip A. Talbert, to be United States Attorney for the

Eastern District of California, both of the Department of Justice, 9 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: June 14, to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2023 and proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2024 for the Department of Veterans Affairs, 3 p.m., SR-418.

Select Committee on Intelligence: June 14, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

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United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control: June 15, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Office of National Drug Control Policy and its 2022 National Drug Control Strategy, 2 p.m., SD-608.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, June 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled "The Role of Climate Research in Supporting Agricultural Resiliency", 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth and Zoom.

Committee on Appropriations, June 15, Subcommittee on Defense, markup on the FY 2023 Defense Appropriations Bill, 9:30 a.m., H-140 Capitol. This markup is closed.

June 15, Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, markup on the FY 2023 Legislative Branch Appropriations Bill, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 15, Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies, markup on the FY 2023 Military Construction, Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 1 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 15, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies, markup on the FY 2023 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill, 2:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Homeland Security, markup on the FY 2023 Homeland Security Appropriations Bill, 9 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

June 16, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, markup on the FY 2023 Financial Services and General Government Appropriations Bill, 11 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, June 15, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, markup on H.R. 4275, the "Ensuring Phone and Internet Access for SNAP Recipients Act of 2021"; H.R. 4990, the "ITS Codification Act"; H.R. 5400, the "Preventing Disruptions to Universal Service Funds Act"; H.R. 5486, the "SMART Act"; H.R. 7132, the "Safe Connections Act of 2022"; H.R. 7624, the "Spectrum Innovation Act of 2022"; and H.R. 7783, the "Extending America's Spectrum Auction Leadership Act of 2022", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, June 16, Subcommittee on Europe, Energy, the Environment, and Cyber, hearing entitled "U.S. Efforts to Support European Energy Security", 9 a.m., 2172 Rayburn and Webex.

Committee on Homeland Security, June 15, Subcommittee on Intelligence and Counterterrorism, hearing entitled "Current Status of ISIS and al Qaeda", 10 a.m., Webex. A portion of this hearing may be closed.

Committee on the Judiciary, June 15, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 282, the "Territorial Judgeship Retirement Equity Act of 2021"; H.R. 3034, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide an additional place for holding court for the Western District of Washington, and for other purposes; H.R. 6538, the "Active Shooter Alert Act of 2022"; H.R. 5768, the "VICTIM Act of 2021"; H.R. 7181, the "Human Trafficking Prevention Act of 2022"; and H.R. 3285, the "21st Century President Act", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Natural Resources, June 15, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 263, the "Big Cat Public Safety Act"; H.R. 5444, the "Truth and Healing Commission on Indian Boarding School Policies Act"; H.R. 6063, to provide for the equitable settlement of certain Indian land disputes regarding land in Illinois, and for other purposes; H.R. 6181, the "Samish Indian Nation Land Reaffirmation Act"; H.R. 6337, the "Biking on Long-Distance Trails Act"; H.R. 6707, the "Advancing Equality for Wabanaki Nations Act"; H.R. 6734, the "Keep America's Refuges Operational Act of 2022"; H.R. 7002, to authorize the Gateway Arch in St. Louis, Missouri, to be illuminated by blue and yellow lights in support of Ukraine. "Gateway Solidarity Act"; H.R. 7025, the "Advancing Human Rights-Centered International Conservation Act of 2022"; H.R. 7075, the "Ukrainian Independence Park Act of 2022"; S. 789, the "RESPECT Act", 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

June 16, Subcommittee on Water, Oceans, and Wildlife, hearing on H.R. 4768, the "DEFEND the Great Lakes Act"; H.R. 6936, the "Stamp Out Invasive Species Act"; H.R. 6949, the "Delaware River Basin Conservation Reauthorization Act of 2022"; H.R. 7398, the "Prohibit Wildlife Killing Contests Act of 2022"; H.R. 7792, the "Water Data Act"; H.R. 7793, the "Rio Grande Water Security Act"; and H.R. 7801, to amend the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 to allow the Secretary of Commerce to establish a Coastal and Estuarine Resilience and Restoration Program, and for other purposes, 9 a.m., 1324 Longworth and Webex.

Committee on Oversight and Reform, June 15, Subcommittee on Economic and Consumer Policy, hearing entitled "Seresto Flea and Tick Collars: Examining Why a Product Linked to More than 2,500 Pet Deaths Remains on the Market", 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn and Zoom.

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Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, June 15, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 7321, the "Safe Aircraft Maintenance Standards Act"; legislation on the American Aerospace Supply Chain Resiliency, Innovation, and Advancement Act of 2022; H.R. 1468, the "Securities and Exchange Commission Real Estate Leasing Authority Revocation Act"; H.R. 7789, the "Planning for

Animal Wellness Act”; H.R. 5774, the “Expediting Disaster Recovery Act”; and General Services Administration’s Capital Investment and Leasing Program Resolutions, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn and Zoom.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, June 15, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing entitled “Reviewing President Biden’s Strategy to Reduce Veteran Suicide by Addressing Economic Risk Factors”, 9:30 a.m., HVC–210 and Zoom.

June 16, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled “Ensuring Independence and Building Trust: Considering Reforms to Whistleblower Protections at VA”, 10 a.m., HVC–210 and Zoom.

Committee on Ways and Means, June 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Burnout Epidemic and What Working Women Need for A Stronger Economy”, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth and Webex.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, June 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Central Intelligence Agency Budget Hearing”, 10 a.m., HVC–304 Hearing Room. This hearing is closed.

Select Committee to Investigate the January 6th Attack on the United States Capitol, June 15, Full Committee, hearing entitled “January 6th Investigation”, 10 a.m., 390 Cannon and Webex.

June 16, Full Committee, hearing entitled “January 6th Investigation”, 1 p.m., 390 Cannon and Webex.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

11 a.m., Tuesday, June 14

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 3967, Honoring our PACT Act.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Tuesday, June 14

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of H.R. 2773—Recovering America's Wildlife Act of 2022 (Subject to a Rule).

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